



29th March 2020

5th Sunday  
Lent



## “The Spire“

All Saints' Parish

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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.*

*All Saints Parish Portland acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which our Parish Community meets, the Gunditjmara people. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation and constitutional acknowledgement of first peoples*

### A Message from Fr Gregory:

During this time of when we are unable to gather to celebrate the Eucharist, I wish to assure you that you are constantly in my prayers and I ask you to pray for me and for one another.

If you need to contact me for any reason please do so via email or by mobile (listed opposite).

We will continue to send out the weekly bulletin via email. If you know of anyone who may want to receive the Spire please ask them to do so via email.

Over the coming weeks we will endeavor to point you in the direction of online resources that you may use to assist you in your ongoing spiritual life, not being able to attend Mass does not make us any less Catholic.

With kind regards and prayers.

### Recent Deaths:

#### Anniversaries:

Annie Walsh, Les Downes, Keith Sawyer, Pat Curran, Margaret James, Dawn Turner, Carmel Dawson, Rose Troc, Monique Gore (Mifsud), Ron Cruse, Edna Perry

#### Prayer Requests:

Bruno Cancian, Margaret Couttie, Patricia Bailey, Noela Clifford, Les Hildebrand, Nicky Schultz, Claire Jesser, 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*



O Mary,  
you always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you,  
Health of the Sick,  
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,  
keeping your faith firm.  
You, Salvation of the Roman People,  
know what we need,  
and we are sure you will provide  
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and to feasting  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge,  
Holy Mother of God.  
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,  
but deliver us from every danger,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

**You will be able to watch online services at the following links:**

**St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne:** The 1.00pm Mass is streamed live daily (Mon-Fri) and is then available as a recording on-demand until one hour prior to the next Mass. Sunday Mass is available, with the 11.00am Mass live streamed and it is also available as a recording on-demand. Watch here. [www.melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass](http://www.melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass)

**CathNews YouTube Channel:** Daily Mass on Demand:

**Mass Western Border Parish:** Website [westernborder.church](http://westernborder.church) or Facebook page: Western Border Catholic Parish

**From the Bishop's House Chapel in the Cairns Diocese:** Streamed on YouTube, the daily schedule is 9.00am Morning Prayer; 12.00noon Midday Prayer; 3.00pm Office of Readings; 5.00pm Evening Prayer; 5.00pm Mass of the Day; 6.00pm Night Prayer of the Church.

**Pope Francis' daily Mass:** Pope Francis' daily Masses are available online through the Vatican's website [www.vaticannews.va/en](http://www.vaticannews.va/en).

**Mass for You at Home:** This program has been allowing the faithful to participate in Mass from their homes for many years. Mass for You at Home is broadcast on Eleven and Network Ten on Sundays and Aurora Channel on Foxtel every day.

For all who would normally give weekly with cash in your envelopes, we ask if possible, to do the following:

- Organise EFT contributions through your personal online banking
- Go directly to National Australia Bank (NAB) 64 Percy Street Portland and request that they deposit into the Parish and/or Presbytery accounts.

Details are below. **Please make sure that your name and envelope number are recorded.**

It may also be helpful if you are able to email us and let us know of your contribution at the Parish email: [portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Planned Giving for Parish Account**

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 492.00

**Pledged Amount \$62,400**

**Total YTD 2019/20 \$ 45,945**

**Total YTD 2018/19 \$ 49,270**

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 \$ 181.00

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