

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

**This 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

**Weekend: 28th May & 29th May**

**Saturday: 6.00pm**

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

**Sunday: 10.30am**

Reader: J. Sandeman  
 Prayers: M. Schultz  
 Ministers: M. McGennissen  
 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.*

**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

**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.



15th May 2022

5th Sunday Easter Year C

**Weekly Services 17/05 to 22/05**

**Tuesday: 5.00pm 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:**

Hercilia Maria Barroso do Nascimento, Katie Bourke Mary Bennett, Rosalie Andre, Bernie Crimmin, Gerard White, Gloria Whitehead, Willy Hartmann, Ann Parker, Margaret Stuchbery, Barry Strickland, Angelo Agius

**Prayer Requests:**

Margaret Coultie, 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*

**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: \$ 1,602.00

Target \$62,400

Total YTD 2021/22 \$ 51,833  
 Total YTD 2020/21 \$ 51,796

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 \$ 595.25

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

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to the city of Derbe and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, then on to Iconium and Antioch. There they strengthened the souls of the disciples and encouraged them to continue in the faith, saying, "It is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God." And after they had appointed elders for them in each church, with prayer and fasting they entrusted them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. When they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had completed. When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them and how he had opened a door of faith for the gentiles.

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm 144

**(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)

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, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R.)

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)

### Second Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

### Second Reading continued

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

The word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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### Parish Pastoral Team Meeting 5th May

- Discussed preparations for 175th Anniversary celebrations on weekend 27/28th August.
- Dinner to be held at the Royal Hotel, Saturday night 27th August.
- Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Bird Sunday 28th, blessing of commemorative tree and luncheon following at Bayview College.

## 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



The poster features a map of Australia with a glowing green and blue overlay, set against a starry night sky. Text on the poster includes: Catholic Earthcare Australia, A PROGRAM OF Caritas Australia, You are invited to the screening of, REGENERATING AUSTRALIA, Tuesday 17th May 2022, Online via zoom, From 6:00pm - 8:00pm AEST, 4:00pm - 6:00pm AWST, Booking is essential via the link, This is a FREE event, We will begin with prayer on the hour, the movie screening time will begin shortly after. At the end there will be an opportunity for discussion about how to get involved.

### Laudato Si' Week: May 16-24, 2022

As part of Catholic Earthcare's celebration of Laudato Si' Week, they are hosting an online screening of the newly released 'Regenerating Australia' short film - a fictitious news segment set on New Year's Eve 2029, examining the decade that 'could be'. The film challenges people to consider how to respond to the Cry of the Earth. Participants will be joined by Bishop Ken Howell and a range of guest speakers to share in this celebration. After the film, there will be a panel discussion and question time regarding how we can take the teachings of the film and respond as Catholics here in Australia. The free online event will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Bookings at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZADT>.

### National Family Week: May 15-21, 2022

CatholicCare Victoria believes that building strong family relationships is the key to building healthy, resilient communities. Strong families give children the foundation they need to grow and the support they need to face challenges and setbacks not only now, but into the future. So how can parents and families build strong family relationships? Family Relationship Practitioners in Bendigo, Julia Feiss and Lisa Castles, share five important elements for creating strong families:

**1. Making time** - Making time is important for good communication, and for making children feel heard and validated. "We need to be able to listen fully and be available for our kids. This means putting down what we've got going on. Kids will often come to us at inconvenient times, but if we just take a moment to give our full attention, it can give children that reassurance and validation they're seeking."

**2. Having empathy** - When children come to us with problems, it can be easy to be dismissive when it feels like the problem isn't a big deal. But what isn't a big deal for us, may likely be a big deal for our kids.

**3. Building connection** - Maintaining connection becomes harder as kids get older, and so parents need to work harder at building connection. Patience is key! Respectful and honest communication, empathy, and making time are all important for building and maintaining connection within families.

**4. Asking for help** - Not only is it okay to ask for help, but it's GOOD to ask for help. Asking for help gives parents more opportunity for self-care, and getting other family members or close friends involved is beneficial for kids, too.

**5. Emotion coaching** - Emotion coaching from parents helps children to build emotional intelligence – the ability to identify, understand, and manage emotions. "Emotion coaching involves acknowledging our children's feelings when they feel them. Parents need time and awareness to provide emotion coaching to their children."

<https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/news/243/how-parents-can-build-strong-family-relationships>

### A blessing for families

Heavenly Father, please bless our families with Your everlasting love.

Give our families strength to overcome hardship and difficulties.

Give our families courage to admit our faults and forgive others.

Give our families joy to live life to the full and spread our joy to others.

May all families find comfort, support and guidance under Your loving care.

Amen.

