

Liturgy Rosters:

Many thanks for the wonderful works you do!

This weekend: 1st July

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Leader: L. Cooper
Reader: D. Baudinette
Ministers: A. Burns, K. O'Toole
Gifts: M. Gregory, H. Stevenson
Welcome: F. Mizzi

Sunday: 10.30am

Leader: K. Loftus
Reader: A. Francis
Ministers: K. Howman, P. Howman, I. Eichler
Gifts: L & D Goebel
Welcome: M. King

Next weekend: 8th July

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Leader: H. Webb
Reader: P. O'Brien
Ministers: F. Mizzi, A. O'Brien
Gifts: D. Baudinette
Welcome: D. Baudinette

Sunday: 10.30am

Leader: P. Howman
Reader: J. Sandeman
Ministers: J. Fitzgerald, K. Loftus, L. Goebel
Gifts: C. Boyadjian
Welcome: L. Goebel

**Church Flowers: 01/07 Jeanette Sandeman
16/07 Judy Hall**

Church Linen: 01/07 B. Teal

**Church Cleaning: 01/07 C. Legg, P. Laidlaw
08/07 The Crespan Family**

LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

All Saints Parish has been present at most of the important milestones in your life: your Baptism, your First Communion, at times of great celebration and at times of great sadness.

By leaving a gift to your Parish in your Will, you will leave a legacy of faith – a legacy to help ensure that the mission and pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue both for today's needs and for those of our children, our grandchildren and beyond.

If you would like to receive a weekly copy of "The Spire" by email, please send us an email and we can add you to a list of subscribers

**Prayer After Communion:
(For Minsters to the Home-bound)**

God my creator breathe on me again, renew me, refresh me, extend my abilities, comfort me in adjusting to changes in health, mobility and activity.

Body and Blood 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.

Our Finance

Planned Giving for Parish Account

Given last week Inc. EFT: \$ 2787.00

Target \$64,000 for 2017/18 FY

Total YTD 2017/18	\$ 64220.00
Total YTD 2016/17	\$ 60259.80

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: \$ 712.10

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



**1st July
2018
13th Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year B**

Weekday Services 03/07 to 06/07

Tuesday: 10.00am Mass

Wednesday: 10.00am Mass

Thursday: 5.30pm Mass & Shared Dinner for the end of the current RCIA Season.

**Friday: 9.30am Adoration
10.00am Mass**

***Note* Funeral Masses will always take the place of Weekday Mass for that day.**

Recent Deaths:

Valerie Carter

Anniversaries:

Bob Harders, Philip Walsh, Betty Herman, Sr Cynthia Wright, Robin Zelenc, Jennifer Riley, Morna Lewis, Margaret Clark, Catherine Porter, Margaret Sykes, Mary Boland, Betty Day, Jock & Nance Campbell

Prayer Requests:

Paul Kierce, Margaret Coultie, Noela Clifford, Les Hildebrand, Claire Jesser, Sr. Margaret Keane sjs, John Smith, Lea-anne Bourke, Rudy Legray, Graeme Sewell, Michelle Mutch

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

Weekend Mass & Sacrament of Penance times.

PORTLAND

Mass: Saturday 6.30 pm,
Sunday 10:30 am

HEYWOOD

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Sundays,
9.00am Mass
4th Sunday, Lay Led Assembly, 9.00am

DARTMOOR

4th Sunday 5.00pm Mass

Baptisms by appointment with Fr. Gregory

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 10.30am or any Saturday 6.30pm vigil

Marriages by appointment with Fr Gregory Tait.

Sacrament of Penance By Appointment with Fr Gregory.

"The Spire"

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Wednesday & Friday 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.

Psalm 29

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.

At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity.

The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,

O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever .

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Gospel Connections - Mk 5:21-24. 35-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid;

only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.



Reflection - Dianne Bergant css

In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be open-handed as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.

Job or Ministry

Some people have a **JOB** in the Church. Others involve themselves in a

MINISTRY.

What's the difference?

If you are doing it just because no one else will, it's a **JOB**.

If you are doing it to serve the Lord, it's a **MINISTRY**.

If you quit because somebody criti-

My Parish

My Parish is comprised of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring people into worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a Parish of loyalty, and love, of fearfulness and faith, and a Parish with noble spirit.

If I, who make it what it is am filled with these things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all these things that I want my Parish to be.

All Saints Outreach Op-Shop: (In Target Car park) Phone: 55 211587

The Parish Outreach Op-Shop is in urgent need of good quality clothing; 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 Monday to Friday 10 am - 4pm and Saturdays 10am - 12 mid-day.

As Outreach is our main fundraiser for the Parish we urgently need Volunteers to give 3 hours in the mornings or afternoons.

Please contact Marg Herbertson at Op-Shop for further information.

Dates to Remember

Portland Combined Churches Service

- Sunday 29th July, 6pm All Saints Church

- Sunday 30th September, 6pm Citiport CoC

- Sunday 30th December, 6pm St John Lutheran Church

Shared Table Project - Lima Peru

The \$52 annual gift to the Project will take place in the month of July. Please put the \$52 in an envelope marked Shared Table and your name and address and put on Collection Plate. If you are a new parishioner and would like to donate \$52 to feed the children in Peru, you are most welcome to join our generous band of helpers. This is our 13th year. Any further information Marg Herbertson - the Parish Co-ordinator of Shared Table Project. Mobile 044761467. Please note this donation is no longer a tax deductible contribution.

RCIA end of Season Celebration.

You are invited to come to Mass and a shared meal on Thursday the 5th of July at 5.30pm. Please bring something to share. Members of the Parish Pastoral Team will be hosting this night. All are welcome.

The National Redress Scheme

The Federal Government's redress scheme commences 1 July 2018. The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat, through the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, has committed to participate in the scheme as another avenue of support for people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse. People wishing to find out more and/or pursue support under the redress scheme can visit the Australian Government's Department of Social Services website www.dss.gov.au/redress or call the National Redress Information Line on 1800 146 713. **I would like to confirm that any payments by our Diocese under the redress scheme will be paid from Diocesan resources, and not from the resources of parishes. Parish funds and assets belong to the local parish communities. They are a valuable resource for local communities and assist in fulfilling the mission of the Church at a local level.** Andrew Jirik, Diocesan Business Manager.

Liturgy Formation 2018

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is offering the final Liturgy Formation Session for this year at Hamilton on Sunday, July 29. Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00noon. Lunch will be supplied by the parish at 1.00pm. Attached is a flyer and registration form. Registration is also available via the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Joy+ Diocesan Youth Festivals!

Ballarat Diocese is holding 3 x day-long Festivals called Joy+ for youth and young adults 15-30yo. From the Murray to the Sea, in Robinvale on Sunday 5 August, **in Warrnambool West on Sunday 2 September**, in Ballarat on Sunday 25 November. 12.00 noon to 8.00pm. Come to one or more! Features Genevieve Bryant & band and special guests. Free event - registration necessary and now open www.trybooking.com/WHVU. This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy!* More details check youth ministry web pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Annual Collection for the Pastoral works of the Pope. July 7th & 8th.

The Bishop says; "I am aware of the demands made on the people of our Diocese throughout the year". This collection is our way of contributing to the Pastoral Care initiatives of Pope Francis for people in need around the world.