

Liturgy Rosters:
Many thanks for your ministry to the Parish!

This Weekend: 29th & 30th October

Saturday: 6.00pm

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

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: P. Couttie
Prayers: K. Loftus
Ministers: A. McIntyre
Computer: Vol. please

Next Weekend: 5th & 6th November

Saturday: 6.00pm

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

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: M. Picard
Prayers: A. McIntyre
Ministers: M. McGennissen
Computer: Vol. please

Following Weekend: 12th & 13th October

Saturday: 6.00pm

Reader: P. Howman
Prayers: K. Howman
Minister
Computer: A. O'Brien

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

Tuesday 10 am - 1pm
Thursday 10am - 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 Kate Howman 0428 235 218 for further information.

Competition for Jubilee 2025 Hymn

The Dicastery for Evangelization invites entries for the Hymn for the Holy Year 2025, encouraging interested persons to set to music a provided text which expresses the essence of the Jubilee event.

Interested participants in the competition are invited to set to music a text proposed by the Dicastery's Section for Fundamental Questions regarding Evangelization in the World, which expresses the essence of the jubilee event. The hymn is intended to have a liturgical purpose and should be capable of being sung by a Church congregation and by a schola cantorum. Entries close on March 25, 2023.

More information available from

<http://www.evangelizatio.va/content/pcpne/en/news/qiubileo-2022-09-19.html>



30th October 2022

31st Sunday Ordinary Time Year C



Weekly Services to 01/11 to 06/11

Tuesday: 10.00am All Saints Day Mass Parish Feast Day

Wednesday: 10.00am Mass

Thursday: 10.00am Mass

Friday: 9.30am Adoration & Morning Prayer

10.00am Anointing Mass
6.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday: 10.00am Sacrament of Penance
6.00pm Mass for Holy Souls

Sunday: 10.30am Mass for Holy Souls

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Mary Hendrick IBVM, Mons Henry Nolan, Beryl Perry, Margaret Haintz, Tex Vaughan, Michaela Perrin, Essie Tomasetti, Tom Hansford, Eric Lovell, Stan Murphy, Jim Clynes, Ted Kempton, Jim O'Halloran, Thelma Byron, Frank Murphy, Ron Ryan, Ken Murphy, Ferdi Meerbach, Kate Marsh, Agnes Dalton

Prayer Requests:

Margaret Couttie, 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"

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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

Remembrance for Holy Souls

During November if you would like to have the names of deceased family and friends recorded please email the Parish Office at:

portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au or text details to mobile 0475 512 530.

'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins.' 11 Machabees 12:46



Southern Stars Family Group Activity

Our next activity will begin at the BBQ in Hood St (Fawthrop Lagoon access) at 2pm on Sunday 30th October.

We will proceed with a walking rally, gathering interesting info from our environment.



Details will be provided and we will conclude with afternoon tea back at the Lagoon. Jenni.

Our Finances

Planned Giving for Parish Account

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 823.00

Target \$62,400

Total YTD 2022/23 \$ 22,113

Total YTD 2021/22 \$ 21,014

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 \$ 463.60

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

Total Missions: \$241

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Because the whole world before you is like a speck that tips the scales and like a drop of morning dew that falls on the ground. But you are merciful to all, for you can do all things, and you overlook people's sins, so that they may repent. For you love all things that exist and detest none of the things that you have made, for you would not have formed anything if you had hated it. How would anything have endured if you had not willed it? Or how would anything not called forth by you have been preserved? You spare all things, for they are yours, O Lord, you who love the living. For your immortal spirit is in all things. Therefore you correct little by little those who trespass, and you remind and warn them of the things through which they sin, so that they may be freed from wickedness and put their trust in you, O Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 144

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Second reading continued

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Remember Our Loved Ones

If family history had a favorite holiday, it would have to be All Souls' Day, the thousand-year-old observance that falls every year on November 2, immediately after All Saints' Day, which is on November 1. Like All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day is for remembering people who have died. But while All Saints' Day is focused on Christian martyrs and saints, All Souls' Day is all about the members of your own family and family tree. It's a day for being with family, visiting cemeteries, sharing memories of loved ones, and honoring traditions.

Reflection for All Saints

At the beginning of a new millennium, the Pope looked back over a year of Jubilee. He then looked forward and gave us a project for the life of the Church today. What did he say? After 23 years as Pope, what was there left to say that would be new or revitalising? He challenged us to be holy! What on earth did he mean? Like the thorough man he is, John Paul spelled out exactly what he meant. Here are two key points.

1. The practice of Sunday Mass is vitally important to our life. It should not be allowed to go on in a boring fashion. Parishes must gather around the Lord in a vivifying way. Let a renewed liturgy lead to a better practice of prayer, in community and in personal life.
2. The need for reconciliation is as relevant today as ever. We are to be a reconciled and a reconciling people.

This may not seem revolutionary at first sight, but when the crowds gathered around the Lord to hear his great address – his revolutionary teaching – Jesus began by saying, "Happy are the poor in spirit ... the gentle ... the peacemakers. Happy are you when people abuse you." What kind of talk is that? What kind of sense does it make? Answer: it revolutionises the world. It turns everything upside down. The need to renew the Church is always with us. Whatever plans we make, they can only work if we give our whole attention to the Lord. "Be holy," Jesus says, "as your Father in heaven is holy." We will never join the company of the Saints in heaven, if we do not strive to join them here on earth!

Reflection for All Souls

In the grounds of a country house there was a secret garden, once beautiful, now all overgrown with weeds. No one had entered it for ten years, not since the lady of the house had died there in an accident. The grief-stricken widower became locked in spiritual darkness, and his young son became paralysed, absorbing into himself the wasting obsession of his father.

In this famous story by Frances Hodgson Burnett, it takes the arrival of a niece, Mary, herself recently orphaned, to bring life back into the house. She refuses to accept the doom-laden atmosphere of her new home, and with the help of a local lad, she discovers the secret garden, and together they restore it to life and loveliness. The paralysed boy is brought in on the secret, and when, for the first time in his life, he sees the beautiful flowers in bloom, he cries out, "I shall live for ever! I shall live forever!" Finally the grieving father, whom sorrow and obsession have nearly destroyed, discovers the children in the resurrected garden, and his soul, too, comes back to life.

This world of ours is like that country house. A beautiful place, it knows too well the sorrows of suffering, the pain of loss, the doom of death. The Secret Garden can be seen only by children, and in our life it is the grace of spiritual childhood that will enable us to see flowers in bloom, where once there were only weeds, to see life restored where life has been sadly ended.

The vision of heaven, the knowledge of eternal life, is given to us by the Lord in his miracles of raising the dead, and in his own resurrection. The Easter story is a story of a secret garden too. Like the children in Burnett's story, the vocation of the children of God is to remind the adult world of the truths that children see. Death is not the victor, life is.

All Souls are called to be with God, and God is a God of the living.

Do not let this world paralyse you. Look on Jesus Christ and know that you "shall live for ever".

Adapted from the *Living Word, Saints and Feasts*



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!

Liturgy Formation at South West Coast Parish – Sunday, November 13, 2022

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is hosting a Liturgy Formation Session at St Joseph's Gathering Space, Warrnambool on Sunday, November 13, 2022. Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00noon on the topics of Sunday Assembly of Word & Communion and Fr John McKinnon will present a workshop on scripture reflection. All welcome to attend. More details and registration information will be available from the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au