

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

This Weekend: 8th & 9th October

Saturday: 6.00pm
 Reader: D. Bennett
 Prayers: D. Kierce
 Minister
 Computer: A. O'Brien

Sunday: 10.30am
 Reader: K. Loftus
 Prayers: K. Arnott
 Ministers: D. Arnott
 Computer: A. Francis

Next Weekend: 15th & 16th October

Saturday: 6.00pm
 Reader: P. O'Brien
 Prayers: D. Baudinette
 Minister
 Computer: A. O'Brien

Sunday: 10.30am
 Reader: A. McIntyre
 Prayers: M. Picard
 Ministers: M. McGennissen
 Computer: A. Francis

Following Weekend: 22nd & 23rd October

Saturday: 6.00pm
 Reader: K. Howman
 Prayers: P. Howman
 Minister
 Computer: C. Leonard

Sunday: 10.30am
 Reader: K. Arnott
 Prayers: J. Sandeman
 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.

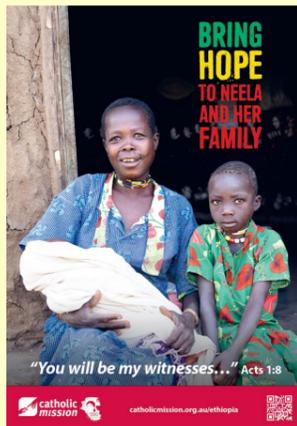
Outreach is open
 Monday to Thursday 10 am - 3pm
 Friday 10am - 4pm
 Saturdays 10am - 12 mid-day.

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.

Catholic Mission Church Appeal - Sun 23rd October

Malnutrition is a challenge many families face in Ethiopia, especially those with babies and young children. In two weeks' time, you will learn about Neela* and her son Ajani*, and how families like theirs can be supported through a new Church-run community program.



This is an opportunity to partner with a life-giving mission program – your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can even begin.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



9th October 2022

28th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C



Weekly Services to 11/10 to 16/10

Tuesday: 5.00pm Mass
Wednesday: 10.00am Mass
Thursday: 10.00am Mass
Friday: 9.30am Adoration & Morning Prayer
10.00am Mass
6.00pm Evening Prayer
Saturday: 6.00pm Mass
Sunday: 10.30am Mass

Recent Deaths:
 Claire Jesser, Vincent Powell

Anniversaries:
 Lelia Honike, Welmoed Biljdenstyn, Sr Anne Crowe sgs, Sr Caroline Deutscher IBVM, Margaret Phillips, Shirley Panozzo, Rosalie Farley, Barry Herbertson, Patricia Langeluddecke, Neville King, Ivan Shepherd, Marie Milward, Dorothy Andre, Margaret McKinnon, John Williams, Neville Spencer, George Wallace, Sr Leonie Robinson, Peter McLoughlin

Prayer Requests:
 Margaret Coultie, Noela Clifford, Les Hildebrand, 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
 1st Saturday of the month 10am
 or any other time by appointment with Fr Gregory

“The Spire“

All Saints' Parish

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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

Mental Health Week: October 8 – 15, 2022

The theme for Mental Health Week this year is, “Where we live. How we live. What we've lived.” Understanding how the body, mind and environment intersect is essential to overall wellbeing. Physical health – both inside of us and in the world around us – has a major impact on mental health. The nutrition we consume, movement of our bodies, the health of the planet and quality of our housing and neighbourhoods all play a part in building health communities and individuals

<https://mentalhealthweek.org.au/>

Prayer for Mental Health Week:

Lord God, giver of life and health:
 Comfort and relieve those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses.
 Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs,
 that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.



It is possible that on entering this church, you may hear the Call of God. On the other hand, it is not likely that he will contact you by phone. Thank you for turning off your phone. If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place, and talk to him. If you would like to see him, send him a text while driving!

Our Finances

Planned Giving for Parish Account

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 1,823

Target \$62,400

Total YTD 2022/23 \$ 19,891
Total YTD 2021/22 \$ 18,836

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 \$ 640.95

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 second book of the Kings

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant." 16 But he said, "As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing!" He urged him to accept, but he refused. 17 Then Naaman said, "If not, please let two mule loads of earth be given to your servant, for your servant will no longer offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 97

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful he cannot deny himself.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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A spiritual jingle



Have you ever memorised a song, a hymn, a saying, or motto? Advertising companies are paid huge dollars for jingles that stick in the minds of potential customers.

Associating the jingle with images on television linked to pleasant feelings allows the advertiser to join their product – say an energy drink – with memories of something you value. They thereby elicit a desire for their product. Not at all subtle but it often works.

St Paul wants to do something similar. He said, "This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself."

This is much like a wisdom saying – an apothegm or aphorism. Philosophers, ancient (Heraclitus) and modern (Nietzsche) are famous for writing like this. Great sages, mystics, and spiritual teachers of Eastern religions did and do very much the same. In this aphoristic style they want to pack as much content into as few words as possible in a way that is easy to memorise, like a jingle, and yet must be mulled over again and again. The more the saying is contemplated, the deeper the receiver realises it to be. The deeper the receiver enters the ideas of the saying, the more they are transformed by it.

It should be easy for us to trust that St Paul is offering us something worth meditating on. This saying is trustworthy, he says: what I am about to tell you is worth trusting, worth shaping your life by. And we would be right to think that what follows has something to do with our relation to Jesus Christ. The saying is composed of four conditional (if/then) statements. (1) if we have died with him we shall also live with him; (2) if we persevere we shall also reign with him; (3) but if we deny him he will deny us; (4) if we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

The first statement seems to recall the mystery of baptism where we undergo sacramental death and resurrection that joins us to Christ's own. The second statement encapsulates the core meaning of salvation in the Christian sense: to live for Christ in this world leads to a share in his reign or rule – a partnership with him – in his eternal kingdom that will bring to fullness in us God's original purpose in creating humanity. The third and fourth statements pair a warning, deeply consistent with the rest of the New Testament, with a promise that recognises our weakness and his merciful fidelity.

Memorise it. Ponder it. Learn to make your decisions by it. See what happens! St Paul gives us a well-rounded doorway into the mystery of our faith with this aphorism.

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Film role for pope on climate change

A new documentary featuring Pope Francis discussing humanity's ability to stop the ecological crisis facing our planet has been released.

Titled *The Letter*, the film tells the story of a group of people who travel to Rome to discuss the encyclical letter *Laudato Si'* with Pope Francis. It also features an exclusive conversation with Pope Francis and offers insights into the pontiff's personal story and previously unseen footage of his installation.

The film can be viewed here: theletterfilm.org/

Columban Calendar

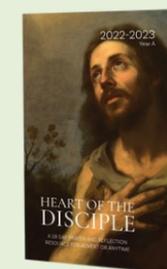


The Columban Calendar 2023 is available to purchase at the All Saints Outreach Shop for \$10.

Support Missions - It would make an ideal Christmas gift!

Get one before they are sold out!

Heart of the Disciple - 28 Day Reflection Resource for Advent 2022



In the way that John the Baptist announced the coming of something new, so giving people hope and offering them healing, we are to live lives that inspire others to reach out to God. To do this, we must learn what it means to have the 'heart of a disciple' – increasingly open to hearing and responding to God.

Learning to do this takes time, but it begins with simply 'showing up'. That is to say, we learn to put the time aside each day to allow God to teach us who he is and how he communicates with us.

If you would like to order a copy of the booklet, either email me portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au or record your name on the list in the foyer of the church. The cost of the booklet is \$5. Payment can be made by placing money in the envelope provided and writing your name on the envelope and then placing in the collection tray. Thank you