

St. James' Sebastopol & St. Aloysius Redan

Parish Priest: Fr Kevin Maloney, Ph: 5331 4981

Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 14th August 2016

Next week's readings: Sunday 21st August 2016 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Isaiah 66:18-21 Ps 116(117) Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30

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.

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| Last Weekend's Collections: | Parish | Sebastopol \$878.00 | Redan \$506.00 |
| | Presbytery | Sebastopol \$286.35 | Redan \$519.40 |

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 **8th September 2016**. For any enquiries please contact Bernadette or Pauline at either parish centre.

Mass Times;

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| 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

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| 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: Fr. Brendan Davey, (Vigil Prayers Tuesday 7pm Cathedral, Funeral Mass 11.00 am Wednesday, Immaculate Conception Church Ararat), Bill Heagney, Nyanluok Manyiel, William Wilson

Anniversaries:

Donald Best, Timothy Castleman, Jack Clohesy, Bill Davies, Jordan Denning, Jane Hall, Martina Hoogenboom, Etty McKinnon, Joan Mahoney, Joy Nichols, Ivan Nester, Tom Nolan, Paulis Palavikas, Graeme Woodford.

Please remember in your Prayers the following:

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

Feast of the Assumption - Monday 15th August

Liturgy of the Word – 8.50am – Lumen Christi School

Prayer Service by St. Aloysius School – 1pm – St. Aloysius Church,

St. Patrick's Cathedral Mass Times 7.30 am, 10.00 am, 12.05 pm and 6.00 pm

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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| Sunday 14th August | 6.30pm | Mass & Dinner for 10 year Anniversary of the Filipino Rosary Group |
| Thursday 18th August | 7pm | Parish Pastoral Team Meeting |
| Friday 19th August | 10.15am | Rehearsal for Confirmation |
| Saturday 20th August | 9am | Men's Breakfast |
| Sunday 21st August | 2.30pm | Good Shepherd Servant Community Prayer Group |
| Monday 22nd August | 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

Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend we welcome the children and their parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Over the next two Sundays, they will be participating in a dismissal during Mass and then the families will be working together at home on the Diocesan Sacramental Program "Let the Children Come".

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. James' on Sunday 21st August. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Morning tea will follow in the foyer after Mass. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you.

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

Annual Plan Giving Receipts

For the last financial year are now available for collection in the foyer after Mass. If there are any queries please contact the Parish Office.

Filipino Mass & Dinner

You are invited to join us on Sunday 14th August at 6.30pm for a Holy to celebrate 10 years since the commencement of the Filipino Holy Rosary Group. Mass celebrants are Fr. Junray Rayna & Fr. Nov Lim. Fellowship dinner after Mass in the Foyer. Please bring food to share and join with us for dinner. Inquiries contact: Shirly Hart 0417 331 756 or Urbana 0419 558 965. All welcome to attend.

80th Birthday Morning Tea

Noel and the Kearney family invite you to share morning tea to celebrate Noel's 80th birthday on Sunday 28th August after Mass in the foyer. All welcome.

Footy Competition Break-up Morning Tea will be held on Friday 9th September at 10.15am. Wear footy colours and winners will be announced.

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.

Welcome

Fr. Kevin will be away from both parishes over the next 3 weeks as he recovers from Shingles. During this time we will have a number of visiting priests, please make them feel welcome.

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Update

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. You can commence in either late August or in October (or next year). If you are interested, please first check out the details on the diocesan website (link at bottom right of front page), then contact Amanda Smith, ph: 5337 7125, email: amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Fr. Shane Mackinlay's Silver Jubilee

Fr Shane Mackinlay will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on 6 September this year. The Bungaree and Gordon parishes will celebrate this event with Fr Shane at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 11 September, at St Michael's, Bungaree, followed by lunch in the Parish Centre; and at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 18 September, at St Brigid's, Ballan. All welcome.

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.

New St Aloysius School Principal: I wish to announce that Bishop Paul Bird has ratified the appointment of **Mr Michael Kennedy** as Principal of St Aloysius' Parish School, Redan to commence in January 2017. Michael is an experienced senior leader in our diocese, having been Principal for nine years across St Patrick's School, Gordon and St Michael's School Springbank. Prior to that he was Deputy Principal at St Columba's School Ballarat North for five years. Michael has postgraduate qualifications in Religious Education and is currently completing the final unit in his Masters in Educational Leadership.

Congratulations go to Michael on his appointment to St Aloysius' School and we wish him every blessing as he makes the transition into a new school community in the Diocese of Ballarat.

Mr Joe Caruana remains acting principal until the end of the year.

Kevin Maloney, Parish Priest.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Aloysius on the weekends of 20th/21st & 27th/28th August. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

PubCrawlers – This family group will meet on Wednesday 17th August, 10.30am at Formosa Nursery.

Family Groups

25th Anniversary of Family Groups in the Redan Parish. Breakfast in Ryan Hall after the 9.00am Mass on Sunday August 14. All Parishioners welcome.

BUPA Age Care

Prayer services for BUPA Age Care on Thursday August 18 at 10.15am. They will occur every second Thursday.

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism;

Tyler Patrick Liam Murphy

son of Patrick and Kathryn

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



Roster 20th/21st August

| Mass | Leader | Reader | Offertory | Sp Ministers | Welcomer | Projector | Counters | Cleaners |
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| 6pm | J Burge | T Phillips | M Flood & Family | K Andrews M Poliness | A Braybrook | E Fernandez | A Naus N McGuigan | B & B McCarty |
| 9am | C Vanderkley | B Baxter | E Collier | B Van Ravenstein C Orchard | M van Ravenstein | M Brown | P McGowan | M Brown A Yal |

Children's Liturgy: No children's liturgy due to the celebration of Confirmation

Fr Adrian McInerney

Bishop Paul has communicated with the Diocese that Fr Adrian McInerney, Parish Priest of St Alipius' Ballarat since 2001 and former Cathedral Parish Administrator has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. Medical advice is that his condition will continue to decline so Bishop Paul has endorsed the proposal from Fr Adrian that he retire at the end of January 2017. We pray a blessing on Fr Adrian and for the Parish of St Alipius over these coming months of transition.

"STOP PRESS - FR MC CULLOCH IN BALLARAT"

Bombs, Blasphemy and Religion in Pakistan

Father Robert McCulloch will present "Bombs, Blasphemy and Religion in Pakistan" on Friday August 19th at 7pm at the Nazareth House Hall, Mill Street, Ballarat. This talk will be preceded by Holy Mass at 6 pm in the Chapel. Entry by donation and a plate of supper. Refreshments will follow the presentation. Inquiries Carmel 0401175045/53322103. All welcome.

The Melbourne Singers of Gospel are giving a Concert on **Saturday 20th August at 3pm at Ballarat Central Uniting Church**. All proceeds will go to UnitingCare Ballarat's Homelessness programmes, including Breezeway.

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.

If you can help contact **Tony Haintz** 0408 356 369 or T.Haintz@damascus.vic.edu.au

