

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

This 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

Next 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

Following Weekend: 12th & 13th August

Saturday: 6.00pm

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

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: A. McIntyre
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.

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.

Total to date: \$520



**31st July
2022**

**18th Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year C**



Weekly Services 05/08 to 10/08

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:

Anniversaries:

Betty Storey, David Tait, Sr Josie Jeffrey IBVM, Betty O'Neil, Joan Haberfield, Sr Dorothy Finnegan, Sr Ruth Winship, Helen Elliott, Basil Pye, Narla Saunders, Betty McDonald, Timothy Nash, Margaret Howard, David Dunlop, Elsie Johnson, Keith Wilson, Gayle Payne, Josephine Sacco

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 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 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

An envelope with \$60 cash (\$50 coins, \$10 notes) was placed in the collection plate with NO NAME or what it was for.

Can the person who prepared this envelope please contact the Parish Office

portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 55210346

In addition \$40 was found on the floor of the sacristy on early July on a Saturday afternoon, again if you were the person who left this money, can you please contact the Parish Office

Thank you, I would just like to allocate the monies correctly - Antonella

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

Our Finances

Planned Giving for Parish Account

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 556.00

Target \$62,400

Total YTD 2022/23 \$ 4,296

Total YTD 2021/22 \$ 3,853

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 \$ 372.75

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 Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. Because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 89

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. (R.)

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. (R.)

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

Second Reading

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

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all! The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?'

Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

What's important in life

What is important in life. We all strive to achieve, provide for our families, and the next generation. This is perfectly reasonable, but when is enough? If we are blessed with a stable work situation and a good income, we are fortunate, but there will come a time in life when we ask what is important. The gospel begins with a dispute about an estate, and sadly the death of a parent or a relative sometimes leads to arguments about the estate. The person who made the bequest wanted to divide assets for the benefit of all but sometimes a member of the family gets preferential treatment and others are excluded.

The parable of the rich man asks us to think about our priorities in life and whether or not they are governed by the economics of accumulation or other principles. There is nothing wrong with having assets for they are necessary for life, but it's what we do with these assets. Obviously, we should provide for our family and business partners, but we also have a responsibility if we are blessed with assets to look to the good of those in need.

Do we have a plan for the distribution of some of our yearly gains to different charities? Have we considered the needs of our faith community and our commitment to educate children, support those in need of housing, rehabilitation programs, aged care and what can we do for countries suffering disaster? The gospel is not only about proclaiming good news but witnessing by our actions that the message of Jesus resonates in our lives and leads us to bear witness not just in word but also by deed.

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Message from Bishop Bird - Parish Appointments

Following the ordination of Father Matthew Restall and Father William Lowry, I am pleased to announce some new parish appointments.

From August 4, **Father Matthew Restall** will become Assistant Priest in **Saint Paul VI Parish, Wimmera-Mallee**, and **Father William Lowry** will become Assistant Priest in **Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast**.

At the same time, **Father Jim McKay**, currently Assistant Priest in Saint Paul VI Parish, will become Assistant Priest in the **Ballarat Cathedral Parish**.

I thank Father Jim for his ministry in Saint Paul VI Parish. I thank Fathers Jim and Matthew and William for their readiness to take up their new appointments.

May these appointments bring blessings to them and to all the people they serve.

God bless you all. Bishop Paul

175th Parish Anniversary Dinner - Booking Form

Venue: Royal Hotel

Date: Saturday 27th August, 6.30pm

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

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 close 18th August

**Bookings confirmed
on receipt of payment**