

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings

4:42 A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' 43 But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left."' 44 He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

**(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **(R.)**

3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **(R.)**

### Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

4:1 I Paul, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

The word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

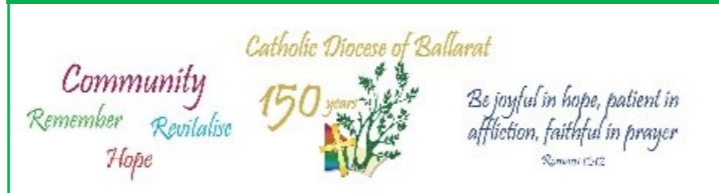
### Gospel John 6:1-15

From the holy Gospel according to John.

6:1 Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. 2 A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3 Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5 When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' 10 Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' 13 So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' 15 When Jesus realised that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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28th of July  
2024

17th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year B



### Weekday Services 24th of June to 12th August 2024

Wednesday: 10.00am Morning Prayer  
4.30pm Rosary

Thursday: 10.00am Morning Prayer

Friday: 10.00am Morning Prayer weekly  
5.00pm Evening Prayer weekly.

Mass Friday: 10.30am only on; July 5th, 19th  
& August 2nd.

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 10.30am Mass

### Anniversaries: 29th of July to the 4th of August.

Richard Cook, Ernie Saunders, Pearl Collett, Mary Bennett, Sylvia McEwan, Elizabeth Bennett, Joan Hannaford, Laurie Leonard, Graham Kempton, John Hanlon, Josie Jeffrey IBVM, Jean Ganther, Betty O'Neil, Joan Haberfield, Dorothy Finnegan SGS, Ruth Winship IBVM, Helen Elliott, Basil Pye, Narla Saunders, Betty McDonald, Bernadette Lunt, Timothy Nash, Margaret Howard, David Dunlop.

### Prayer Requests:

Les Hildebrand, Lea-anne Bourke, Michelle Mutch, Deanne Atkinson, Jose Trimble.

*If you have any prayer requests please contact Antonella at the Parish Office; for privacy reasons only Next of Kin may ask for names to be added: Thank you.*

**Please mute your Phone in the Church during Mass.**



### Shared Table Appeal 2024.

Contributions for the Shared table for 2024 are now open during the months of July & early August. You may leave your offering of \$52.00 in an envelope with your name in the weekly collections. Envelopes may also be left at All Saints Outreach.

**If you wish to use direct payment to the Parish Account, please use the reference "ST 2024" & your Surname.**

Account Name: Portland Catholic Church

BSB: 083 532

Account No. 5159 81661

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Fr Gregory Tait will be on annual leave from the 23rd of June till the 9th of August.  
In an emergency please contact Sth West Parish on 55622231.

*All Saints Parish is committed to Child Safety - our Child Safety Policy and Code of Conduct are on display on the Parish website and noticeboard in the Tower Entrance of the Church.*

*All Saints Parish Portland acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which our Parish Community meets, the Gunditjmarra people. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and emerging. We commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation and constitutional acknowledgement of first nation peoples.*

### Liturgy Rosters:

Many thanks for your ministry in the Parish

Weekend of : 27th & 28th of July

Vigil: 6.00pm

Reader: P O'Brien

Prayers: P Howman

Minister: D Kierce

Computer: A O'Brien

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: K Loftus

Prayers: J Sandeman

Minister: D Kierce

Computer: Volunteer please

Weekend of : 3rd & 4th of August

Vigil: 6.00pm

Reader: K Howman

Prayers: D Kierce

Minister: P Howman

Computer: Volunteer Please

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: D Kierce

Prayers: M Schultz

Minister: D Arnott

Computer: B Dillon

Weekend of : 10th & 11th of August

Vigil: 6.00pm

Reader: D Baudinette

Prayers: P O'Brien

Minister: M Lambert

Computer: A O'Brien

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: M Picard

Prayers: P Couttie

Minister: I Eichler

Computer: B Dillon