

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 25th September 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 2nd October 2016

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Ps 94(95):1-2, 6-9

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 16:19-31

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Office hours: Tue & Wed 9.00am-12.00pm, Thursday 9.00am-3.00pm

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Office hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm

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.

Last Weekend's Collections:	Parish	Sebastopol \$1,008.83	Redan \$3,391.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$325.50	Redan \$475.70

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 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in the Redan Parish Centre, 506 Leith Street Redan. The next meeting will be on Thursday **13th October 2016**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Fr Kevin Maloney is away from the 24th September until the 22nd of October for any emergencies please contact the Cathedral Office Ph: 5331 2933

Mass Times;

Tuesday	NO MASS Redan 12:05pm Cathedral
Wednesday	NO MASS Sebastopol 12:05pm Cathedral
Thursday	9.30am Mass Redan 12:05pm Cathedral
Friday	9.30am Mass Sebastopol 10.00am 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 3rd Sunday at 10.30am

Social Justice Sunday September 25

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 25 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: '**A Place at the Table: Social Justice in an Ageing Society**'.

The Statement celebrates the value and dignity of older people in Australian life. It challenges us to recognise their significant contribution to society and emphasises that this contribution should not be valued in mere economic terms. The Statement calls for justice for those who are most vulnerable and warns about a view of older people as burdensome or dispensable.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au).

Recent Deaths:

Thomas Cafarella, Gerard Cranage, Kathleen Hill, Mark Leonard, Sr Barbara May CSB.

Anniversaries:

Jack Burcon, Maureen Davis, Wally Jones, Edith Reitze, David Sullivan,

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

Allen Baltazar, Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Irina Davis, Julie Delahenty, Fletcher Densley, Mary Patricia Guinan, Cody Joy, Jim Maher, Gerard Molloy (Beaufort), Kevin Molloy (Ararat), Frank Nolan, John O'Keefe, Kevin Orchard, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Jenny Tan, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley

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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

Monday 26th September	7pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Monday 3rd October	1pm	Parish Craft Group
Sunday 9th October	2.30pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group

Filipino Community

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

Missing Tabernacle Key

Spare key for the tabernacle is still missing. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the spare key to the tabernacle would you please contact Pauline on 5336 1353. Thank you.



St James' Family Groups

Are you interested in meeting new people in the parish and developing supportive and Christian relationships? In Family groups, we meet once a month for a fun activity for either whole families or for the adults. We organise events that everyone enjoys and cost little or nothing. If you are interested, contact the parish or Anne & Philip Porter on 0408170885

James' Friends Family Group

Our next get together will be on Sunday, September 25th at the Mill Markets, Western Highway at 2 pm. We'll have a look around, checking on all the things from our childhoods and then have afternoon tea. See you there.

Weekend away: October 21 – 23 at Star of the Sea, Apollo Bay. See Anne & Philip

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.

Ballarat NILS

Ballarat NILS is looking for volunteers to assist in the administration of the No Interest Loan Scheme, which provides loans for low income persons throughout the Ballarat Diocese. The position requires approximately 3- 4 hours per week and is in the Ballarat area. Persons with a bookkeeping, banking or accounting background would be especially suited. If you are interested, more information about the position can be obtained by contacting Richard, ph. 0422 753 729 or Peter, ph. 0413 145 108.

Social Justice Sunday - A Prayer for all Ages

God of all creation, you are timeless and beyond all ages.

We who are growing old give thanks for the years you have given us –for family, friends and all those who have enriched our lives. *We who are not yet old* give thanks for the older people in our lives: for grandparents, loved ones, friends and all who generously offer the wise counsel of their years.

We who are growing old pray that we may be patient with our ageing limbs and difficulties in everyday tasks we once did much more easily. *We who are not yet old* pray for patience and kindness towards those who do not move as quickly as we would sometimes like.

We who are growing old pray for good health in our later years, and forbearance when our health fails us. *We who are not yet old* pray for good health for those we love and compassion towards those who suffer ill health.

