

## Shared Table

Thank you for your generous donations to the Shared Table Project. We have now finalised the donations and forwarded a total of \$1,992.80 this year (2019, \$1,672.00) to the Shared Table appeal. Marg Herbertson - the Parish Co-ordinator of Shared Table Project.

## Online training - For people working with Children and Young People in church communities

This is a free online training opportunity for people who work with children in church communities.

Join us on Thursday 10th September at 5:00pm

For an 90 minute online workshop on staying connected and practising ministry safely online during COVID 19

This workshop is designed:

For people working with Children and Young People in church communities

This workshop will include presentations from :

Liana Buchanan-Victoria's Principal Commissioner for Children and Young People  
Linda Franco -Senior Policy Advisor, Professional Standards Unit Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne  
Mathew Pendle- Family and Children's Worker in the Uniting Church in Melbourne  
Amanda Lincke - Child safe Consultant for the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne

Book at: [www.trybooking.com/BKZSO](http://www.trybooking.com/BKZSO)

## CDF Pay for Parishes

Our CDF (Catholic Development Fund – Ballarat) together with CDF Pay have developed an online thanksgiving portal known as CDF Pay for Parishes.

During this period of time where Masses in the diocese are suspended or reduced, parishes need the financial support of parishioners more than ever. As the vast majority of our parishioners give physically to our parish in the first and second collection plates, we are encouraging all parishioners to use our new electronic parish thanksgiving program.

You can now use this portal to support our parish in both/either the first and second collections. Electronic thanksgiving offerings can be made as one off payments or you can set up a regular payment. We have expanded the donation options to also include: Priest Support (Presbytery); Parish Stewardship (Giving)

You will receive an electronic receipt for any payments made.

Payment can be made by using the below link.

<https://bit.ly/CDFpayPortland>

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.**

## Planned Giving for Parish Account

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 370.00

**Pledged Amount \$62,400**

**Total YTD 2020/21: \$ 6,022.50**

**Total YTD 2019/20: \$ 10,627.00**

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: inc. EFT \$ 106.00

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



23rd August  
2020

21st Sunday  
Ordinary Time  
Year A

## Recent Deaths:

Grace Micallef

## Anniversaries:

Gerald O'Brien, Michael Pye, Michael Nevins, Mary Smith, Tom Gartlan, Lindsay Dart, Colin De Vries, Joyce Rickard, Laura McKenzie, Darren Groves, Kim Dover, Mary Caveny, Madison Arnold, Mollie Oliver, Dot Berry, Mavis O'Meara

## Prayer Requests:

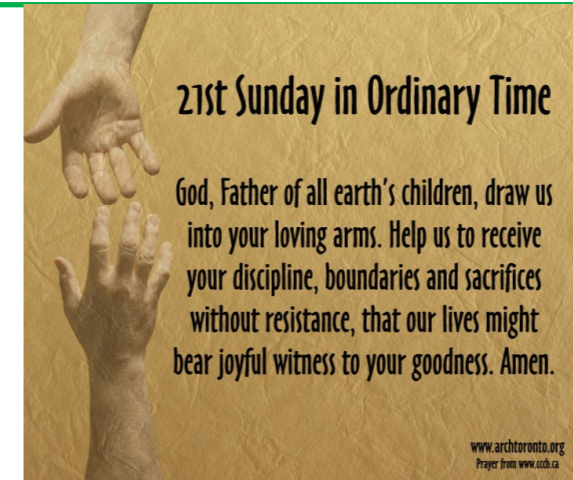
Bruno Cancian, Margaret Couttie, Noela Clifford, Les Hildebrand, Nicky Schultz, Claire Jesser, Lea-anne Bourke, Rudy Legray, Michelle Mutch,

*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*

Baptisms by appointment with Fr. Gregory

Marriages by appointment with Fr Gregory Tait.

Sacrament of Penance By Appointment with Fr Gregory



## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

God, Father of all earth's children, draw us into your loving arms. Help us to receive your discipline, boundaries and sacrifices without resistance, that our lives might bear joyful witness to your goodness. Amen.

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)  
Prayer from [www.ccb.ca](http://www.ccb.ca)

## "The Spire"

## All Saints' Parish

Portland - Heywood - Dartmoor

## All Saints' Parish Office

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[www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parishes](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parishes)

Rev. Gregory A. D. Tait, P.P.

email: [greg.tait@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:greg.tait@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

Parish Secretary: Antonella Webstock

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*

## Living the Gospel ... Who do YOU say I am?



The question that Jesus asks the disciples is a question he asks of all of us. How we answer that question reflects our relationship with Jesus.

But more importantly, how we answer that question reflects the way we live our life in response to who we believe Jesus to be. If we truly say that we believe in Jesus as the son of God, then how do we live our lives in such a way that we act on that belief? The gospel shows us that an inadequate answer to that question leads to missing the point of all that Jesus is.

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

## St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat:

Mass will be live streamed daily via the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/patricks.cathedral.9>

or may be watched via the website: [www.stpatscathedral.weebly.com](http://www.stpatscathedral.weebly.com)

Mass Western Border Parish: Website [www.westernborder.church/online-masses/our-local-parish-masses-online/](http://www.westernborder.church/online-masses/our-local-parish-masses-online/)