

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Ezekiel 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

2:2 And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. 3 He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. 4 The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' 5 Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 122. R. v.2

(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. (R.)

2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. (R.)

3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. (R.)

### Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

12:7 even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. 8 Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, 9 but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. 10 Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation See Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Mark 6:1-6

From the holy Gospel according to Mark.

6:1 Jesus left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. 2 On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! 3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. 4 Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' 5 And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. 6 And he was amazed at their unbelief.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a growing initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation any-time and anywhere, online.

This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University.

Cycle 5 begins July 15. There are 41 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now. Scan the QR code above, for more information or email [djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au)



7th of July  
2024  
14th 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: 8th to the 14th of July.

Cynthia Wright IBVM, Des Crowe, Glenn Storer, Stephen McNamara, Beatrice Hannan IBVM, Marie Mugavin, Tom Lloyd, Lawrie Sharp, Betty Patterson Lydia & Bill Sinclair, Margaret Windsor, Dennis Lonsdale, Win Fidler, Bill Ough, Rocela (Sally) Stanton, John Matuschka, Bert Van Heugten, Aileen McCarrie, Laurence Vella, Iris Clarke.

### 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 month 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: 6th & 7th July:

Vigil: 6.00pm

Reader: D Baudinette

Prayers: D Bennett

Minister: K Howman

Computer: Volunteer Please

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: K Loftus

Prayers: I Eichler

Minister: D Arnott

Computer: Volunteer please

Weekend of: 13th & 14th July:

Vigil: 6.00pm

Reader: D Bennett

Prayers: K Howman

Minister: P Howman

Computer: Volunteer Please

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: P Couttie

Prayers: M Schultz

Minister: K Loftus

Computer: Volunteer please

Weekend of : 20th & 21st July:

Vigil: 6.00pm

Reader: G Priestley

Prayers: D Kierce

Minister: P Howman

Computer: A O'Brien

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: K Arnott

Prayers: M Picard

Minister: D Arnott

Computer: Volunteer please