

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

**This Weekend: 11th & 12th June**

**Saturday: 6.00pm**

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

**Sunday: 10.30am**

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

**Next Weekend: 18th & 19th June**

**Saturday: 6.00pm**

Reader: D. Baudinette  
 Prayers: D. Bennett  
 Minister  
 Computer: C. Leonard

**Sunday: 10.30am**

Reader: P. Couttie  
 Prayers: J. Sandeman  
 Ministers: K. Loftus  
 Computer: A. Francis

**Next Weekend: 25th & 26th June**

**Saturday: 6.00pm**

Reader: D. Bennett  
 Prayers: D. Kierce  
 Minister  
 Computer: Required

**Sunday: 10.30am**

Reader: K. Arnott  
 Prayers: M. Picard  
 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.*

**Planned Giving**

The end of financial year is quickly approaching, so can you please ensure that your planned giving is up to date over the next month. We realise there can many pressures on family finances so we do appreciate your support of our Parish financial responsibilities.

New boxes of envelopes will be put out in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions in regard to your planned giving please contact Antonella on the parish email portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au or phone 5523 1046 (Wed or Thu 9am - 3pm).



12th June 2022

The Most Holy Trinity

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**Weekly Services 14/06 to 19/06**

**Tuesday: 5.00pm Mass**  
**Wednesday: 10.00am Mass**  
**Thursday: 10.00am Mass**  
**Friday: 9.30am Adoration & Prayers**  
**10.00am Mass**  
**Saturday: 6.00pm Mass**  
**Sunday: 10.30am Mass**

**Recent Deaths:**

Roger Schultz

**Anniversaries:**

Mary Stuchbery, Tom Crowe, Flo Higgins, David Haymes, Merle Plantinga, Thelma Dillon, Steve Johnstone, Paul O'Donnell, Greg Fitzgibbon, Sr Sonia Dillon, Rev Peter Cross, Marj Martin

**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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 Rev. Gregory A. D. Tait, P.P.  
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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*

**Personal Prayer for the Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate**

Heart of Mary  
 Most glorious Mother,  
 Queen of Heaven and Earth,  
 To you do we turn in our time of need.  
 Your Heart is most pure,  
 Your virtues overflow in superabundance,  
 You are the Immaculate Conception,  
 You are our Mother and Queen.  
 In the face of grave evil,  
 In this time of war,  
 In this time of devastation and chaos,  
 We entrust all to you.  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
 Please pray for us,  
 Cover us with your mantle of protection,  
 Free us from violence,  
 Free us from war.  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
 Call us to repentance,  
 Open the eyes of sinners,  
 Pour down your Son's mercy,  
 Pour down His abundant grace.  
 We consecrate to your Immaculate Heart this day,  
 Ourselves and our loved ones,  
 Our families and churches,  
 Our communities and countries.

Most Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
 In union with the Holy Father in Rome,  
 With the bishops throughout the world,  
 With all the faithful at prayer,  
 We consecrate Russia and Ukraine to you.  
 Receive them into your Immaculate Heart,  
 Bring healing and peace,  
 Strength and wisdom,  
 Love and compassion,  
 Mercy and forgiveness,  
 Reconciliation to all.  
 Through the powerful mediation of your Immaculate Heart,  
 Bind satan and all demons,  
 Thwart their evil plots.  
 St Michael the Archangel,  
 All angels and saints,  
 Pray for Ukraine,  
 Pray for Russia,  
 Pray for peace in the world,  
 Pray for peace in every heart.  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
 Pray for us.  
 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
 Have mercy on us.  
 Jesus, I trust in You.  
 Jesus, I trust in You.  
 Jesus, I trust in You!  
 Amen.

**Our Finances**

**Planned Giving for Parish Account**

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 1,390.00

Target \$62,400

Total YTD 2021/22 \$ 56,024  
 Total YTD 2020/21 \$ 54,643

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 \$ 616.80

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 book of Proverbs

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

“The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, when he had not yet made earth and fields or the world’s first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight, playing before him always, playing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

The word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm 8

**(R.) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? (R.)

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. (R.)

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. (R.)

### Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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.

### Pope Francis has announced that his prayer intention for the month of June is families, saying people should see God in their families.

The family is the place where we learn to live with one another, to live with young people and with those who are older. And by being united —young people, the elderly, adults, children— by being united in our differences, we evangelise with our example of life. Of course, there is no such thing as a perfect family. There are always “buts.” But that doesn’t matter. We shouldn’t be afraid of mistakes; we have to learn from them so we can move forward. Let’s not forget that God is with us: in our family, in our neighbourhood, in the city where we live, He is with us.

Family love is a personal path of holiness for each one of us. This is why I chose it as the theme for this month’s World Meeting of Families. Let us pray for Christian families around the world; may each and every family embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives. To watch the pope’s video about his June prayer for families go to:

[For Families – The Pope video 06 – June 2022 – YouTube](#)

## God’s dance of love for all

When studying subjects dedicated to The Most Holy Trinity during my seminary formation, I was introduced to the concept of perichoresis. This Greek word suggests: a cyclical movement or an interweaving of figures. Perhaps the simplest and most beautiful way of translating this Greek word is: ‘dancing around’.

The early church understood perichoresis as a ‘dance of love’ and said: that’s what the Trinity is like! The Trinity is a dynamic relationship of love, harmony and oneness in which there is mutual giving and receiving.

Sr Barbara Reid, OP says, “The point of this dance of love, however, is not the enjoyment of the divine dancers only. The dance is an open circle that invites all onto the dance floor, drawing them right into the midst of the energetic flow of divine delight. If some hesitate, preferring to sit on the sidelines, the Three-in-One circle back again and again, extending the invitation over and over to each and to all, changing the pace and the rhythm, so that even the clumsiest of us can learn the steps in the dance of divine love.”

It would be much simpler if this dance of love was solely about the divine dancers and their relationship of mutual giving and receiving. But God’s (the Trinity’s) love is lavishly given, overflowing abundantly into creation. It would have also been simpler if God created the world and then ‘walked away’. But God desired to draw creation into the dance of love (relationship). So, God sent the Son into the world to redeem and liberate us to live anew. God also sent the Spirit to sanctify us even if we continue to turn away from God’s invitation into this relationship of love.

Similarly, life would be much simpler for us if we remained within safe and comfortable circles; to relate only with family, friends, and those of like mind. But being created in God’s (the Trinity’s) image and likeness of abundant ‘pouring out’, we too are to step out of the familiar and ‘pour out’ our lives for others in oneness, despite the differences and complexities of relationships.

Living fraternally as sisters and brothers within the life and communion of the Trinity, calls us to a greater awareness of others and a willingness to always remain outward looking towards them; ready to accept whatever the cost of participating in the outreaching, generous and unselfish love of God. There’s no room for self-interest, selfishness, stinginess or an inward-looking mentality.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity helps us to encounter God as a loving community and it is yearning for love and for community that are the deepest desires of every human heart. Today we celebrate the mystery and closeness of God, who invites us into a dynamic and life-giving ‘dance of love’; a dance that reaches out to include and embrace everyone in the human community.

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