

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

**This 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

**Next 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

**Following Weekend: 4th & 5th June**

**Saturday: 6.00pm**  
 Reader: D. Bennet  
 Prayers: P. Lyons  
 Minister  
 Computer: C. Leonard

**Sunday: 10.30am**  
 Reader: B. Healy  
 Prayers: M. Picard  
 Ministers: K. Loftus  
 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.*

**Prayer for Volunteers**

We pray for all those who volunteer in our parishes. May we value the many talents and gifts that God has given to these people. We thank them for generously offering their time to parish ministries. For all these gifts, given out of your love, we thank you, God of all goodness. 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.



**22nd May 2022**

**6th Sunday Easter Year C**



**Weekly Services 24/05 to 29/05**

**Tuesday: 5.00pm Mass**

**Wednesday: 10.00am Mass**

**Thursday: 10.00am Mass**

**Friday: \*\*10.00am Mass @ All Saints School (Catholic Ed Week)**

**5.30pm Eastertide Night prayers**

**Saturday: 6.00pm Mass**

**Sunday: 10.30am Mass**

**Recent Deaths:**

Caterina Milani (Joe's Mother), Neville McNamara

**Anniversaries:**

George Horovitz, Elizabeth Bennie, Carmel Smith, Marian May, Ellen (Nellie) Drought, Joan Baker, Nancy Colasante, Kevin Haberfield, Colin Gilmore, Sadie King, Joanne Wheeler, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Ron Earl, Margaret Mason, Geoff Hitchman, Mary Ann Gore, Kate Cattanaach, Jack Foley, Gaye McLean, Paul Murphy

**Prayer Requests:**

Margaret Couttie, Noela Clifford, Les Hildebrand, 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: \$ 1,059.00

**Target \$62,400**

**Total YTD 2021/22 \$ 52,532**  
**Total YTD 2020/21 \$ 52,572**

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 \$ 620.80

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

Then certain individuals came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved." And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to discuss this question with the apostles and the elders. Then the apostles and the elders, with the consent of the whole church, decided to choose men from among them and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers, with the following letter: "The brothers, both the apostles and the elders, to the brothers and sisters of gentile origin in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings. Since we have heard that certain persons who have gone out from us, though with no instructions from us, have said things to disturb you and have unsettled your minds, we have decided unanimously to choose men and send them to you, along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have risked their lives for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth. For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than these essentials: that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols and from blood and from what is strangled and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell." The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm 66

**(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!**

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. (R.)

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

### Second Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation

In the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal.

### Second Reading continued

It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names that are the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites: on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

The word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.

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

### Confirmation Enrolment 2022

Enrolments for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be held in 3rd Term 2022 are open to all children in Grade 4 and above. Please contact Fr Greg on mobile

[0475 512530](tel:0475512530) or email to [greg.tait@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:greg.tait@ballarat.catholic.org.au) to register your child.

All interviews to be completed please by Friday June 17.



## Listening with the ear of the heart

It seems that we don't have time to listen anymore. We are often rushed trying to keep up with today's fast-paced world and we are bombarded with information. We are constantly on the go and constantly busy trying to catch up with the demands of everyday life.

May 22 is World Communications Day. A day to reflect on how we communicate. The theme this year is *Listening with the ear of the heart*.

Learning to listen with your heart is an art form that can enrich every relationship. It means listening to what the other person says and trying to understand their point of view, feelings, and concerns. It also means not just waiting for your turn to speak again but actively listening while they speak.

Paying attention is one thing and deeply listening is another. Being present in the moment means paying attention to what's happening around you, in your body, heart and mind.

In families this kind of active listening can help you become more aware of what's going on for your child when they talk to you—and it can make a huge difference in how much they trust you as a parent.

When we listen deeply, we must first make ourselves receptive to the voice of another. This means that our minds and hearts are free of prejudice, judgment, and mental reservation and allow ourselves to be open and receptive to what is being said.

Listening with the ear of your heart means tuning into what is being said and allowing yourself to hear beyond the words; it means having empathy for what someone else may be trying to convey through their body language or tone. This type of listening builds trust, and enables any relationship to grow.

Everyone has a deep desire to be heard and understood so listening with the ear of the heart is not only more rewarding it helps us really understand and respond with meaning and love.

As Pope Francis puts it: "The most important task in pastoral activity is the *apostolate of the ear* – to listen before speaking. Freely giving some of our own time to listen to people is the first act of charity." And as the Apostle James exhorts: "Let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak".

I pray you feel you are heard with the *ear of the heart*.

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## National Volunteers Week: May 16-22, 2022

National Volunteers Week (NVW) is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteers. From May 16-22, 2022 NVW is a chance for all of us to celebrate and recognise the vital work of volunteers and to say thank you and this includes people in our parishes and agencies. The theme for NVW 2022 is *Better Together*. Volunteering brings people together; it builds communities and creates a better society for everyone. Together, through volunteering, we are changing communities for the better. We are, *Better Together*.

***We wish to thank the many volunteers in our Parish for their time, involvement and support for our community, you are all appreciated and valued.***