

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday 25th October 2015

Next week's readings: Sunday 1st November 2015 - All Saints (B)

Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

Ps 23(24):1-6

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

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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.

Last Weekend's Collections:	Parish	Sebastopol \$474.90	Redan \$870.00
	Presbytery	Sebastopol \$265.10	Redan \$449.80

XIV Ordinary Synod of Bishops (4-25 Oct 2015) is convening in Rome

Prayer for the Synod on the Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Two Australian Bishops are representing the ACBC at the Synod on the Family in Rome. Archbishop Mark Coleridge of Brisbane and Bishop Eugene Hurley of Darwin are blogging at the site www.catholic.org.au/synod2015/blog about their experiences, sharing the deliberations and inserting quirky humour characteristic of both into their blogs.

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 **12th November**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Liturgy of Lament and Hope

A Liturgy of Lament and Hope will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral in Ballarat at 2.00pm on Sunday, November 1. This is being arranged in the context of the hearings of the Royal Commission relating to child abuse. The liturgy will offer people from throughout the diocese an occasion to lament the wrongs that have occurred in our Church, to ask forgiveness, and to pray for healing for all involved. The liturgy will include Scripture readings and prayers. Following the liturgy there will be a cuppa and time for a chat in the Cathedral Hall. To help with planning, the organising group asks that a representative from each parish contact one of the following: Karen Davies on 0407 820 622 or kdavies54@hotmail.com or Liz Hanrahan on 0417 347 262 or lizh@aanet.com.au

Loreto Past Pupils Association

All past pupils are invited to pray for deceased past pupils, Loreto Sisters and friends of Loreto at the annual Mass of Remembrance in the Loreto College Chapel on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 5.00pm in the Loreto College Chapel, Sturt Street, to be followed by light refreshments and the Annual General Meeting in the Loreto Café. RSVP to Catherine, ph. 53 296137.

St. James' Parish Sebastopol

Monday 1.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*.
Your presence is most welcome.

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

Dates to Remember

Sunday 25th October	2pm	Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group
Monday 26th October	4.30pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Tuesday 3rd November	9.30am	Caring Group Meeting
Thursday 5th November	11.15am	Legion of Mary Prayers (St. Patrick's Cathedral)
Thursday 5th November	7pm	Parish Pastoral Team Meeting
Friday 6th November	10.15am	Liturgy Group Meeting

Singing practise is on the **1st Wednesday** of the month at 7pm.

Filipino Community

Rosary 2nd Wednesday of month at 7pm
Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 2pm

Remembrance Day Mass

The Funeral Ministry and Caring Group Teams are organising a Remembrance Mass which will be held on All Saints Day, Sunday 1st November at 10.30am. This will be a time when we can all pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. Morning tea will follow in the foyer.

Filipino Association of Ballarat Inc. (FAAB)

Invite you to a Thanksgiving Mass at 2pm on Sunday 1st November at 2pm. All welcome.

Sebastopol R.S.L Women's Auxiliary

Springtime Coffee Party to be held at the R.S.L. Memorial Hall, corner of Beverin Street & Birdwood Avenue, Sebastopol on Tuesday 17th November at 10am. \$5 Entrance – door prize \$1 Special Effort. Enquiries 5335 5594 or 5332 6331.

Movie luncheon change of date! - Unfortunately, there was a major mix up at the Regent and we had to change our movie luncheon to **Thursday, November 12th at 10 am**. New tickets will be available after Masses until then for those who have paid already. A full refund is available for those who cannot attend on the new date. The Regent manager is giving all of us a free ticket to another movie as well. See Anne or ring 0408170885.

Ministry Rosters

For the month of November are now available either in your email or in the foyer for collection.

Plan Giving Receipts

For the last three months are now available in the foyer for collection after Mass. Thank you

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.

