



**8th November
2020**

**32nd Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year A**



“The Spire”

All Saints' Parish

Portland - Heywood - Dartmoor

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**Parish Secretary: Antonella Webbstock
Wednesday & Thursday 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

Recent Deaths:

Frank Murphy, Ken Nathan

Anniversaries:

Anthony Arundell, Pauline Corcoran, Esme Mibus, Cornelius Mibus, Les Shepherd, Dellas Bryant, Bernadette Collins, Terry Carr, Coral Hunt, Eamon Brabender, Joan Lynch, Bill Clancey, Barry McInnes, Carmen Galea, Kath Cowland, Derrick Spencer

Prayer Requests:

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

Mass Times

Friday 10.00am

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday 10.30am

Please contact by phoning/texting Fr Gregory 0475512530 if you wish to attend a Mass

Remembrance for Holy Souls

During November if you would like to have the names of deceased family and friends recorded please email the Parish Office portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au or text details to mobile 0417 269 190.

This year due to Covid19 restrictions we will not have the Remembrance book available to record names, however we will publish the names each week on the Spire on a dedicated remembrance page.

Please note that the Parish Office remains closed to visitors at this stage. You are able to contact us either by phone or email, details above.

You will be able to watch All Saints' online services at the following link:

If you have a Smart TV you can access You-Tube via this medium; just log onto You-Tube and search for; **All Saints Parish Portland Victoria Australia**. You will see the Parish logo appear, please subscribe to this channel to view Mass every week.

Otherwise Fr Greg will send out the link each week with his Liturgy email.

Remembrance for Holy Souls

*Deceased members of the Tait & Perry families
Deceased members of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Deceased members of the Costa, Tripodi & Webbstock families
George Horovitz, Elizabeth Kearney, John Kearney*

Public Mass and Parish Meetings during Covid19 Restrictions – 06/11/2020

To enable our Parish to hold Public Masses or Gatherings that comply with the current Covid19 restrictions, we are responsible for ensuring the following procedures are followed in all parish buildings.

Parish Buildings: Current regulations.

Church	Size	Maximum Numbers
All Saint's Portland	162sqm	20 People + Celebrant
St Gregory's Heywood	Not in use at this time	
St Patrick's Dartmoor	Not in use at this time	

Current Temporary Office at Bayview College is not open to visitors

New Parish Office	24.8sqm	6 people
New Parish Meeting Room	17.6sqm	4 people

Mass Times	Friday 10.00am	All Saint's Portland
	Saturday Vigil 6.00pm	All Saint's Portland
	Sunday 10.30am	All Saint's Portland

Mass/Gathering attendance & Register Processes

- A register will be held for each service/gathering.
- Attendees are to be scheduled by phoning/texting Fr Gregory (0475512530) who will keep a register of attendance at each service/gathering.
- The register will record the attendee's first name, contact phone number, date, and time of attendance.
- Those attending must wear a face mask for the length of the service/gathering, **this is as per the current State Government requirements. Exemptions must be discussed with Fr Gregory at time of booking.**
- The current Maximum for Mass is 20 people plus the Priest (Children, were permitted, will be counted as part of the maximum.)
- Prior to entry, all attendees will be asked if they recently have experienced any of these symptoms.
 - **Fever,**
 - **Flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue,**
 - **Shortness of breath.**
- If the answer is yes, then they are not allowed to enter and will be advised to arrange a Covid19 test with local health services.

Sanitation and Social Distancing Processes in the Church for Services.

- Instant hand sanitiser will be available at the front entrance as well as on the sanctuary.
- Social distancing must be maintained by 2 people in each pew. Couples and family groups may sit together.
- **To assist us, please do not move from one place to another once you sit down.**
- Only every second pew will be used.
- The pews will be sprayed and wiped clean after each service with the equipment supplied.
- All touch points on doors, rails, etc will be cleaned using the supplied spray and cloths at the completion of each service.
- **Those attending need to proceed from the building immediately at the completion of the service/gathering and are not to stay socialising inside with others.**

Procedure for the Reception of Holy Communion at Mass:

- **Approach the Priest/Communion Minister**
- **Stand on distance markers with mask on.**
- **Lower mask.**
- **Receive Holy Communion in the hand & consume immediately.**
- **Raise your mask and return to your seat via the side aisle**

In line with Diocesan directives there will be no singing at Mass for the present.

If for any reason you are unable to attend Mass on a semi-regular Basis and would like to receive Holy Communion at home. Please contact Fr Gregory to make arrangements. **Please note all visits for Holy Communion must be arranged through Fr Gregory.**

All Public Masses/Gatherings for the foreseeable future will follow these guidelines. As changes to restrictions are introduced by State Authorities we will endeavour to inform you as soon as possible.

With kind regards and thanks for your assistance,
Fr Gregory.

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

The Parish Outreach Op-Shop is in 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.

Columban Calendar

The Columban Calendar 2021 is available to purchase at the All Saints. Outreach Shop for \$9. Support Missions - It would make an ideal Christmas gift! Get one before they are sold out!



THE CONIFER IN THE MORNING RAIN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Be with us at every hour of this day.
Help us to hold on to you,
When it is easy to let go into cynicism, negativity, and endless criticism.
Every drop of water is teaming with life and so is every moment.
May we remember the words of Psalm 63:
God, you are my God, I am seeking you,
My soul is thirsting for you,
My flesh is longing for you,
A land parched weary and waterless.
Let us pray, Your love is better than life itself. Amen.

- Michael McGirr

SUPPORT OUR PARISHES



CDF Pay for Parishes

Payments 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: \$ 1,017

Pledged Amount \$62,400

Total YTD 2020/21: \$ 20,732

Total YTD 2019/20: \$ 22,621

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 \$ 440.00

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