

**Liturgy Rosters:**  
**Many thanks for your ministry to the Parish!**  
**\*\*Communion ministers please have a mask\*\***

**This Weekend: 7th May & 8th May**

**Saturday: 6.00pm**

Reader: P. Howman  
 Prayers: K. Howman  
 Minister  
 Computer: L. Cooper

**Sunday: 10.30am**

Reader: M. Schultz  
 Prayers: J. Sandeman  
 Ministers: M. McGennicken  
 Computer: A. Francis

**Weekend: 14th May & 15th May**

**Saturday: 6.00pm**

Reader: D. Bennett  
 Prayers: K-A. O'Keefe  
 Minister  
 Computer: K. Howman

**Sunday: 10.30am**

Reader: M. Picard  
 Prayers: B. Healy  
 Ministers: J. Sandeman  
 Computer: A. Francis

**Weekend: 21st May & 22nd May**

**Saturday: 6.00pm**

Reader: D. Kierce  
 Prayers: C. Leonard  
 Minister  
 Computer: L. Cooper

**Sunday: 10.30am**

Reader: K. Arnott  
 Prayers: K. Loftus  
 Ministers: D. Arnott  
 Computer: A. Francis

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

The Parish Outreach Op-Shop is in urgent need of good quality 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 Thursday 10 am - 3pm  
 Friday 10am - 4pm  
 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.*

**Mass Counts start on weekend 7-8 May**

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May. Counting will start on 7-8 May and continue each weekend until the end of May.

**Social Afternoon - Uniting Church**

Portland UCAF extend an invitation to all to attend a social afternoon at the Portland Uniting Church on Monday 16th May at 1.30pm.

On display there will be various items connected with the theme of the day which is "Travelling a new road". There will also be time available (1 - 2 minutes) if you have any short travel experiences you would like to share.

Any enquiries Val Golding 5523 2636



8th May 2022

4th Sunday Easter Year C



**Weekly Services 10/05 to 15/05**

**Tuesday: \*\*No Mass\*\***

**Wednesday: 10.00am Mass**

**Thursday: 10.00am Mass**

**Friday: 9.30am Easter Morning Prayer & Adoration**

10.00am Mass

5.30pm Eastertide Night prayers

**Saturday: 6.00pm Mass**

**Sunday: 10.30am Mass**

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:**

Joan Rivett, Margaret Sherman, Clarrie Tonkin, Olivia Lantry, Tom Ray, Xavier Mugavan, Fred Fish, Neave & Sheila Young, Fr Mark McGuinness, Joan Williams, Pat Gerret

**Prayer Requests:**

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

*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 and 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 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*

**Prayer for Peace & Justice in Ukraine**

God of peace and justice,  
 who change the hardened heart  
 and break the power of violence,  
 we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;  
 let them know not death but life,  
 not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;  
 we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength  
 to live that truth in love,  
 choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022**



29 May – 5 June 2022

*"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him."*

Mon 30th May - Baptist Church 5.30pm  
 Tue 31st May - Portland Uniting Church 5.30pm  
 Wed 1st June - St Stephens Anglican Church 5.30pm  
 Thu 2nd June - Portland Presbyterian Church 5.30pm  
 Fri 3rd June - All Saints Catholic Church 5.30pm

**Our Finances**

**Planned Giving for Parish Account**

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 693.00

Target \$62,400

Total YTD 2021/22 \$ 50,881

Total YTD 2020/21 \$ 50,251

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 \$ 616.60

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

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. And on the sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. When the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to continue in the grace of God. The next sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy; and blaspheming, they contradicted what was spoken by Paul. Then both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you reject it and judge yourselves to be unworthy of eternal life, we are now turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying,

'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'" When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and praised the word of the Lord; and as many as had been destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread throughout the region.

But some of the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, and stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their region. So they shook the dust off their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm 99

**(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. (R.)

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R.)

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. (R)

### Second Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation.

John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows."

Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said;

my sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.

What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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## Dates to Remember

### 175th Parish Anniversary 2022

Sat Aug 27 - Parish Dinner 6.30pm, Royal Hotel

Sun Aug 28 - 10.30am Anniversary Mass - celebrated by Bishop Paul Bird

Sun Aug 28 - Anniversary Luncheon 12 noon, Bayview College

### First Eucharist Commitment

We welcome all our children and their families over the coming weeks who will be attending mass in preparation for their First Eucharist celebration over the weekend of June 11/12.



### Mother's Day Reflection

Most mothers shower their children with unconditional love and protection. They are the pillars of strength, the centre of our universes, and the heartbeat of our homes. A mother's job is never done; she endures sleepless nights, endless dirty nappies, and countless temper tantrums without fail for her child. But when it comes to the moment when their child needs them most, it doesn't matter what time it is or how tired they are a mother will be there in a heartbeat.

A mother's love is one of the most cherished things in life. Once experienced, you'll never forget it. It's warm, comforting, welcoming – the very essence of home made into a feeling that can be cherished by all who experience it.

This special bond between a mother and child, teaches us right from wrong and how to care and love others in turn.

Whether you're a boy or a girl; whether your mum was there always or just sometimes; whether they passed on too soon or lived long enough to watch their grandchildren grow up: every person deserves to know this one-of-a-kind love and I thank God for my mum.

Our mother's love is one of the most special blessings in life, it has no substitute. A mother's love is eternal, undying and irreplaceable – it lasts forever!

Having lost my mum within the last week I feel incredibly sad as I write this. Mum was a very special person in this world. Although in her last weeks she may have been weak physically she remained strong in character and faith as she had throughout all her life and I, like many of us that have lost our mothers miss her dearly.

Mother's Day reminds us all just how amazing mothers truly are.

This Mother's Day remember to tell your mum how much you love her and how much she means to you.

To all mothers I wish you every blessing this Mother's Day. Thank you for the love you share with your children, for the life lessons you have given and just for being you. *Tony Majellan Publication*

### Prayer for Mother's Day

Loving God, we pray for our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love, and others who show us a mother's love.

We pray for adoptive mothers and for the women who wish to give birth but experience challenges, that they know your care.

We pray for mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

We pray for those who wish to serve as mothers, but are not able to do so, that they know your comfort.

We pray for mothers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom. Amen