We who are growing old pray for prudence and sweet timing, in offering our wisdom to the next generation, while respecting their energy and creativity. *We who are not yet old* pray for openness and humility in receiving the advice and guidance of our elders.

We who are growing old pray that we may face our death with serenity and dignity. *We who are not yet old* pray that we affirm the sacredness of each person's life and accompany those who are dying with gentleness and deep respect.

God of endless love, help us to understand that we share a common life journey, a call to live life to the full and to strive to enable all creation to come to the fullness of the Cosmic Christ. **Amen**

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

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

Adoration and Exposition – 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

Parish Office Closure – The Parish office will be closed over the school holidays from Tuesday 20th September. The office will re-open on Tuesday 4th October. For notices on the newsletter please ring Jacinta at the Cathedral office on 5331 2933

Roster 1st/2nd October

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters	Cleaners
6pm	J Burge	P Kendrick	N McGuigan	H Gibcus B Baxter	M Flood	E Fernandez	B Weissendfeld	V Dulfer L Spencer
9am	M Van Ravenstein	A Dulfer	M Cushing & Family	B Van Ravenstein A Naus	C Densley	T Haintz	H Brasier	B Martin C Densley

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays

BUPA Age Care

Prayer services for BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 29th September at 10.30am**. Please note change of time. They will occur every second Thursday.

St Patrick's College 2018 Year 7 Information Evening - When: Wednesday October 26, 2016, **Where:** College Chapel 1431 Sturt Street, Ballarat, **Time:** Commences at 7.30pm. All families are invited to attend the 2018 Year 7 Information evening to hear from the Headmaster, Mr John Crowley and Director of Junior School, Mr John Richards on the fantastic educational experiences awaiting your son at St Patrick's College. The evening will be followed by a College Tour as well as Supper and Question time with Teaching staff. **Please register for this event at the following link for your attendance:** www.trybooking.com/MZJN

Beyond the Year of Mercy

A retreat afternoon, which is open to all adults, is to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1.30pm concluding with 5.00pm Mass. The afternoon will be led by Sr Veronica Lawson, a Sister of Mercy from Ballarat, biblical scholar and author of "Blessings of Mercy." Registrations through the Cathedral Parish Office ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5331 2933.

Right to Life – March for the Babies, Saturday 8th October, 1pm at Treasury Gardens Melbourne. (Meet at the corner of Spring Street and Wellington Parade)

The Cagliero Project, run by the Salesians of Don Bosco, gives Australians an opportunity to devote six to twelve months in volunteer service to youth in overseas Salesian communities. The Salesians are known for their work with vulnerable and disadvantaged youth. Therefore our volunteers are placed in projects such as schools, youth centres and orphanages. Our aim is to walk in solidarity with young people and for volunteer and host to have a mutual learning experience. We are also present in host communities to be role models, people that young people can aspire to be. The experience as a Cagliero volunteer is not about the volunteer but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliero volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do! Applications for January 2017 departures are open until October 15th, 2016. Please visit www.cagliero.org.au for more information.

The Grandmothers (and friends) Against the Detention of Refugee Children (GADRC Ballarat) invite you to our September Coffee Catch Up morning. 3 ex-workers from Nauru, are prepared to share their experiences, images and thoughts with us. This follows our recent, very successful screening of Chasing Asylum and is a special opportunity to take a broader look at what the effects of detention and settlement on Nauru of recognised refugees is having on adults and also the impact on Nauruan society. Wednesday 28th September, 10.30 - 12.00 Uniting Church, Peart Wing, 103 Lydiard St South. More information ring Cath 0437185238

Movie luncheon at the Regent

It's on Thursday, October 20th. The movie is 'Inferno' from the Dan Brown book and it's a mystery in true 'Dan Brown style' set in Florence. Tickets will be on sale soon. \$16 per person. See Anne Porter for more details.

Peplow House 40 year Commemorative Recipe Book

Ladies Auxiliary Recipe Books are now available from the Bishop's Office. Donations to Peplow House can be left at the Bishop's Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.