

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

This weekend: 17th June

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Leader: L. Cooper
Reader: D. Baudinette
Ministers: A. Burns, vol. pls
Gifts: D. Baudinette
Welcome: F. Mizzi

Sunday: 10.30am

Leader: Vol. Please
Reader: K. Loftus
Ministers: K. Arnott, J. Fitzgerald
Gifts: J & A Milani
Welcome: A & M Francis

Next weekend: 24th June

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Leader: H. Webb
Reader: P. Coultie
Ministers: M. Lambert, F. Mizzi
Gifts: K. Carr
Welcome: D. Baudinette

Sunday: 10.30am

Leader: J. Sandeman
Reader: K. Arnott
Ministers: K. Loftus, L. Goebel, D. Arnott
Gifts: K. Sullivan, J. Hall
Welcome: L. Goebel

Church Flowers: Jeanette Sandeman - June

Church Linen: 17/06 J. Hall

Church Cleaning:

17/06 The Arnott Family
24/06 M. Lambert, J. Burns

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 : \$ 1,385.00

Target \$64,000

Total YTD 2017/18 \$ 60,575
Total YTD 2016/17 \$ 54,800

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: \$ 644.85

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



17th June
2018
11th Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year B



Weekday Services 19/06 to 22/06

Monday - Wednesday: Fr Greg away Council of Priests Ballarat

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:

Caterina Portelli, Thelma Keys, John Rundell, Bob Myers, Bronlyn Lind

Anniversaries:

John Walsh, Rev. Peter Cross, Greg Fitzgibbon, Paul O'Donnell, Kirain Dalton, Jean Stuchbery, Vince Ryan, Sheila Brady, Genevieve Whitbourn, Ursula Turpie, Charlie Araldi, Alex Atkinson, Margaret Shepherd

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, 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 24th
Anne & Mary

"The Spire"

All Saints' Parish

Portland - Heywood - Dartmoor

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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 91

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Gospel Connections - Mark 3: 20-35

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.



Reflection - Dianne Bergant css

The readings today remind us that poetic imagery is an apt way of describing the mysterious presence of God in our midst. The cedar began as a seedling that takes years to grow into a magnificent tree. The same is true of the mustard tree. It too requires time to develop its trunk and branches. The development of moral integrity in a human being is just as gradual. Rooted in God, it flourishes in God's presence and it produces fruit even into old age. Although God is present in all things, sustaining them and allowing them to follow their natural courses, God really transcends all things. Metaphorical language may be the best means for speaking about God and the things of God. It enables us to live in the tension that both reveals something about God and conceals God's real nature.

The reign of God also begins in very ordinary circumstances, and it matures gradually until it has spread itself far and wide. Although the mystery of the reign of God unfolds within human history, we need eyes of faith to recognise it. Like the cedar and the mustard seed, it grows within the concreteness of human experience. Just as the life force that thrusts the branches of the trees further and further out cannot itself be seen, so the reign of God is mysterious, even incomprehensible. Still, it is there, inviting us, urging us to move forward, transforming our world.

Praying with the Pope in June

Social Networks

Internet and social networks open many possibilities to us. However, it is necessary to use them well, and to do good; not to isolate ourselves, but to communicate better; not to spread lies, but to speak the truth. "The Internet is a gift of God, but it is also a great responsibility. Communication technology, its places, its instruments have brought with it a lengthening of horizons, a widening, for so many people. It can offer immense possibilities for encounter and solidarity.

May the digital network not be a place of alienation. May it be a concrete place, a place rich in humanity. Let us pray together that social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences." From the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer).

**God our Father,
give your children the ability and creativity
to make this world a place of communion.**

**Today it is easy to be united with people from so different places and cultures.
Help us to take advantage of the possibilities of human ingenuity
to build a world more in solidarity, closer to each other's struggles,
a world capable of accepting differences and where justice, peace and truth reign.
Give us your Spirit, so that each of us may do our own small part
in promoting the good use of social media.**

Our Father

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.

Briny Bunch

The next Briny Bunch get together is to be held on the Friday 26th June - 6.00pm, counter meal at the Gordon Hotel. RSVP for catering purposes Marg Herbertson 0447 617 467 or 5523 3323 leave message if not answered. All welcome.

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



Year so far 2018 \$ 60,575

Same time 2017 \$ 54,800

2018/19 Planned Giving Envelopes

The 2018/19 Planned Giving envelopes are available for collection at the front of the church. Please ensure that you collect your box/envelope. Also please note that some of your numbers have changed in order to group cash, EFT and periodic payments together. Many thanks Antonella

Cleaning Roster

Recently we have had a few people who are no longer able to fulfil their role on the cleaning roster for the Church; can you please confirm to the Parish office your availability to still be able to assist.

Also if you are able to volunteer to be on the roster that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Antonella on 55231046 or email allsaintsportlandvic@gmail.com.

All Saints Recipe Book - What's your Favourite?

There are so many MASTER CHEFS in our school and parish community and there are others of us who would love to have access to some new recipes that would make our eating lives easier and more interesting! If you would like to share your favourite recipes send them to Rochelle via email.

rbailey@asportland.catholic.edu.au

Recipe Book Categories: Soup & Starters; Main Meals; Desserts; Cakes and Slices; Drinks

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship – Applications Now Open

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers 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.html

Sharing the Word ELibrary of Educational Resources for Catholic Ministry

An ELibrary of Catholic resources that has been made available with the support of Catholic Mission Australia. The initiative is called the Sharing the Word Project. The material can be read on screen, downloaded to your e-devices, often in various formats, or be printed. This growing elibrary, started in 2014, provides links to the full text of over 10,000 open source ebooks, periodical titles, periodical articles, theses, documents, podcasts, etc. as well as major relevant websites. The ELibrary can be accessed at www.sharingtheword.info