

**Liturgy Rosters:**  
Many thanks for the wonderful works you do!

**This weekend: 29th May**  
**Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm**

Leader: H. Webb  
Reader: C. Leonard  
Ministers: A. Burns, A. O'Brien  
Gifts: M. Gregory, H. Stevenson  
Welcome: F. Mizzi

**Sunday: 10.30am**

Leader: K. Howman  
Reader: P. Couttie  
Ministers: I. Eichler, P. Howman, J. Sandeman  
Gifts: J & A Milani  
Welcome: M. King

**Next weekend: 5th June**  
**Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm**

Leader: L. Cooper  
Reader: P. Kierce  
Ministers: D. Kierce, F. Mizzi  
Gifts: D. Baudinette, G. Priestley  
Welcome:

**Sunday: 10.30am**

Leader: P. Howman  
Reader: I. Eichler  
Ministers: F. Arnott, V. Bailey, B. McGennissen  
Gifts: L. Goebel  
Welcome:

**Church Flowers:** Pauline Roberts  
Marg Antony

**Church Linen:** 03/06 Pat Bailey  
17/06 Lyn Goebel

**Church Cleaning:**

29/05 M. Antony  
05/06 I. Gill, G. Lewis  
12/06 M. Kempton, J. Loving

**Heywood:** 05/06 Kaye, 19/06 Vicki

**Dartmoor:** Cleaning: Volunteer please  
Flowers: Anne-Marie Harvey  
Mowing: Gerald Harvey

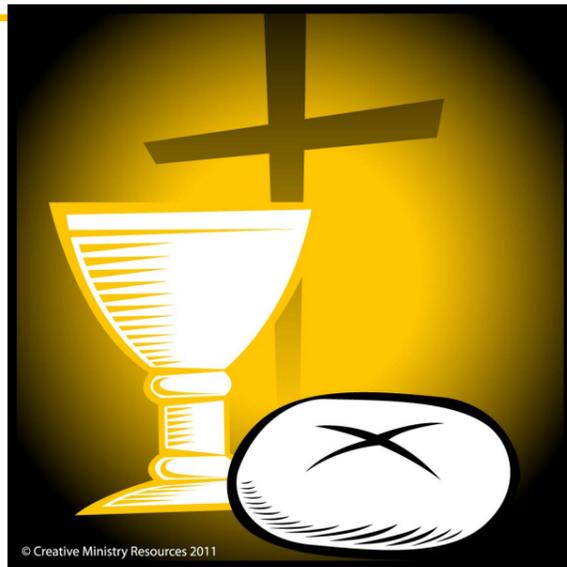
**Prayer After Communion:**  
(For Minsters to the Home-bound)

**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.**



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**World Youth Day:** \$ 770.00

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**29th May  
2016**  
**Body & Blood  
of Christ**  
**Year C**



### Weekday Services, 31/05 to 03/06

**Tuesday:** 5.00pm Mass  
**Wednesday:** 10.00am Mass  
**Thursday:** 10.00am Mass  
**Friday:** 9.30am Adoration  
10.00am Mass  
1.30pm Harbourside Service

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

### Recent Deaths:

Ann Parker, Margaret Stuchbery

### Anniversaries:

Maryann Gore, Julia (Pat) Pluckhahn

### Prayer Requests:

Noela Clifford, Fr. Brendan Davey, Mary Gilbert, Les Hildebrand. Claire Jesser, Sr. Margaret Keane sjs, Anne Loschiavo (Kempton) Joan McCabe, Rita Madden, Maureen McKenzie, Stephen Sherman, John Smith. Gerard White, Frank Kenny, Lea-anne Bourke

*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  
Penance: Saturday 10 –10.30am

#### HEYWOOD

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

#### DARTMOOR

2nd & 4th Sundays 8.45am Mass  
Penance available before 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

Children's Liturgy  
June 12th  
Kerry

## "The Spire"

**All Saints' Parish**

**Portland - Heywood - Dartmoor**

**All Saints' Parish Office**

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**Parish Secretary: Antonella Webbstock**  
Tuesday & Friday 9.00am till 3.00pm

### Psalm 109

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.'

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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## Gospel Connections - Luke 9: 11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

## Reflection - Bread broken and shared

The gospel for today brings together elements that have traditionally formed part of Christian worship. In the first part of the story, Jesus welcomes those who follow him. He then speaks to them of God's kingdom and heals those in need of healing. In the second part, he takes the loaves, blesses them, breaks them and puts them before the disciples who distribute the bread to the assembled people. All eat and are satisfied.

