

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

Easter Sunday - Sunday 16th April 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 23rd April 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 2:42-47

Ps 117(118):2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

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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. Meetings at Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. **PLEASE NOTE: The next meeting will be on Thursday 20th April 2017** For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

Monday 10.00am Cathedral
Tuesday 12:05pm Cathedral
Wednesday 12.05 pm Cathedral
Thursday **9.30am Redan**
12.05 pm Cathedral
Friday **9.30am Sebastopol**
12.05 pm 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 Every 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Sr. Maureen Connelly RSM (former Principal of the school 1983 – 1995)
Sr. Margaret Houlihan RSM

Anniversaries:

William Creati, Mauriel Dunne, Mary Guinan, Edward Hayes, Enrique Pomar, Catherine Rees, Patricia Snowdon, Bernard Vaughan,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Rodney Ball, Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Eli Carter, John Bond, Irina Davis, Julie Delahenty, Fletcher Densley, Blake Dridan, Andrew Flood, Mary Patricia Guinan, Cody Joy, Margaretha Kuzmich, Jim Maher, Michala Murphy, Frank Nolan, John O'Keeffe, Rosellie Ozimek, Sally Patterson, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, 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 10.30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Your presence is welcome.

Dates to Remember:

Sunday 16th April	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Community Prayer Group
Monday 17th April	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Tuesday 18th April	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting
Tuesday 18th April	4pm	Sacramental Group Meeting
Monday 24th April	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Wednesday 26th April	7pm	Parent Information Meeting (Eucharist)
Monday 24th April	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Filipino Community

Rosary 2nd Wednesday of month at 7pm
Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 2.30pm

A missing earring has been found in the foyer – Please contact Pauline in the Office.

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

- This sacrament is offered to Grade 4 students or older who have completed their Sacrament of Penance
- Parent meeting, *Wednesday 26th April, at 7.00pm, St. James' Church Foyer*
- Sunday dismissals, *Sunday April 30th, May 7th, 14th & 21st at 10.30am, St. James' Church*
- Rehearsal date, *St. James' Church, Friday June 2nd at 10.15am*
- **Celebrated on Sunday 4th June, at 10.30am Mass, St. James' Church**

Easter Offerings at St. James'

Along with Christmas Offerings (and donations at the time of baptisms, weddings and funerals), Easter Offerings make an important contribution to the funds from which clergy salary and living expenses are paid. Envelopes are available on the pews.

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.

BUPA Age Care

Prayer service at the BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 27th April at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

Nazareth House Ballarat Apartments

The new one bed apartments are near completion at Nazareth House, Ballarat. Eight have been sold and there are still two available. Please contact Nazareth House Reception for an appointment to view the apartments Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 4.00pm, ph. 53295100.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival - 7-9 December 2017 in Sydney!

15,000 young people are expected in Sydney from all round Australia for the 3rd national Catholic Youth Festival hosted by the Australian Bishops. The theme of this Festival is *Open new horizons for spreading joy*. The Festival offers a multitude of ways of expressing Catholic faith in an amazing 3 day experience. The Festival is for Year 9-30yos. Registrations open April 26. Details and links: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au | Youth and Young Adult or email: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Diocesan Resource Centre

The Diocesan Resource Centre is a service for the total faith formation of parishes and schools. Books, Videos, DVDs & CDs are available for borrowing. Items can be borrowed and returned through the post if required. Online catalogue: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au | Services & Agencies | Resource Centre

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

Invitation to pray the Rosary - Thursday morning at 9.00am before the 9.30am Mass
Adoration and Exposition – 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

Sacrament of Eucharist / First Communion

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- Parent meeting, *Thursday 27th April, at 7.00pm*, in Ryan Hall
- Sunday dismissals, *weekends April 29th/30th, May 6th/7th, 13th/14th & 20th/ 21st at either 6pm or 9am Mass*
- **Celebrated on the weekends of 27th/28th May and 3rd /4th June**

Roster 22nd/23rd April

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters
6pm	J Burge	P Kendrick	N McGuigan	N Conroy A Braybrook	M Flood & Family	E Fernandez	B Weissenfeld H Brasier
9am	M van Ravenstein	C Orchard	M Cushing & Family	B Van Ravenstein	N Chapman	A Dulfer	

Children's Liturgy – School Holidays



Easter Sunday

16th April 2017





Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!
Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love for our neighbours can transform lives. You are helping to empower our most vulnerable neighbours worldwide to build a better future for their families and communities.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2017 Lenten appeal.
www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion 1800 024 413

Holy Cross & St Michaels Daylesford Reunion - For all past students who attended on or before 1973 "Christmas in July" on July 22, 2017 at 11.00am for lunch (wear something Christmassy). Old Hepburn Hotel, 236 Main Road Hepburn Springs, 3461 or ph. 03 53482207. Courtesy bus available (must book).

St Vincent de Paul Redan & Delacombe Bread Run

We are looking for volunteer assistants on the bread run. Applicants would need to be able to work with a partner to collect large bags of bread, move them for repacking and then drive around the parish on the delivery – about 1 hour.

If you can help contact [Tony Haintz 0408 356 369](tel:0408356369) or T.Haintz@damascus.vic.edu.au

First Spiritual Exercises (of St Ignatius) retreat in Daily Life 24th April – 20th May (in Ballarat)

A Jesuit Tertian priest, Fr Robbie Sian (from Cebu in the Philippines), together with Doreen Roache will be leading this retreat that is open to all - Men and Women; Young and Old; Married or Singles... It is designed for people just like you. The retreat allows you to continue your ordinary daily life with its usual round of going to work, caring for the family or whatever is the shape of your busy life. The retreat will guide your prayer and reflection on life within your daily routine.

For more details contact Jacinta in the Cathedral Office 5331 2933 (10am – 5.00 pm).