

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

This weekend: 17th July
Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Leader: L. Cooper
Reader: P. Kierce
Ministers: M. Lambert, A Burns
Gifts: D. Baudinette, G. Priestley
Welcome: D. Kierce

Sunday: 10.30am

Leader: J. Sandeman
Reader: K. Loftus
Ministers: B. McGennissen, K. Arnott
J. Fitzgerald
Gifts: L. Goebel
Welcome: B & M McGennissen

Next weekend: 24th July
Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Leader: H. Webb
Reader: D. Kierce
Ministers: A. Burns, A O'Brien
Gifts: C. Leonard, K. Carr
Welcome: F. Mizzi

Sunday: 10.30am

Leader: K. Loftus
Reader: J. Burns
Ministers: L. Goebel, D. Arnott, K. Howman
Gifts: D. Goebel
Welcome: M. King

Church Flowers: Pauline Roberts
Marg Antony

Church Linen: 22/07 Mandy Francis
05/08 Judy Hall

Church Cleaning:

24/07 J. Simpson, T. Gracias
31/07 B & M McGennissen

Heywood: 17/07 Jenny, 31/07 Kaye

Dartmoor: Cleaning: Karen Bull
Flowers: Kizzie O'Dea
Mowing: Leo Bull

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.**



Collections - Thank You

Planned Giving:	\$	604.50
Presbytery:	\$	596.30
Shared table:	\$	736.55
BCSF	\$	20.00

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**17th July
2016**
**16th Sunday
Ordinary Time**
Year C



Weekday Services, 19/07 to 22/07

Tuesday: 5.00pm Mass
Wednesday: 10.00am Mass *BUPA*
Thursday: 10.00am Mass
Friday: 9.00am Adoration
****9.30am** Mass**
10.45am Heywood Hostel

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

Recent Deaths:

Merl Bridges, Stephen McNamara

Anniversaries:

Jason Wade, Peter Drought, Laura Spillman, Lola Smith,
Noel Oakley, Poppy Newell, Brian Guthridge, Teresa
Debono, Maria Lamplough, Joe Cables, Norma Oakley,

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

HEYWOOD

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

DARTMOOR

2nd & 4th Sundays 8.45am 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.

Children's Liturgy
24th July
Kerry

"The Spire"

All Saints' Parish

Portland - Heywood - Dartmoor

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

Psalm 14

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;

he who acts with justice

and speaks the truth from his heart;

he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother,

who casts no slur on his neighbour,

who holds the godless in disdain,

but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;

who takes no interest on a loan

and accepts no bribes against the innocent.

Such a man will stand firm for ever

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Happy are they who have kept the word with a
generous heart and yield a harvest through
perseverance

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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verses, are from the Lectionary for Mass © 1997, 1981, 1968, International
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Gospel Connections - Luke 10: 38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

Gospel Reflection: Reflecting on women in leadership and ministry

The story of Martha and Mary has been interpreted fairly consistently over the centuries. Mary's silent contemplative pose at the feet of Jesus is generally affirmed while Martha's action-oriented focus is seen as a less desirable Christian stance. To be a "Mary" is to "choose the better part". To be a "Martha" is to be "anxious and distracted about many things".

In recent times, some interpreters have re-evaluated this reading of the Martha-Mary story. They have drawn attention to the many voices that inform the gospels and have suggested that this particular text reflects a struggle in early Church communities over the role of women in leadership and ministry. One voice in the text comes from those who want to downplay the initiative of women like Martha and to affirm the silence of women like Mary. The same voice functions to pit the two women over against each other and to cast Jesus in the role of arbiter between them, approving Mary's choice over against Martha's. This voice has had the effect of creating a false dichotomy and of reducing the women to exemplars of active ministry on the one hand and of quiet contemplation on the other. In other words, the judgment of Luke's Jesus reflects the views of a certain group in Luke's house churches rather than the words of Jesus of Nazareth.

A more women-friendly voice in the text presents Martha as the householder who welcomes or receives Jesus into her household church. This is possibly the voice of a circle of women disciples who preserved memories of women like Martha and Mary in less divisive ways. For these women, Martha is a generous host who uses her resources for the sake of the community. She welcomes those who share faith in Jesus, among them her sister Mary. The designation "sister" does not necessarily denote blood relationship. Mary may be one among many sisters and brothers in faith who gather to hear the teaching of Jesus. According to the narrator, Martha is "pulled in every direction" (periespato) by many ministerial tasks (peri pollēn diakonian), and most leaders can sympathise with her in this. There is no indication in this description that she is distracted. This is in contrast with the subsequent evaluative comments of the Lukan Jesus: coming from the lips of Jesus, the expression "anxious and troubled by many things" services a negative interpretation of Martha's leadership.

This story is problematic in many ways. It forms part of a broader Lukan canvas where women provide the model for leadership but are more often than not excluded from its exercise. This is in stark contrast with the ways that women are presented elsewhere in the gospels, especially in John.

Sr Veronica Lawson

Have you thought - Action vs Reflection

This gospel is sometimes portrayed as a dichotomy between action and reflection. Many within the Christian tradition adopt the Martha approach of responding to Christ through service and action while others see Mary sitting at the feet of Jesus as a model for contemplation and reflection. The two different models have developed quite distinctly in the history of the Church and it must be said that the Martha approach of service and action has been in the ascendance for some time. However, action that is not grounded in prayerful reflection runs the risk of becoming well-intentioned busy-ness.

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.

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 12th year. Any further information Marg Herbertson - the Parish Co-ordinator of Shared Table Project. Mobile 044761467.

Yearly Planned Giving Statements

Your yearly planned giving statements are available for collection at the entrance of the church. Also copies of the Liturgical Ministries Roster have been printed for those who would like a copy. Regards Antonella

School Mass

Children from 5/6 JW (Mr Walsh's) class will be attending mass on Friday 22nd July.

Book Club

Next Book Club is Thursday August 4th, 8.00pm, 9 Whalers Court Portland. The book this month is "The Riddle of the Sands" by Erskine Childers

All Saints Outreach

Please note there was an error last week and below is the correct account of monies donated by All Saints Outreach to the following casues:

Caritas - Fiji flood relief	\$1,500
Ali Island Project (Papua New Guinea)	\$1,500
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart - Kiribati	\$1,500
Salesians of Don Bosco	\$1,500
Shared Table Project	\$1,500
Mary Ward International Foundation	\$1,500
Bakita Village Orphanage - South Africa)	\$1,500
Bayview College - Schoolies with a Cause	\$ 500
Food 4 Thought	\$2,600
Welfare to disadvantaged in Community	\$6,734
In kind clothing, crockery etc.	\$3,500

Outreach has also given the Parish \$40,000 through out the year

We sincerely thank everyone for their support. Marg Herbertson, Treasurer, Outreach

St Mary's Church Hamilton 150th Anniversary

All are invited to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St Mary's Church Hamilton on the weekend on August 13 & 14, 2016. A celebration dinner will be held on Saturday, August 13 and Mass will be held on Sunday, August 14 at 10.30am. A complimentary lunch will follow the blessing of a commemorative stone. History tours and displays will also be a feature on the weekend. Dinner bookings can be made via www.trybooking.com/KIZP (follow this link – Celebration Dinner 150 Yrs – St Marys) or phone the Parish Office, ph. 5571 1161. For enquiries contact Anne Slattery, ph. 5570 8210 or 0418 370 539.