

### Liturgy Rosters:

Many thanks for the wonderful works you do!

**This 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

**Next weekend: 15th July**

**Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm**

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

**Sunday: 10.30am**

Leader: K. Loftus  
Reader: K. Howman  
Ministers: P. Howman, K. Arnott, D. Arnott  
Gifts: J & A Milani  
Welcome: M. King

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

**Church Linen: 01/07 B. Teal. 15/07 L. Goebel**

**Church Cleaning: 08/07 The Crespan Family  
15/07 M & Y Crooks**

### 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 : \$ 3149.00 Inc. eft.

Target \$64,000

Total YTD 2018/19 \$ 3149.00  
Total YTD 2017/18 \$ 758.00

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: \$ 921.90 Inc. eft.

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



**8th July  
2018  
14th Sunday  
Ordinary Time  
Year B**

#### Weekday Services 10/07 to 13/07

**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:

Mary Kearney

#### Anniversaries:

Bert Van Heugten, Dennis Lonsdale, John Matuschka, Aileen McGarvie, Stephen McNamara, Maria Lamplough, Marie Mugavin, Glenn Storer, Bill Ough, Win Fidler, Iris Clarke, Pat Marriner

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

##### DARTMOOR

4th Sunday %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"

**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 122

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
you who dwell in the heavens:  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of his mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God  
till he shows us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul  
with the scorn of the rich,  
with the proud man's disdain.

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## Gospel Connections - Mk 6: 1- 6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



## Reflection - Dianne Bergant css

It is not easy to recognise a true prophet. Frequently those with prophetic insight are treated without honour. The people to whom Ezekiel was sent were hard of face, obstinate of heart, a rebellious house. The Galileans who heard Jesus' words were no better. They questioned his authenticity because they thought he was no better than they were and, therefore, he had no right to act superior. We so often resent people who can do what we cannot. This resentment can be magnified when the person is someone with whom we have grown up, a member of the family or of the community.

True believers recognise and admit their human frailty. They also know that genuine weakness does not impede the saving action of God. In fact, God seems to prefer to act where pride and self-satisfaction do not prevail, for such attitudes are obstacles to personal transformation. However, when we open ourselves in humility and honest piety, the power of God can flood our minds and our hearts and shine forth from us to all around. When this happens, there will be no doubt in any mind as to the origin of this wondrous reality. It will be very clear that though it comes through us, it comes from God. The receptivity of Paul in this matter is in sharp contrast to the rebellion of the people at the time of Ezekiel and the resistance of those who thought that they knew Jesus so well.

## Three New Parishes

Our Ballarat diocese now has three new parishes – formed by joining groups of neighbouring parishes that have already been working together and sharing a parish priest. The new parishes are Saint Mary MacKillop Parish, Western Border; Holy Family Parish, Northeast Mallee; and Mary Glowrey Parish, East Wimmera.

The Western Border parish covers Casterton, Coleraine, Edenhope, Hamilton and Harrow. The Northeast Mallee parish covers Swan Hill, Sea Lake and the northern part of Quambatook parish. The East Wimmera parish covers Birchip, Charlton, Donald, St Arnaud, Wycheproof and the southern part of Quambatook parish.

The formation of these new parishes is the fruit of several years of consultation, including the Looking Forward gatherings that have been held since 2014. The detailed proposals for the new parishes developed through discussions among priests and parishioners over the past few months and were endorsed by the Council of Priests at their meeting on June 19. I confirmed the formation of the new parishes on July 1.

These new arrangements will make it easier for the local communities to share the tasks involved in pastoral care and parish administration and will give the priests more time for pastoral and sacramental ministry.

The priests who have been caring for these regions will continue to do so. I have appointed Fr Patrick Mugavin as Parish Priest of the Western Border parish, with Fr John Corrigan as Assistant Priest. Fr Matthew Thomas is Parish Priest of the Northeast Mallee parish. Fr Eugene McKinnon is Parish Priest of the East Wimmera parish, with Fr Peter Jose as Assistant Priest.

I thank all the parishioners, parish staff and priests who have been involved in the consultation and planning. I pray that the formation of these new parishes will bring new blessings for our local communities. May we continue our journey of faith with confidence in Christ who has promised to be with us always. **+ Most Rev Paul Bird CSsR, Bishop of Ballarat, July 2, 2018.**

## 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 - Fr Michael McKinnon - 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.

## 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](http://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.

You are welcome to participate in the 10.30am Mass at Hamilton with Bishop Paul Bird. Program for the After noon begins at 12.00noon with an address from Bishop Paul on Pastoral care. Other sessions for Formation are included below.

**Launch of the Guidelines for the Use of Visual Display Systems in Liturgical Celebrations:** This workshop will explore how to ensure that those gathered in prayer are able to participate fully, consciously and actively in the liturgy being celebrated.

**Prayerful Engagement with Scripture in the Liturgy:** This workshop will look at the role of Scripture in the Liturgy and how we can engage with Scripture in a prayerful way.

**RCIA:** On overview of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and the role of the parish. Registration is asked for catering purposes. Registration is available via the diocesan website;

[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=247](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-and-agencies/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=247)

## 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.

**Parish Book Club** this month will be any novel by Neville Shute and will be held at 5 Poland St on the 26th of July at 8pm.