Mass at Pootilla Cemetery

Mass will be celebrated at Pootilla Cemetery (Bungaree) on Sunday 8th November, 9.30am. All welcome. Some chairs provided; BYO if possible. Info: ph. 5334 0450

Overseas Volunteer Opportunities

Communities in East Timor, Ethiopia, Kenya, Kiribati, PNG, Samoa and elsewhere are asking for volunteers to assist mentor local workers and so assist poverty reduction. They believe this approach promotes self-reliant, sustainable development and have asked Palms Australia to recruit, prepare and support those who volunteer. 2016 positions close soon! Please contact palms@palms.org.au or call 02 95189551

Nazareth House Auxiliary Fete

On Saturday 21st November at 10am. Stalls Galore, BBQ, Morning tea, Spinning Wheel & Face Painting.

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.

Working Bee – Thank you to the 3 who attended and helped out at the working bee last Wednesday, it is much appreciated.

Memorial Masses - Masses will be held on Saturday 31st October 6.00pm and Sunday 1st November at 9.00am. This is an opportunity for us to come together to remember our loved ones who have died. The names of our loved ones will be recorded in our memorial book. You are invited to record the names and date of death on the form at the entrance of the church. Refreshments will be served after each mass. You will also have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved ones.

ET Boxes – Thank you to all who have returned their ET Boxes, we have collected \$435 so far. There are still 16 boxes outstanding, could they please be returned to the church as soon as possible.

Roster 31st Oct/1st Nov

Mass	Leader	Reader	Offertory	Sp Ministers	Welcomer	Projector	Counters
6pm	B Martin	M Coughlan	N McGuigan	A Braybrook N Conroy	J George	E Fernandez	M Hayes T De Natris
9am	V Dulfer	M Ross	E Collier	C Orchard A Naus	N Chapman	A Dulfer	
	Cleaners	A Yal	B & B McCartin	M Brown			

Children's Liturgy: Carmel Murphy

Mass Times:		
Monday	12.05 pm Cathedral	
Tuesday	9.30am Redan 12:05pm Cathedral	
Wednesday	9.30am Sebastopol 12:05pm Cathedral	
Thursday	9.30am Redan 12.05pm Cathedral	
Friday	9.30am Sebastopol 12.05pm Cathedral	
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		

Recent Deaths: Clara Conlan, Marie Hermans, Frank Kennedy,
Anniversaries: Juanito Abarquez, Luciana Batusin, Russell Coad, John Doyle, Neil Mahoney, Allehia Mends, Elva Morris, Reginald Mullane,
Please remember in your Prayers the following: Maria Bessems, Norah Best, Margaret Cooper, Julie Delahenty, Joseph Graafmans, Mary Patricia Guinan, Paddy Kavanagh, Jim Maher, John O'Keeffe, Mary Skelton, Leonie Street, Sr. Tricia Vagg, Grace van Gaans, Connie Vincent, Lynn Whiteley,
Sacrament of Reconciliation- Cathedral Friday 11.00 am, Saturday 11.30 am

St Patrick's College Enrolment Information - 2017 Year 7 - Wednesday, October 28 at 7.30pm in College Chapel at 1431 Sturt Street, Ballarat. To register your attendance at this free event, please go online to www.trybooking.com/JBEX by Monday, October 26, 2015. For more information please contact Mrs Lorrie Liston on 5322 4449 or by emailing liston@stpats.vic.edu.au Enrolments for 2017 Year 7 close on February 12, 2016.

Damascus College Enrolment Information Damascus College - Information Evening and Open Mornings, the Information Evening will include a tour of the College, activities for students and an information session for parents. Open Mornings include a tour of the school with our students. **INFORMATION EVENING:** Wed 4th November at 6.30pm, please arrive at 6.15pm for registration **OPEN MORNINGS:** Thursday 12th and 19th November from 9am to 10.30am **STUDENTS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

Mercy Connect Ballarat – Volunteers needed Mercy Works is currently recruiting volunteers to support refugee students in Ballarat Schools through their Mercy Connect Project. The volunteer commitment is for approximately three hours per week for four school terms (during 2016). Experience working in an educational setting is preferred. Training: February 2016. Contact Paulene Barton - Mercy Connect Project Coordinator on 0417 624 330 or email: mercyconnectb@gmail.com for information and application form.