

# St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 14:21-27

Ps 144(145):8-13

Apocalypse 21:1-5

John 13:31-35

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There are two collections. The first (Presbytery collection) is for the support of the parish priest and follows the sermon. The second is for the running of the parish (planned giving, envelopes) and occurs after the Intercessions.

**Baptism Parent Information Evenings for the Parishes of Redan and Sebastopol** - Parents wishing to have their children Baptised in the parishes of Redan and Sebastopol need to attend a Baptism preparation evening. At this meeting the enrolment for the Sacrament and date of celebration will be confirmed. These meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in the Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. The next meeting will be on Thursday **12<sup>th</sup> May 2016**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

### Mass Times;

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>NO MASS Redan</b> 12:05pm Cathedral
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO MASS Sebastopol</b> 12:05pm Cathedral
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am Redan</b> 12:05pm Cathedral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am Sebastopol</b> 12:05pm Cathedral

### Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Friday 11.00am Saturday 11.30 am

### Weekend Masses

Cathedral	St Aloysius	St James'
6.30 pm Vigil	6.00 pm Vigil	
8.00 am	9.00 am	10.30 am
10.30 am		
5.00 pm		

**Rokewood 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10.30am**

### Recent Deaths:

#### Anniversaries:

Betty Brasier, William Creati, Muriel Dunne,  
Daniel Hayes, Enrique Pomar, Mary Guinan,  
Catherine Rees, Patricia Snowdon, Bernard Vaughan,

#### Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Julie Delahenty,  
Joseph Graafmans, Mary Patricia Guinan, Jim Maher,  
Frank Nolan, John O'Keeffe, Mary Skelton,  
Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, Grace van Gaans,  
Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley

### Easter prayer

*Let us pray – All powerful God,*

*your Son conquered death through the Resurrection, giving us the hope of eternal life.*

*With the women at the tomb, we are amazed; with Peter, we seek you; and with Thomas, we believe.*

*Be with us as we rejoice in the joy that the Resurrection brings.*

*Renew our gift of faith so that, like Christ's first followers, we may proclaim the good news of salvation.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# St. James' Parish Sebastopol

## Opportunities for Prayer

**Monday 10.30am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Your presence is welcome.

**Wednesday** Rosary will be recited **at 9.00am** before 9.30am Mass.

## Dates to Remember

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>1pm</b>	Parish Craft Group
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Sacramental Team Meeting
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>2pm</b>	Jospehite Group Meeting
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7pm</b>	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Caring Group Meeting
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Parent Information Meeting (First Eucharist)

## Filipino Community

Rosary 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month at 7pm  
Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2.30pm (commencing April)**

## First Eucharist (Holy Communion)

A parent information session will be held on Tuesday **26<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm** in the St. James' Foyer. This sacrament is offered to children who are in Grade 4 or older and who have been Baptised, Confirmed and received the Sacrament of Penance. Please bring along your child's baptism and confirmation certificate/s with you to the meeting, if you have not already given to our Sacramental team. The cost of the program is \$25. For any enquiries please contact Pauline at the Parish Office on 5336 1353 or Fr. Kevin on 5331 4981.

## Prayer after Communion

*God, my creator, breathe on me, renew me, refresh me, extend my abilities, comfort me in adjusting to changes in health, mobility and activity. Body of Jesus Christ flow through every fibre of my being. Keep me well, and hope filled, always. Holy Spirit use me in my situation, for the good of others. Amen*

## Welcome

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Arundell to our Parishes who will be our celebrant while Fr. Kevin is having a week off.

## Mercy International Reflection Process (MIRP)

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, **you are invited** to join a local Mercy group to discuss, discern and act on **the urgent cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor**. There are four stages in this process, scattered throughout the year. Each stage may involve a couple of meetings. Participants are invited to come to the first meeting prepared to share a burning issue/story/experience around the theme of **the cry of the Earth and the cry of the Poor**. After listening to these stories, we will work towards identifying ONE focus we want to take forward into the rest of the process. The group will be facilitated by Sr. Liz Dowling. The meetings for Stage One will be on April 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in St James' Church foyer. If you are interested, please write your name on the list in the foyer.

**Diocesan Website:** The new diocesan website was launched late last year [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). The website contains information on the diocese and parishes and also has a section for members to access resources relevant to diocesan ministries.

**e-News:** e-News is available to all members of the diocese and those associated with and with an interest in the life of the diocese. It is published every two weeks and distributed via email. You can subscribe to receive e-News on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or you are welcome to submit items for publication to [enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au). News items submitted should have relevance to the life and activity of the parishes and schools of the diocese and include photos where possible.

## Organ and French Horn Recital

Easter Joy at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 6-7pm. Flyer on the notice board.

## Australian Pastoral Musicians Network Conference - Date Claimer

The APMN National Conference will be held in Perth from October 5-7, 2017. The conference will feature keynote address from David Haas, workshops, prayer and liturgy, showcase concert, conference dinner and resource display and sales.

# St. Aloysius Parish Redan

**Invitation to pray the Rosary** - Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9.00am before the 9.30am Mass

**Adoration and Exposition** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

**Parish Schools** – Both school communities celebrate Whole School Prayer every Friday morning; St. Aloysius at 8.40am in the school auditorium and Lumen Christi at 8.50am in their school hall. All parishioners are invited to celebrate this special time with them. Please enter through either school front office

## First Eucharist (Holy Communion)

A parent information session will be held on **Thursday 28th April at either 10am or 7pm in Ryan Hall**. This sacrament is offered to children who are in Grade 4 or older and who have been Baptised, Confirmed and received the Sacrament of Penance. Please bring along your child's baptism and confirmation certificate/s with you to the meeting, if you have not already given it. The cost of the program is \$25. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette at the Parish Office on 5335 9460 or Fr. Kevin on 5331 4981.

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday Family Group** – This group will meet at the Royal Mail Hotel Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 12 noon. New members welcome. For transport please ring 0421855881

### Roster 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> April

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	J Burge	S Fugiel	N Conroy	K Andrews	V Tempany	M Poliness	D Molloy	B & B McCarty M Brown
9am	J Burns	C Orchard	M Flood & Family	N De Jong – A Dulfer	N Chapman	T Haintz	D Molloy	B & B McCarty M Brown

**Children's Liturgy:** Colleen Orchard



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### St Joseph's Technical School, South Melbourne (closed 1988) - Reunion

Reunion of students, teachers and staff on Sunday, April 17, 2016 from 1.00pm – 4.00pm at the old school site in Park Street, South Melbourne. Families welcome. BBQ lunch and light refreshments provided. Enquiries and confirmation of attendance to Tony, ph. 9580 7344.

### Council for Australian Catholic Women's Colloquium 2016

The CACW Colloquium will be held this year on September 17 & 18 at Mary Mackillop Place in North Sydney with the theme, "Women as Witnesses to the Joy of the Gospel". More information to follow.