The second part of the story is full of Eucharistic symbolism. The setting is a "desert" place, recalling the wanderings of the Israelites in the desert of Sinai. The hunger of the people recalls God's care of Israel in the wilderness. God feeds God's people in the deserts of life, but only if those called to be disciples recognise their responsibility to be the hands of God. "Send them away" is one solution, clearly not the one preferred by Jesus. Rather, he says, "You give them something to eat". When the people sit down in circles and share their food, they find there is more than enough for everyone. They gather up the broken pieces, just as we must remember to gather up the pieces that so often go to waste.

Jesus' actions and words over the bread [and the fish] are echoed in the account of his final meal with the disciples: the bread broken and shared becomes his body broken and "given" for them. [In Mark's account, this final meal has been foreshadowed in the story of the unnamed woman whose actions of breaking an alabaster jar and pouring the precious ointment on the head of Jesus parallel Jesus' actions of breaking and pouring.]

In the context of Eucharist, bread broken and wine poured out change their meaning. While all analogies fall short, we might begin to understand this mystery by thinking of the Eureka flag. The flag is constructed of fabric and thread, but it is no longer only the sum of its material parts, precious as these may be. The restored flag is housed in a special place in the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka and protected with the utmost care. Because of its associations with the Eureka rebellion and what that stands for in Australian history, it has taken on a meaning other than the goodness of the materiality of fabric and thread. In the celebration of Eucharist, the God-given gifts of bread and wine likewise become more than their material parts. They are Life for us, the shared life of the Risen Christ. Eucharistic life is covenanted life. Sharing in Eucharist means giving life for the sake of the many, sometimes to the point of heroism, sometimes simply by sharing our resources or our left-over pieces with others in need.

- Sr. Veronica Lawson

## Prayer of Pope Francis for the year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. Amen

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

The Parish Outreach Op-Shop always needs 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.*

## Parish Leadership Team

If you are interested in discerning being part of a parish Leadership Team, Fr John McKinnon will be running 2 Discernment meetings on Thursday May 26th and Thursday June 2nd at 7pm at the Parish Office. If you are interested please RSVP Fr Greg by email [greg.tait@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:greg.tait@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or phone 55231046.

## Combined Church Service

Christians in Portland getting together: Ecumenical Church Service is to be held at All Saints Church on Sunday 29th May, 6pm. Please bring a plate to share after prayers.

## School Mass

Children from 1/2 ZC (Miss Currie) class will be attending mass on Friday 3rd June.

## Mass Count

The annual mass count commences on the weekend of May 1 and goes for four weekends. The count is a headcount of all attendees (visitors and regulars) in all parishes nationally.

## Book Club

Next Book Club is Thursday June 16th 8.00pm, 9 Whalers Court Portland. The book this month is "Beauty is a Wound" by Eka Kurniawan.

## World Youth Day - Cake and Produce stall Fundraiser

One final cake and produce fundraiser will be held on the weekend of 28th/29th May. Thank you for all your generous support for Crystal towards her WYD pilgrimage to Poland.

## Rosters

Copies of the next Liturgical Ministries Roster have been printed and are available at the front of the church, for those people who have indicated that they would like to participate. Please take a copy for your own information.

## National Volunteers Week

Established in 1989, National Volunteer Week is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia, and provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our community and to say thank you to the more than 6 million Australians who volunteer. The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat acknowledges and appreciates our wonderful volunteers in all areas of our church communities and thank them for their time and commitment.

## Pope John 2

"...Christ is present in the Eucharist, in the sacrament of His death and resurrection. ...the Eucharist is the Sacrament of the Love which conquers death. It is the ...pure Gift of Love for the reconciliation of all humanity. It is the gift of the Real Presence of Jesus, the Redeemer, in the bread which is His Body given up for us, in the wine which is His Blood poured out for all. Thanks to the Eucharist, constantly renewed among all peoples of the world, Christ continues to build His church: He brings us together in praise and thanksgiving for salvation, in the communion which only infinite love can forge. Our worldwide gathering now takes on its fullest meaning, through the celebration of the Mass. ... Christ is now answering your own question and the questions of all those who seek the Living God. He answers by offering an invitation:

**This is My Body, take It and eat.**