

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

This Weekend: 28th July

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Leader: H. Webb
Reader: volunteer please
Ministers: D. Kierce, K. O'Toole
Gifts: M. Gregory, H. Stevenson
Welcome: F. Mizzi

Sunday: 10.30am

Leader: K. Howman
Reader: B. Healy
Ministers: K. Arnott, L. Goebel, I. Eichler
Gifts: D & L Goebel
Welcome: B & M McGennicken

Next Weekend: 4th August

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Leader: L. Cooper
Reader: D. Baudinette
Ministers: K-A. O'Keefe, A. Burns
Gifts: K. Carr
Welcome: D. Baudinette

Sunday: 10.30am

Leader: P. Howman
Reader: P. Couttie
Ministers: K. Howman, A. Loving,
M. McGennicken
Gifts: K. Sullivan, J. Hall
Welcome: M. King

Church Flowers: Julie Crimmins

Church Linen: 28/07 L. Goebel

Church Cleaning:

28/07 M. Lambert, J. Burns
04/08 C & J Legg

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, inc. EFT: \$ 726.00

Target \$64,000

Total YTD 2018/19 \$ 3,786
Total YTD 2017/18 \$ 5,236

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: inc. EFT \$ 624.50

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



28th July
2019
17th Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year C



Weekday Services 30/07 to 02/08

Tuesday: 5.00pm Mass
Wednesday: 5.00pm Mass
Thursday: 10.00am Mass
Friday: 9.30am Morn. Prayer & Adoration
10.00am Mass

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

Recent Deaths:

Arthur Rogers

Anniversaries:

Richard Cook, Ernie Saunders, Pearl Collett, Laurie Leonard, Grahama Kempton, Sr Dorothy Finnegan, Sr Ruth Winship, Helen Elliott, Basil Pye, Betty McDonald, Margaret Howard, David Dunlop, Elizabeth Gray, Betty Storey

Prayer Requests:

Margaret Couttie, Patricia Bailey, Noela Clifford, Les Hildebrand, Nicky Schultz, Claire Jesser, John Smith, Lea-anne Bourke, Rudy Legray, 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 6.00 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 8.30am Mass

Baptisms by appointment with Fr. Gregory

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 10.30am or any Saturday 6.00pm vigil

Marriages by appointment with Fr Gregory Tait.

Sacrament of Penance By Appointment with Fr Gregory.

Children's Liturgy

11th August

Julie & Gabrielle

"The Spire"

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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 137

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes.

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
You have received the Spirit which makes us
God's children,
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Gospel Connections - Luke 11: 1 - 13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:



"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to you for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'



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Fr Shane Mackinlay appointed Bishop of Sandhurst

Dear Friends,

I write to share with you the news that Pope Francis has appointed Fr Shane Mackinlay as the new Bishop of Sandhurst. The announcement has just been published in Rome. On behalf of our diocese, I have offered Fr Shane congratulations on this appointment.

We will certainly feel the loss of Fr Shane's services to our diocese of Ballarat, as Parish Priest of Bungaree, visiting priest for the Parish of Gordon, and chair of the Bishops Advisory Council, as well as his contribution as Master of Catholic Theological College.

However, I rejoice that Fr Shane will be able to apply his great gifts and energies to serving the diocesan community of Sandhurst as their Bishop.

The date for Fr Shane's ordination as Bishop has yet to be confirmed, but will most likely be in mid-October. Fr Shane will continue living in Bungaree until early October.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul



All Saints Outreach Op-Shop: (In Target Car park) Phone: 5521 1587

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.

Outreach is a significant fundraiser within the Parish and we regularly need Volunteers to give 3 hours in the mornings or afternoons.

Please contact Marg Herbertson at Op-Shop for further information.

Dates to Remember

November 3rd: 175th Anniversary of the first Mass in Portland. Bishop Paul will celebrate the 10.30am Mass with us this day and a lunch to follow. **Please keep it free.** (This is also UP-welling Weekend)

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. This is our 14th year. Any further information Marg Herbertson - the Parish Co-ordinator of Shared Table Project. Mobile 0447 617 467. **Total to date: \$860.85**

Uniting Church Men's Breakfast

Portland Uniting Church is hosting their next Men's Breakfast on Saturday 3rd August at 8 a.m. We are very happy that these breakfasts have become ecumenical events, and therefore we invite and encourage men from all denominations to attend. The format is a good cooked breakfast with a time of fellowship, followed by an activity or speaker and more fellowship. We ask for a contribution of \$5.00 to assist with catering costs. Please contact Owen Roberts on 5529 5314 or Ken Rogers on 0429 938 168 by Thursday 1st August to book a seat and enable us to cater appropriately.

Plenary Council – National Theme for Discernment #5

How is God calling us to be a Joyful, Hope-filled and servant community?

A SNAPSHOT OF RESPONSES TO THE QUESTION

"The Church in Australia is completely fragmented. Unify the approach for the future so that all priests and laity are 'on the same page'.

At present, each diocese, and even each parish, follows its own rules, set by the bishop or, in some cases, the parish priest. The Church must come

together in order to survive. Some parishes are very progressive in their thinking and practices, but others follow a very hard-line conservative approach".

"To be not afraid in this time of the denial of God as God is always with us. To pray, pray, pray. Prayer is the oxygen of the soul and without it we cannot be close to God.

Bishops, priests and religious nuns should constantly encourage the faithful to pray the Rosary and to frequently spend time in Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is much neglected in these times and the faithful should be constantly urged by bishops and priests to return to the practice of monthly Reconciliation".

"To serve Him and others. Love always and grow in love with others. Pray more. Live out the Gospel values. Increased discussions on bigger issues, e.g. poverty, abortion. The ability to discuss our beliefs with everyone. Practise what we preach and believe. Celebrate the greater things in life. Be appreciative of the gifts God gave each of us. Include and accept all cultures within our community. Remember that God loves us unconditionally. Take care of our environment".

"Strengthen our practice as Christians through public worship and genuine assistance to the people seeking a loving relationship with Jesus. We need to reach people who are not inclined to attend established public worship".

"To turn back to prayer in our daily lives. To look for good in others, put them first, love our neighbour. We pray when we are in trouble, but must remember to thank God when our prayers are answered. Look after the elderly and sick in our parish.

To give back to them for their long service to our parish life. They may need someone to visit them and support them. This is a very worthwhile parish ministry to be encouraged.

To have some follow-up with parents who have attended the preparation classes for their children to receive the sacraments to encourage them to attend Sunday Mass in the future and join our parish life".