



25th July
2021
17th Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year B

“The Spire“
All Saints’ Parish
Portland - Heywood - Dartmoor

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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 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

Weekly Services 27/07 to 30/07

Tuesday: No Mass
Wednesday: 10.00am **TBC**
Thursday: 10.00am **TBC**
Friday: 10.00am **TBC**

Recent Deaths:

Kaye Watts, Rev. Robert Stickland

Anniversaries:

Peter Saltmarsh, Horace Heppenstall, Ritchard Cook, Ernie Saunders, Pearl Collett, Mary Bennett

Prayer Requests:

Margaret Couttie, Noela Clifford, Les Hildebrand, Nicky Schultz, Claire Jesser, Lea-anne Bourke, Michelle Mutch, Deanne Atkinson

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

Weekend Mass & Sacrament of Penance 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.

Psalm 144

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

www.catholic.org.au/grandparents
#IAMWITHYOUALWAYS

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

“I am with you always” (Mt 28:20) is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this inaugural commemoration. In his message for the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, with the theme “I am with you always”, Pope Francis said older people, even if “energy is running out”, have a “renewed vocation”. “It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance,” he wrote. “Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new.”

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord,
for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!
I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the
dreams that have already come true in my life
and for those that are still ahead of me.
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness
to which You call me.
Increase, O Lord, my faith,
make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.
Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the
earth.
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.
Sustain me in weakness
and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that
You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every
day,
even until the end of the age.
Amen.

Liturgy Rosters: Many thanks for your ministry to the Parish!

Weekend: 24th July
Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Prayers:

Reader:

Ministers:

Sunday: 10.30am

Prayers:

Reader:

Ministers:

Please note: If you are rostered for a ministry you have been counted in the numbers attending mass. If you are unable to be at church for your scheduled ministry please contact Fr Greg.

Next Weekend: 31st July

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Prayers: P. O'Brien

Reader: D. Bennett

Ministers: D. Kierce

Sunday: 10.30am

Prayers: M. McKenzie

Reader: J. Howman

Ministers: M. McGennissen

Church Cleaning:

25/07 K. McNamarra, M. McGennissen

01/08 M. Schultz, J. Sandeman

Note: All that is required for cleaning is dusting and a general tidy up. If there is anyone else willing to be put on the roster please email Parish Office: Portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au

PRAYER

O God,
you reveal the signs of your presence
among us in the church, in the liturgy
and in our brothers and sisters.
Let no word of yours
ever fall by the wayside
or be rendered ineffective
through our indifference or neglect.
Rather, make us quick to recognise
your saving plan
whenever we encounter it,
and keep as ready always
to serve as prophets
and apostles of your kingdom
Amen.

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.

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Our Finances

Planned Giving for Parish Account

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 642.00

Target \$62,400

Total YTD 2021/22 \$ 3,661

Total YTD 2020/21 \$ 2,557

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 \$ 157.00

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