

Liturgy Rosters:

Many thanks for the wonderful works you do!

This weekend: 3rd June

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Leader: L. Cooper
Reader: P. Couttie
Ministers: M. Lambert, A. Burns
Gifts: K. Carr
Welcome: F. Mizzi

Sunday: 10.30am

Leader: K. Howman
Reader: P. Howman
Ministers: F. Arnott, J. Fitzgerald, K. Loftus
Gifts: K. Sullivan, J. Hall
Welcome: L. Goebel

Next weekend: 10th June

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Leader: H. Webb
Reader: D. Baudinette
Ministers: F. Mizzi, M. Lambert
Gifts: M. Gregory,
Welcome: F. Mizzi

Sunday: 10.30am

Leader: K. Arnott
Reader: D. Kierce
Ministers: L. Goebel, D. Arnott, J. Sandeman
Gifts: C. Boyadjian, volunteer please
Welcome: M. King

Church Flowers: Jeanette Sandeman - June

Church Linen: 03/06 L. Goebel

Church Cleaning:

03/06 C. Legg, P. Laidlaw
10/06 J. Simpson, T. Gracias

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 : \$ 839.00

Target \$64,000

Total YTD 2017/18 \$ 57,723
Total YTD 2016/17 \$ 52,875

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: \$ 645.10

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



3rd June
2018

Body & Blood
of Christ
Year B



Weekday Services 05/06 to 08/06

Tuesday: 5.00pm Mass

Wednesday: 5.00pm Mass

Thursday: 10.00am Mass

Friday: 9.30am Adoration
10.00am Mass

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

Recent Deaths:

Velma Talbot

Anniversaries:

Maria Fe Rodriguez, Emcatunacidio Somer, Nancy Wright, Sr Kathleen Mercovich, Frank Sileni, Patricia Grant,

Prayer Requests:

Paul Kierce, Margaret Couttie, 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, 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

June 10th
Mel & Pauline

"The Spire"

All Saints' Parish

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Parish Secretary: Antonella Webbstock

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 115

I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.

I will take the cup of salvation,
and call on the name of the Lord.

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 - Mark 14: 12 - 16, 22 - 26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

Reflection - Veronica Lawson rsm

The Gospel for today reminds us that we are in a "covenant" relationship with our God. We renew that covenant in every celebration of the Eucharist. The Israelites of old sealed their covenant with God in animal sacrifice, a practice we may wish to critique, and in the celebration of a meal (Exodus 24:1-12). The blood of the slain animal was sprinkled on the altar and on the people. The people knew that blood signified life: if blood spilled out then life spilled out. The altar signified God. The sprinkling of the blood denoted their shared life with God. They were called to be holy as God is holy. The symbolism of the Jewish covenant ritual informs today's Gospel story of Jesus' final Passover meal with his disciples. Through the actions and words of Jesus, the bread broken and shared becomes his body broken and "given" for them. The sharing of the cup of wine becomes their sharing in the life of Jesus "to be poured out for many". Bread and wine in this context have taken on a new meaning.

While all analogies fall short, we might begin to understand this mystery by considering the Eureka flag. The flag is constructed of fabric and thread. It is housed in the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka and protected with the utmost care. Because of its associations with the Eureka rebellion and what Eureka stands for in Australian history and folklore, it carries the story that informs its creation as well as all the goodness of its fabric and thread. It has acquired multiple levels of meaning.

Through the actions and words of Jesus, the bread and wine of the Eucharist likewise signify something entirely new along with all the goodness of their materiality. They are Life for us, the shared life of the Risen Christ. We are called to bring that life to others, to give life for the sake of the many. Reading the passage in the context of Mark's gospel provides some insight into how we might do this. The eleven preceding verses recount stories of contrasting responses to Jesus as he faces his final days: temple authorities plot to destroy him; an unnamed woman "breaks" an alabaster jar and "pours" the healing perfume on his head, thus anointing his body "for burial" through eucharistic action; Jesus declares that what she has done will be told "in remembrance of her"; a close friend seeks to betray him.

Betrayal and rejection are ever present possibilities even in Eucharistic communities. We are all too aware of this as we endeavour to address the consequences of child sexual abuse in our communities. We need to learn from the other possibility presented to us in this context, namely that of pouring out the healing perfume of compassion and love on our fractured Earth communities.



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.

First Eucharist 2018

We welcome Layla Kozarevski, Angus Impey, Lou Impey, Felix Hollander, Kelly Banks-Mena, Klay Nicholls, Lachlan Bourke, Lucas Barroso, Nathaniel Hutchins, Perry Maas-Geesteranus, Shannon Johnson, Jordyn Johnson and Eli Revell as fully initiated members of our faith community.

Southern Stars Family Group activity

Sunday 3 June, we are taking part in a Reconciliation Week activity at Narrawong. 1-4PM at Timandra By The Sea Garden for an afternoon of music around the fire. Free entry. Devonshire teas available. Parking and entry via Vaughan St, Narrawong.

Timandra is on the left as you go east through Narrawong.

WET WEATHER OPTION; Julie and Greg Amor's place 11 Mulberry Lane, West Portland. Julie's number is 0427 876 372.

Planned Giving

The end of financial year is quickly approaching, so can you please ensure that your planned giving is up to date over the next month. We realise there can many pressures on family finances so we do appreciate your support of our Parish financial responsibilities.

Target \$64,000	JUN 30
Year so far 2018	\$ 57,723
Same time 2017	\$ 52,875

Alpha Full Day Training + Divine Renovation Overview

Tips on forming Alpha teams, promoting your Alpha and an overview of Divine Renovation and the post Alpha "Game Plan" – Saturday, June 30 from 9.00am-4.00pm at Benedict's Catholic Church, 299 Warrigal Road, Burwood.

Book at www.australia.alpha.org/catholic-workshops next week when registrations open. For further information contact Lorraine McCarthy on lorraine.mccarthy@alpha.org.au or 0402 217123.

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship – Applications Now Open

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close July 23, 2018.

Details and application: www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry

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.