



“The Spire“

All Saints' Parish

Portland - Heywood - Dartmoor

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Passion Sunday
Year A

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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 Gunditjmarra 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.

I would also ask that, if possible, you print out these documents and drop them into the letterbox of a fellow parishioners, who are neighbours but who are not connected to the Internet or are unable to receive emails, letting them know by phone that you will do so. Please continue to observe the rules for social distancing for those who are most vulnerable at this time.

If any Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion receive requests from individuals or families for a visit, please contact me. Do not under any circumstances take it upon yourself to make a visit whilst we are still at Stage 3 (or in the possible near future) stage 4 Lockdown

Over the time of our social isolation from one another we will continue 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 continued prayers. Fr. Gregory

Recent Deaths:

Shirley Beavis

Anniversaries:

Jenny Anson, Lyn Knowles, Peter McCallum, John Clarke, Josh Thomson, Sr Sheila Gleeson RSM, Brendan Hoy, Sr Margaret Houlihan RSM, John Roach, Margaret Meerbach, Carmel Malone, Pauline Stuart, John Roach

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*

Delegates named for celebration of Plenary Council

Some long-awaited lists have appeared on the website of the Australian Plenary Council. They are lists of people who will be attending the sessions of the Plenary Council in October this year and June next year.

Under the “Diocese of Ballarat” heading, there are four delegates. As well as myself as bishop, the delegates include Fr Kevin Maloney (Vicar General of the diocese), Felicity Knobel (from the Ballarat Cathedral parish) and Marie Shaddock (from the parish of Ouyen, in the north of our diocese).

As well as the four delegates listed under the “Diocese of Ballarat” heading, there are another two delegates from our diocese.

Fr Kevin Lenehan - master of Catholic Theological College in Melbourne

Monsignor Glynn Murphy - “Military Ordinariate” PP Warracknabeal and Hopetoun.

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

CathNews YouTube Channel: Daily Mass on Demand:

Mass Western Border Parish: Website westernborder.church or Facebook page: Western Border Catholic Parish

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat: Mass live streamed daily at 11.30am can be viewed on facebook.

Pope Francis' daily Mass: Pope Francis' daily Masses are available online through the Vatican's website 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

Planned Giving for Parish Account

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 170.00

Pledged Amount \$62,400

Total YTD 2019/20 \$ 46,078

Total YTD 2018/19 \$ 49,495

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 \$ 116.00

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