

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

Passion (Palm) Sunday - Sunday 9th April 2017

Next week's readings: Sunday 16th April 2017

Easter Sunday (A)

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Ps 117(118):1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4/1 Corinthians 5:6-8 John 20:1-9

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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 6.30pm Cathedral Mass of the Oils

Tuesday 12:05pm Cathedral
5.30pm Reconciliation Cathedral

Wednesday 12.05 pm Cathedral
5.30pm Reconciliation Cathedral

Holy Thursday 7pm Redan

Good Friday 3pm Sebastopol

Sacrament of Penance

Cathedral Saturday 11.30 am

Weekend Masses

Cathedral St Aloysius St James'

7.00 pm Vigil **7.00 pm Vigil**

8.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am

10.30 am

5.00 pm

Rokewood Easter Sunday at 10.30am

Recent Deaths: Maureen Tuddenham

Anniversaries:

Joseph Armeni, Walter Begbie, Emma Devitt, Arnolda Goosens, Marjorie McManus, Sr. M. Rita Mugavin rsm, Paul Pearson, Kathleen Robbie, Mary-Joy van Gaans,

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 Celebrations

Mass of Oils – Monday 10th April at 6.30pm – St. Patrick's Cathedral

Lenten Penitential Service – Tuesday 11th April at 7pm – St. Aloysius Redan

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper – St. Aloysius Redan – 7pm

Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion – St. James' Sebastopol – 3pm

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil – St. Aloysius Redan – 7pm

Easter Sunday - Mass – St. Aloysius – 9am

Mass - St. James' - 10.30am

(blessing of Paschal candle & renewal of Baptismal promises)

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:

Saturday 15th April	9am	Men's Breakfast
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)

Filipino Community

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

Good Friday Roster - Volunteers are required to fill the Good Friday ministry roster on the notice board in the foyer.

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

Thank you

To our wonderful Caring Group for providing the delicious afternoon tea following our Anointing Mass.

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**

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 **Holy Thursday 13th April at 10.30am**. They will occur every second Thursday. All welcome.

Choir for Mass of the Oils 2017

Singers and musicians are invited to join the music group which is being formed for this Mass, 6.30pm Monday April 10th. Practice times will be advised. Please contact Julie Boyd in the Pastoral Ministry Office to register your interest julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Retreat Opportunity for people of the Ballarat area

Fr Robbie Sian, a Filipino Jesuit priest who is currently in Melbourne as part of the Jesuit Tertian program, will come to Ballarat for a month commencing April 23, 2017 to lead the "Inner Peace in Divine Love Retreat in Everyday Life." Doreen Roache, a St Patrick's Cathedral parishioner, will lead this with Fr Robbie. Application forms are in the foyer of the church.

Lenten Prayer

Loving God, I am just beginning to realise how much you love me. Your son, Jesus was humble and obedient. He fulfilled your will for him by becoming human and suffering with us. I ask you for the desire to become more humble so that my own life might also bear witness to you. I want to use the small sufferings I have in this world to give you glory. Please Lord, guide my mind with your truth. Strengthen my life by the example of Jesus. Help me to be with Jesus in this week as he demonstrates again his total love for me. He died so that I would no longer be separated from you. Help me to feel how close you are and to live in union with you. Amen.

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.

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**

Working bee

To be held on Wednesday 12 April starting at 1.00 pm Gardening tools will be handy,

Children's Liturgy – School Holidays



Sixth Sunday of Lent
9th April 2017

PROJECT
COMPASSION

Like many of her neighbours in her coastal village in the Philippines, Aloma feared for her family's safety as extreme weather battered their home and environment. But her participation in the Caritas-Australia supported Integrated Community Development Program has offered her a leading role in helping her vulnerable community prepare for extreme weather events and work together to protect their environment.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help vulnerable communities in the Philippines learn how to work together to care for their common home, creating a more secure environment and a more secure future for their children.



You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 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

An Easter Musical "Love is Alive"

Presented by the Neil St Uniting Church Tuesday April 11th at 7.30 pm. Admission is free - Freewill offering corner Neil & Macarthur Sts Soldier's Hill. 45 strong choir & 12 piece orchestra.

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).