

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

This Weekend: 23rd & 24th July

Saturday: 6.00pm

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

Sunday: 10.30am

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

Next Weekend: 30th & 31st July

Saturday: 6.00pm

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

Sunday: 10.30am

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

Following Weekend: 6th & 7th August

Saturday: 6.00pm

Reader: K. Howman
 Prayers: P. Howman
 Minister
 Computer: C. Leonard

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: P. Couttie
 Prayers: K. Arnott
 Ministers: J. Sandeman
 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.



DIOCESE OF BROOME

**Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service
 NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER
 WORKERS**

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: **administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc.** Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus.

In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance.

For further details, and an application form, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060
 Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org
 Web: www.broomedioocese.org
 Mail: **PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725**



**24th July
 2022**

**17th Sunday
 Ordinary Time
 Year C**



Weekly Services 26/07 to 31/07

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:

Herbert Ernest, Peter Saltmarsh, Horace Heppenstall, Ritchard Cook, Ernie Saunders, Pearl Collett, Mary Bennett, Sylvia McEwan, Elizabeth Bennett, Joan Hannaford, Laurie Leonard, Graham Kempton, Elizabeth Gray

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 Webstock

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



Palms Australia

**Celebrating a return to
 Global Mission**

Once again Australian Catholics are being offered deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers globally. Covid challenged our ability to reach beyond but now you can again consider [Mission opportunities abroad](#). If you respond to the call to share your skills; to mentor those with little other opportunity, you will be prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

[Enquire online](#) or Ph: **0422 742 567** about a placement to engage your skills and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm** for the chance to talk directly with Palms' partner communities abroad and two Australian program participants recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**

**Prayer for World Day for Grandparents
 and the Elderly**

I give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life.

For, to those who take refuge in You, grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord, resignation and disillusionment, but forsake me not when my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me,

to the mission you entrust to me and to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman of Your revolution, to guard with love my grandchildren

and all the little ones who seek shelter in You. Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis

and grant Thy Church to deliver the world from loneliness.

Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen

Our Finances

Planned Giving for Parish Account

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 994.00

Target \$62,400

Total YTD 2022/23 \$ 3,780

Total YTD 2021/22 \$ 3,561

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 \$ 456.25

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 book of Genesis.

Then the Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me, and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 68

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. (R.)

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

Second Reading

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

when you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." So he said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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 courses, 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

Shared Table Project - Yanaoca

Fr Michael McKinnon has returned for a 6 year period to Yanaoca in the Andes (4kms above sea level) on behalf of the Ballarat Diocese. His plan is to setup a space in which the elderly and children are provided with meals. He also is looking to provide a parish space for children to study and use resources such as computers and utilise trained teachers.

It is time for the committed parishioners who have been donating to Shared Table over many years to donate their annual gift of \$52. Please put the \$52 in an envelope marked Shared Table and your name and address and email and put on Collection Plate or drop off at Outreach. Or via EFT to the Parish account marked Shared Table. Any new parishioners interested in the Project are welcome to make a donation.

All Saints Outreach 2021 - 2022

Outreach has allocated to the following missionaries/charities and welfare as indicated over the past financial year:

<u>Local agencies:</u>	\$	<u>Charitable Organisations:</u>	\$
Kyeema Support Services	10,000	South Africa & annual Timor Leste	6,000
Backpack Beds	3,000	MSC Kiribati (Annual)	3,000
Women's Services Club	6,000	Than Loc (Annual)	3,400
Mission to Seafarers	5,500	Daughters of the Sacred Heart (Bakita Vllg)	8,000
Lismore Flood Appeals	10,000	Caritas Tonga Appeal	4,000
Beats Cycle for Hope	4,000	Caritas Appeal (Ukraine)	8,000
Portland Community Meals	2,600	Shared Table	5,099.45
Days for Girls	2,000	Salesians of Don Bosco (Timor Leste)	3,000
United Way (Meal Vouchers)	4,000	TOTAL	\$40,499.45
Welfare (rent, etc.)	25,891		
TOTAL	\$72,991		

Parish Maintenance Account \$10,000

175th Parish Anniversary Dinner - Booking Form

Venue: Royal Hotel

Date: Saturday 27th August, 6.30pm

Menu: 2 course dinner, roast meats with vegetables + dessert

Bookings close 18th August

Cost: \$30/person

Booking Form (Please place in envelope with either cash/chq or indication of EFT payment) and place in collection plate or email back to portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Name: _____ Contact number/email: _____

Number attending: _____

Dietary requirements: _____

Enclosed payment: _____ cash/cheque

Bank deposit (Portland Catholic Church BSB: 083 532 Account No. 5159 81661)

**Bookings confirmed
on receipt of payment**