

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

This Weekend: 2nd & 3rd July

Saturday: 6.00pm

Reader: K. Howman
 Prayers: P. Howman
 Minister
 Computer: D. Kierce

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: K. Loftus
 Prayers: J. Sandeman
 Ministers: Vol. please
 Computer: A. Francis

Next Weekend: 9th & 10th July

Saturday: 6.00pm

Reader: D. Bennett
 Prayers: K. Howman
 Minister
 Computer: D. Kierce

Sunday: 10.30am

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

Following Weekend: 16th & 17th July

Saturday: 6.00pm

Reader: K. Howman
 Prayers: D. Bennett
 Minister
 Computer: D. Kierce

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: M. Picard
 Prayers: K. Arnott
 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.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday



Today is the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the day that the Australian Bishops and our National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council have invited us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are growing strongly. Today we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time. We praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in our Parish that we call home.



3rd July 2022

14th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

Weekly Services 05/07 to 10/07

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: No Mass

**Friday: 9.30am Adoration & Prayers
10.00am Mass**

Saturday: 6.00pm Mass

Sunday: 10.30am Mass

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

John McGrath, John Baulch, Betty Henman, Olive Jennings, Robin Zelec, Catherine Porter, Betty Day, Peg Swiggs, Nelly Melis, Sr Teresa Lowery, Morna Lewis, Dawn Orchard, Ellen Pratt, Graeme Hoffman, Claire Oakley, Emmanuelle Mizzi, Jennifer Riley, Glenn Storer, Sr Cynthia Wright IBVM, Des Crowe, Stephen McNamara, Sr Beatrice Hannan, Marie Mugavin, Tom Lloyd

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“

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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

Annual Collection for the Pope - 2/3 July

The Annual collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up over this weekend.

Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

We are grateful for your support for this Appeal.

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR

Our Finances

Planned Giving for Parish Account

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 528.00

Target \$62,400

Total YTD 2021/22 \$ 61,818

Total YTD 2020/21 \$ 61,460

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 \$ 542.20

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

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

I ask you to pray the Our Father for peace in Ukraine, now and throughout this Day.

Let us ask the Lord to grant that the country may grow in the spirit of brotherhood, and that all hurts, fears and divisions will be overcome.

We have spoken about the Holocaust. But let us think too that [in Ukraine] millions of people were killed [1932-1933].

They are a people who have suffered; they have suffered from hunger, suffered from much brutality and they deserve peace.

May the prayers and supplications that today rise up to heaven touch the minds and hearts of world leaders, so that dialogue may prevail and the common good be placed ahead of partisan interests. Please, no more war.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast, that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream, and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm and bounced on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass, and it shall be known that the power of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm 65

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)

'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!'

Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. (R.)

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul.

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians.

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which[a] the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me, for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town. The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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. \$30/head, 2 course dinner, roast meats & vegetables + dessert.

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

Sun Aug 28 - Anniversary Luncheon 12 noon, Bayview College

Get connected and explore faith with others

Alpha is a series of sessions that freely explore the big questions of life. It's an opportunity to get connected, discover more about the Christian faith, and share your thoughts in a friendly environment.



13 July - 14 Sept

Wed nights with dinner
6:30 - 8:30pm

Discovery Hospitality Centre
(Cnr Fawthrop & Must St)
Citiport Church
Ph: 0493 254 456

- ◆ Gather together and get connected
- ◆ Watch an episode on a topic of faith
- ◆ Ask questions and share your thoughts

Walking together with Jesus



There's much discussion at the diocesan and national levels about mission renewal in keeping with what Pope Francis has said, "The joy of the church is to evangelise". In one way or another we're all involved in this mission, and as the pope has reminded us, 'mission has a centre and it has a face.'

It's about Jesus, about others, as it is in today's gospel, when Jesus sends out seventy-two followers to the towns and places he is to visit. From the first, when the harvest is mentioned, there's an urgency about this sending out. The labourers are few so what should we do? He will send workers if we ask, but what if this means you and I will have to offer ourselves?

As the gospel emphasizes, we'll only be able to do this if we depend on the Lord and each other, for Jesus encourages us to walk together, to be sustained by one another. As we go, we're left in no doubt about the challenges that await us, the lack of welcome, the opposition, but we're to stay focused on the job at hand and not be distracted by money, or possessions, or the exchange of pleasantries.

As we enter each household the peace we offer isn't simply a polite greeting, but a gift of God. Convey something of this peace and don't expect any feel-good factor in return; and if you're not accepted don't start worrying, but stay open to it, let this peace sustain you. We're to have confidence that whatever we need will be provided.

What else might we do? Offer some help, some healing, and know that 'the kingdom of God is very near to you' i.e., Jesus is alive, among us. Reach out to others and begin to discover this. And, if we're not welcome somewhere, draw attention to it by shaking the dust from our feet, or some other action, so we might all get a chance to re-consider. Once again, it's a reminder that for Jesus there is a sense of urgency in what he says: it's a moment of truth.

When the seventy-two return full of joy at what has happened, Jesus reminds them that victory over Satan, our great accuser, will happen, and is already happening and they'll be alright, which is to say we will be alright, because the 'sending out of them' means we're all involved in this. And it's not a question of what we might be able to do so much as what God is able to do through us.

The joy of the gospel is there in the psalm and the first reading from Isaiah, but now Jesus is alive, in our midst; and if he rises with the wounds on his body then it brings us to the cross, which is Paul's only boast in the second reading.

In him is revealed God's love for us, which we're sent out to give away: it's our mission.

Damian Coleridge

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