

Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the first book of Kings

19:4 Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' 5 Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' 6 He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. 7 The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' 8 He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-9. R. v.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.

The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)

2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. (R.)

3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. (R.)

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

He is happy who seeks refuge in him. (R.)

Second Reading Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. 31 Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, 32 and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. 5 1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, 2 and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation John 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:41-51

From the holy Gospel according to John.

6:41 The people began to complain about Jesus because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 42 They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' 43 Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. 44 No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. 45 It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. 46 Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47 Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Prayer for Peace in Ukraine, Gaza & Israel.

Pray the Our Father for peace in Ukraine, Gaza & Israel now and throughout this Day.

Let us ask the Lord to grant that the countries of Ukraine, Gaza & Israel may grow in the spirit of peace, that all hurts, fears and divisions will be overcome.

There many people suffer from hunger, and from much brutality and they deserve peace.

May the prayers and supplications that today rise up to heaven touch the minds and hearts of world leaders, so that fraternal dialogue may prevail and the common good be placed ahead of partisan interests.

Please, pray for an end to these & all Wars.



11th of August
2024
19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B



Weekday Services 13th to 18th August 2024

Tuesday 5.00pm Mass
Wednesday: 10.00am Mass
4.30pm Rosary
Thursday: 10.00am Mass
Friday: 9.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Weekend of the 17th & 18th August 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 10.30am Mass

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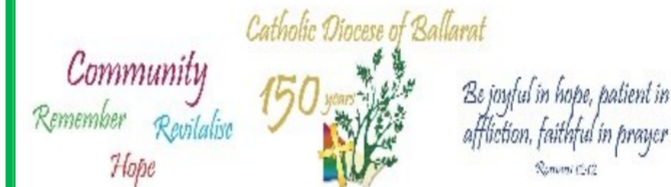
Dave Dellow, Chris Annett, Lorna Rock, Kath Briggs Keith Whitbourn, Tom Nolan, Richard Nash, Eileen Wright, Sean McKinnon, Sheila Hynes IBVM, Patrick Burns, Joan McCabe, Sharon Murphy, John Smith, Henry Nickless, Rita Seymour, Etty McKinnon, Belinda Carr, Rev. Barry Brundell MSC.

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 Closed. Thank you for your generous support of the Project yet again. Details of this year's contributions will appear in next weeks Spire. Regards Fr Greg.

"The Spire"

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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 Gundiṯjmarra 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 : 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

Weekend of : 17th & 18th August

Vigil: 6.00pm

Reader: D Kierce

Prayers: P Howman

Minister: K Howman

Computer: A O'Brien

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: K Arnott

Prayers: K Loftus

Minister: D Arnott

Computer: B Dillon

Weekend of : 24th & 25th of August

Vigil: 6.00pm

Reader: D Bennett

Prayers: D Baudinette

Minister: K Howman

Computer: A O'Brien

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: K Loftus

Prayers: I Eichler

Minister: D Kierce

Computer: B Dillon