YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.



DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021 catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph

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

All Saints Outreach Op-Shop: (In Rear Woolies 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.

Op Shop urgently require male volunteers for pick-ups and deliveries, These volunteers would be required for one Wednesday each month. Contact either Keith Carr 0439 612 187 or Marg Herbetson 0447617467.

Our Finance

Planned Giving for Parish Account

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 1424.00

Target \$62,400

Total YTD 2020/21 \$ 30,095.00 Total YTD 2019/20 \$ 31,974.00

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 \$ 583.30

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



10th January 2021

The Baptism of the Lord Time Year B



Weekday Services 12/01 to 15/01

Tuesday: 5.00pm Mass Wednesday: 10.00am Mass Thursday 10.00am Mass Friday: 10.00am Mass

The Portland Church only has capacity for 58-60 people at any one time (as per the 1 person per 2sq metre rule). Bookings are still essential for Fri/Sat/Sun Masses. QR Code sign is available on Church front door to register when entering. Masks are Mandatory at all Masses.

No bookings required for Tue/Wed/Thu. Please book for Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Jack Patterson, Sheila Clynes, Shelley McDonald, Therese Hallam, Margaret Holmes, Gwen Lenehan, Graham Jennings, Cliff Humphries, Mark Becirvie, Pat Caveny, Bill Teal, Peter White, Sam Jack Gilmer, Tom Lyons, Kath Gleeson, Francis Desmond Sheehan, Winston Morton, Michael Caveny, Ern Sharrock

Prayer Requests:

Margaret Couttie, Noela Clifford, Les Hildebrand, Nicky Schultz, Claire Jesser, Lea-anne Bourke, Rudy Legray, Michelle Mutch, Kizzie O'Dea

If you have any prayer requests please contact Antonella at the Parish Office; for privacy reasons only <u>Next of Kin</u> may ask for names to be added: Thank you

Weekend Mass times.

PORTLAND

Mass: Saturday 6.00 pm, Sunday 10:30 am

Baptisms by appointment with Fr. Gregory
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 10.30am or any Saturday 6.30pm vigil
Marriages by appointment with Fr Gregory Tait.
Sacrament of Penance By Appointment with Fr Gregory.

"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

Psalm 28

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

O give the Lord you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court.

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.

The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!' The Lord sat enthroned over the flood: the Lord sits as king for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Alleluia.

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