

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 11th September 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 18th September 2016

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Amos 8:4-7

Ps 112(113):1-2, 4-8

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

Sebastopol Parish Coordinator: Pauline O'Brien, Ph: 5336 1353

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Redan Parish Coordinator: Bernadette Lynch, Ph: 5335 9460

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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 \$1,210.00

Redan \$781.00

Presbytery Sebastopol \$278.15

Redan \$429.60

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.

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
12:05pm Cathedral

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Friday 11.00am Saturday 11.30 am

Weekend Masses

| Cathedral | St Aloysius | St James' |
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| 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

Recent Deaths:

Joseph Graafmans, Fr Bob Markey, Danielle Sartori, Elizabeth Triado,

Anniversaries:

Loretta Bumpstead, Elleen Davis, Bruce Hopkins, Teresa Jones, Antun Kovacevic, John Olszewski, Sr. M. Philip RSM, Gerardine Ryan, Franciszka Stodolny, Stanislaw Stodolny,

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

Child Protection Sunday – 11th September - The Australian Catholic Church's Child Protection Sunday again falls at the end of the national Child Protection Week campaign, stressing the importance of primary prevention to reduce child abuse and neglect in Australia. The focus this year is: **'Stronger Communities, Safer Children'**

Gracious God you said let the children come to me. The hurt felt by those wounded by abuse weighs heavily upon us. Often trust has been eroded when institutions failed to appropriately respond to their needs. Lord, we as your Church stand in need of your healing and help. We ask you God to strengthen and guide all in our Catholic communities. Grant us wisdom in our time to make decisions that protect children and the vulnerable. May our families and communities, through love, generosity, commitment and patience build stronger communities safe for children. Let your grace and love fall gently upon our children giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience they will need for their life's journey. We ask you God to help our Catholic communities to be resolute in building a community where our children both flourish and are safe. 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

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| Monday 12th September | 7pm | St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting |
| Friday 16th September | 10.15am | Liturgy Group Meeting |
| Saturday 17th September | 9am | Men's Breakfast |
| Sunday 18th September | 2.30pm | Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group |
| Monday 26th September | 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

2016 Footy Competition Results

1st place – Connie Vincent (149), Runner-up – Pauline O'Brien (147) and the Wooden Spoon – Kevin Tatti (120). A huge thank you goes to Bryan Goble for all his work and effort in ensuring that our tips were received and the results were tallied each week.

Missing CD's

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the As One Voice CD's 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

The MacKillop Family Group

On Tuesday 20th September at 10am Visit to the Gold Museum with lunch out to follow. Cost involved. Contact Ted & Ros Connellan for further details.

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 CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Please return your envelopes and place on the collection plate. Thank you.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US – THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Saint Teresa

On September 4, the first Sunday in September, the first Sunday in Australia's Spring, was also the day of the canonisation of Mother Teresa in Rome. Amongst other things, canonisation, or official saint-declaring, is a Catholic Church way of saying that a person is certainly in the realm of God and is worthy to be a helpful inspiration and example for people who try to live according to the gospel teaching of Jesus Christ. On a secular level, Mother Teresa became internationally famous during her lifetime. She was featured twice on the cover of Time Magazine. She was awarded a Noble Peace prize. Despite being small in stature, she was recognised wherever she went in the world.

St. Aloysius Parish Redan

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

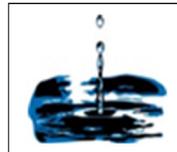
Adoration and Exposition – 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Kye Patrick Humm

son of Paul and Ingrid

May he grow in faith in his loving family and in our Catholic Community



Roster 17th/18th September

| Mass | Leader | Reader | Offertory | Sp Ministers | Welcomer | Projector | Counters | Cleaners |
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| 6pm | M Van Ravenstein | M Flood | N McGuigan | K Andrews B Van Ravenstein | A Braybrook | M Poliness | M Hayes T De Natris | C Quirk M Czurlowski |
| 9am | M Dignan | C Vanderkley | E Collier | A Dulfer C Orchard | L Coombes | M Brown | | K Buttler N Chapman |

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays

BUPA Age Care

Prayer services for BUPA Age Care on **Thursday 15th September at 10.30am**. Please note change of time. They will occur every second Thursday.

An End of an Era Celebration at St Michael's School, Springbank -

St Michael's School Springbank will close at the end of the 2016 school year and on December 3, 2016 we will be celebrating the life and times of the school. Celebrations will commence with an afternoon tea at 4.00pm, Mass at 6.30pm, then join us for a spit roast tea, meeting old friends, colleagues and dance the night away. A recovery brunch will be held on Sunday, December 4 (this will be a BYO drinks event). Please register your interest to attend to one or all of the events by email to quinlanwater@gmail.com or by message to Margie Quinlan, ph. 0417587235. Please note that you will not be catered for if your name is not on the guest list.

eConference on Mercy: A Way of Being in the World

This eConference will commemorate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and take up Pope Francis' invitation to explore this central element of our faith. **Tuesday, September 20th** St Patrick's Cathedral smaller hall, cuppa from 9.30am eConference 10.30am – 2.45pm. BYO lunch. Please register with Jacinta at the Parish Office 5331 2933 ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au Speakers - Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane and Member of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications, Sr Veronica Lawson RSM, Scripture scholar and author of the highly praised book, The Blessing of Mercy, Mr Phil Glendenning, Director of the Edmund Rice Centre and President of the Refugee Council of Australia.

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.

