

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

This Weekend: 4th & 5th June

Saturday: 6.00pm

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

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: K. Loftus
 Prayers: M. Picard
 Ministers: M. McGennicken
 Computer: A. Francis

Next Weekend: 11th & 12th June

Saturday: 6.00pm

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

Sunday: 10.30am

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

Following Weekend: 18th & 19th June

Saturday: 6.00pm

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

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: M. Schultz
 Prayers: J. Sandeman
 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.

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).



5th June 2022

Pentecost Sunday Year C



Weekly Services 07/06 to 12/06

Tuesday: 5.00pm Mass

Wednesday: 10.00am Mass

Thursday: 10.00am Mass

Friday: 10.00am Mass

Saturday: 6.00pm Mass

Sunday: 10.30am Mass

Recent Deaths:

Keith Maloney

Anniversaries:

Nancy Wright, Fr Noel Donnelly, Patricia Grant, Veryl Carr, Sr Kathleen Mercovich, Michael Holmes, Louis Holmes, Ervin Geller, Paul Sacco, Betty Rodgers, Percy Compton, Graeme Bennett

Prayer Requests:

Margaret Coultie, 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“

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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

Our Finances

Planned Giving for Parish Account

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 693.00

Target \$62,400

Total YTD 2021/22 \$ 54,799
Total YTD 2020/21 \$ 54,216

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 \$ 564.90

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

Holy Spirit, Bind Us

*Come, Holy Spirit,
 bind us together in love!
 Bind broken hearts
 with your consolation.
 Bind divided families
 with your solace.
 Bind war-torn nations
 with your peace.
 Bind us together
 in common solidarity
 with all humanity.
 Amen*

Prayer: Fr Pat Sayles SSC



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 103

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers & Sisters;
Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to John.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jewish Authorities, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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 to register your child.

All interviews to be completed please by Friday June 17.



World Environment Day – Sunday, June 5, 2022

Celebrated every year since 1974, World Environment Day is a good time to focus on the environmental dimensions of the Sustainable Development Goals. This year the theme is celebrating "Only One Earth". This was the slogan for the 1972 Stockholm Conference; 50 years on, this truth still holds – this planet is our only home. The #OnlyOneEarth campaign for World Environment Day 2022, wants you to celebrate the planet through collective environmental action. #OnlyOneEarth advocates for transformative environmental change on a global scale. The campaign shines a spotlight on climate action, nature action and pollution action while encouraging everyone, everywhere to live sustainably. While our individual consumption choices do make a difference, it is collective action that will create the transformative environmental change we need, so we can advance to a more sustainable and just Earth, where everyone can flourish.

Come Holy Spirit



Today's feast of Pentecost brings the liturgical season of Easter to a close. With the Risen Christ's gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples, the plan of salvation is brought to its conclusion.

In the Book of Acts, Luke recounts the events of that first Pentecost day, fifty days after the resurrection (hence the name Pentecost), when the Holy Spirit descended on the assembled disciples in a rush of mighty wind and tongues of fire. They were all "filled with the Holy Spirit," and began to speak in various languages. Luke's readers would have recognised the resonance with the story of Moses and the people of Israel on Mt Sinai when the voice of God divided into seventy tongues and all the nations received the Law in their own tongue.

John's gospel reading recalls that the risen Christ appeared to the disciples who were huddled in fear behind closed doors following Jesus's death. Jesus first greets them, "Peace be with you." (How much they needed that!) He then commissions them: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Finally, he breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

The disciples then take up the mission given to them by Christ. Hence, on this feast, we celebrate the birth of the Church. It is born of the mission – a mission to the whole world – which Jesus gives to his disciples and which they take up in the power of the Holy Spirit. Inspired and indeed emboldened by the Holy Spirit, they then go forth to preach the good news of Jesus, crucified and now risen.

It is the same mission and the same Holy Spirit which is given to us in our time.

The Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus. It is the Spirit of God, the Giver of Life, the life-giving force in the work of creation, and the life-giving force at work in our lives. It is the Paraclete, our Advocate, our Counsellor.

And with the descent of the Holy Spirit on that first Pentecost, God as Trinity is revealed in its fullness. As Christians, we believe that the One God exists in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is that Trinitarian faith that we affirm each time we make the sign of the Cross, and each time we recite the Creed.

Today is truly one of the great feasts in the Church's calendar, a red vestments day to remind us of those tongues of fire of the Holy Spirit. How blessed are we, people of the Trinity, people of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Trinity of life, light and love. As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks for the gift of faith that is given to us, the hope that is in us, and the love that animates us.

And in a world threatened by war, conflict, climate change, environmental degradation, and political upheaval, let us pray: "Come Holy Spirit, renew the face of the Earth."

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