

Liturgy Rosters:
 Many thanks for your ministry to the Parish!
****Communion ministers please have a mask****

This Weekend: 15th & 16th October

Saturday: 6.00pm

Reader: P. O'Brien
 Prayers: D. Baudinette
 Minister
 Computer: A. O'Brien

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: A. McIntyre
 Prayers: M. Picard
 Ministers: M. McGennicken
 Computer: A. Francis

Next Weekend: 22nd & 23rd October

Saturday: 6.00pm

Reader: K. Howman
 Prayers: P. Howman
 Minister
 Computer: C. Leonard

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: K. Arnott
 Prayers: J. Sandeman
 Ministers: D. Arnott
 Computer: A. Francis

Following Weekend: 29th & 30th October

Saturday: 6.00pm

Reader: D. Kierce
 Prayers: D. Bennett
 Minister
 Computer: A. O'Brien

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: P. Couttie
 Prayers: K. Loftus
 Ministers: A. McIntyre
 Computer: A. Francis

All Saints Outreach Op-Shop: (In Target Car park) Phone: 5521 1587

The Parish Outreach Op-Shop is in urgent need of good quality bric a brac or furniture.

Please ring Outreach for pick up if necessary. Thank you all for your ongoing support of Outreach.

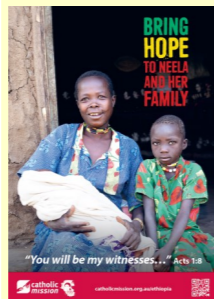
Outreach is open

Tuesday to Thursday 10 am - 3pm
 Friday 10am - 4pm
 Saturdays 10am - 12 mid-day.

Outreach is a significant fundraiser within the Parish and we regularly need Volunteers to give 3 hours in the mornings or afternoons.

Please contact Op-Shop for further information.

Catholic Mission Church Appeal - Sun 23rd October



Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



16th October 2022

29th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C



Weekly Services to 18/10 to 23/10

Tuesday: 5.00pm Mass
Wednesday: 10.00am Mass
Thursday: 10.00am Mass
Friday: 9.30am Adoration & Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass
6.00pm Evening Prayer
Saturday: 6.00pm Mass
Sunday: 10.30am Mass

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Margaret Baker, Sr Marie Kelly IBVM, Wayne Bell, Colin King, Pat O'Brien, Annette Cherry, Des Walsh, Maureen Ulrich, Bruno Cancian, Asuncion Ladera, Eric Doherty, Peg Knutton, John Welfare, Harold Hoskins, Lorraine Riordan

Prayer Requests:

Margaret Couttie, Noela Clifford, Les Hildebrand, Lea-anne Bourke, Michelle Mutch, Deanne Atkinson

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

Baptisms and Marriages

by appointment with Fr. Gregory Tait.

Sacrament of Penance

1st Saturday of the month 10am
 or any other time by appointment with Fr Gregory

“The Spire“

All Saints' Parish

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Parish Secretary: Antonella Webbstock
 Wednesday & Thursday 9.00am till 3.00pm

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 commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation and constitutional acknowledgement of first peoples

Thank you.

I dwell upon
 The goodness in my life.
 Thank you.

I cherish in my heart
 Your gift to me.
 Thank you.

I notice the blessings
 Of life, breath, loving and sharing.
 I am so very grateful.

Thank you, Lord.

www.lords-prayer-words.com

Our Finances

Planned Giving for Parish Account

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 684

Target \$62,400

Total YTD 2022/23 \$ 20,595
Total YTD 2021/22 \$ 19,581

Direct deposit payments for planned giving and donations can be made electronically. Details are as follows:

Account Name: Portland Catholic Church
BSB: 083 532
Account No. 5159 81661

Presbytery Account

Priest support: inc. EFT \$ 628.95

Direct deposit payments for the presbytery account can be made electronically. Details are as follows:

Account Name: All Saints Presbytery Portland
BSB: 083 526
Account No. 24476 6002

Southern Stars Family Group Activity

Our next activity will begin at the BBQ in Hood St (Fawthrop Lagoon access) at 2pm on Sunday 30th October.

We will proceed with a walking rally, gathering interesting info from our environment.



Details will be provided and we will conclude with afternoon tea back at the Lagoon. Jenni.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some men for us and go out; fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses's hands grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on either side, so his hands were steady until the sun set. And Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the sword.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 120

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. (R.)

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. (R.)

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. (R.)

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

second reading continued

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.'

For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Dear Parishioners,

In 2005 our Parish took the courageous step of opening the All Saints Outreach, Op-shop.

Since that time the Parish, through this important ministry has served some of the most vulnerable people of Portland and provided financial support to missionary projects in many other places in the world; including Timor-Leste, Kiribati, Peru, and Africa, just to name a few. The Op-Shop has also supported many benevolent projects in our local Portland and Parish community, both by itself and in cooperation with other charitable groups in Portland.

During this 17-year period of service the Op-Shop has been run by a dedicated team of volunteers, from both the parish and the wider community, who have given of their time and talents in the spirit of the Gospel; many of them well into older age. In an era where we often only recognise the young and active, we may not take full account of the great example and contributions of the senior members of our community.

These past few years have seen a greater local need for support to individuals and families in this time of Global pandemic, and the same core group of volunteers have continued to selflessly provide that increased level of support with distinction. However, time is a relentless drain on human resources and some of our Team have decided that the services of Outreach should be passed onto a new generation. I wish to pay tribute to Margaret Herbertson, as Shop Manager & Volunteers Co-Ordinator and the team who have served with her as they step aside to take a well-deserved rest from their labours.

Any time of change is a challenge to communities who hold service to others as one of their core values. In commending Pat & Kate Howman to you as the guiding core members of the Executive of Outreach, I pray you will rise to the challenge of continuing the work of service to others that was begun in 2005 as a local enterprise on the shoulders of all who have served the Parish & Portland community for over 175 years.

In the coming weeks I request that you consider what contributions you might be able to make of your time and talent in continuing this ministry of service. We will need help in the areas of Shop volunteers in serving and sorting donated goods and drivers for the Ute to collect donated materials. We will also need those who are willing to serve as members of the Committee who will run Outreach. If you would like to help us in any way, could you please email me or the Parish Office, or phone us to find out where you may assist. I will pass your details to Pat & Kate who will co-ordinate the in-coming volunteers, and those who wish to continue serving the community with us.

Kind regards Fr Greg

Feeding the world's poor

Far too many people go without food each day. The United Nations says the number who went hungry in 2021 was almost 820 million people. And according to the World Food Program, 128.2 million people in more than 120 countries and territories received aid with either cash or food distributions in 2021.

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty will therefore be held on Monday October 17.

It will give the world:

- An opportunity to acknowledge the effort and struggle of people living in poverty;
- A chance for people in poverty to make their concerns heard; and
- A moment to recognise that poor people are the first ones to fight against poverty.



Columban Calendar



The Columban Calendar 2023 is available to purchase at the All Saints Outreach Shop for \$10.

Support Missions - It would make an ideal Christmas gift!

Get one before they are sold out!

SAVE THE DATE:

Liturgy Formation at South West Coast Parish – Sunday, November 13, 2022

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is hosting a Liturgy Formation Session at St Joseph's Warrnambool on Sunday, November 13, 2022. Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00noon on the topics of Sunday Assembly of Word & Communion and scripture reflection. All welcome to attend. More details and registration information to come.