

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

Next Weekend: 26th & 27th November

Saturday: 6.00pm

Reader: D. Kierce
Prayers: D. Baudinette
Minister
Computer: K-A. O'Keefe

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: P. Couttie
Prayers: K. Loftus
Ministers: M. McGennissen
Computer: Vol. please

Following Weekend: 3rd & 4th December

Saturday: 6.00pm

Reader: K. Howman
Prayers: P. Howman
Minister
Computer: Vol. please

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: K. Arnott
Prayers: J. Sandeman
Ministers: D. Arnott
Computer: Vol. please

This Weekend: 10th & 11th December

Saturday: 6.00pm

Reader: D. Bennett
Prayers: D. Kierce
Minister
Computer: Vol. please

Sunday: 10.30am

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

All Saints Outreach Op-Shop: (In Woolworth's 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 1pm - 3pm
Tuesday 10am - 1pm
Wednesday 1pm - 3pm
Thursday 10am - 3pm
Friday 10am - 4pm
Saturdays 10am - 12pm

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.

Christmas Meat Hamper



Through our Parish Outreach we will provide meat vouchers to accompany the Christmas hampers that are being delivered in December. If you would like to make a

contribution to the cost of the meat for the hampers, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Meat Hampers", and return via the collections.

Total to date: \$300

Our Finances

Planned Giving for Parish Account

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$ 805

Target \$62,400

Total YTD 2022/23 \$ 25,738

Total YTD 2021/22 \$ 25,012

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 \$ 572.05

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



27 November 2022

**1st Sunday
Advent
Year A**



Weekly Services to 29/11 to 04/12

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: 10.00am Sacrament of Penance
6.00pm Mass

Sunday: 10.30am Mass

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Sr Liz Johnson, Donald Stuchberry, Robert Foran, Linda Wilson, Daryl Freyer, Nora Durbidge, Ron Fielding, Jim Collins, George Cumbo, Kath Dent, Rev Justin Woodford, Lindsay Tait

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 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

Remembrance for Holy Souls

Deceased members of the Tait & Perry families
Deceased members of the Costa, Tripodi & Webstock families
Deceased members of Mizzi, Sacco & Galea families
Eric Charles Baudinette, Ernie & Myrtle Howard, Maureen Whiting
Rupert Eichler, Phyllis Eichler, Anton & Nellie Meerbach,
David Armour, Stewart Armour, Cindy Armour, Daun Armour,
Telesforo Armour, Leopoldo Armour, Esteban Cresencia,
Luerica Cresencia, Bernarda Cresencia, Doroteo Cresencia,
Teofilo Cresencia, M. Cresencia
Deceased members of the Pound, Jones and McIntyre Families
Deceased members of the Anderson, Annand, Murphy and O'Brien families, Gavan O'Brien
Deceased members of the Couttie family
Jack & Peg Swiggs, Charlie & Gladys Rowe, Auntie's Pat,
Winsome & Max, Nancy & Joy, Uncle Francis & families
Francis, Patricia, Frances Sandeman, John, Nancy & Timothy Walsh
Deceased members of the Walsh and Schultz families

Advent with Pope Francis and Laudato Si'

The *Laudato Si'* Movement, invites you to an Advent retreat guided by the words of Pope Francis and his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, to prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, the light of the world and of all Creation.

The retreat is through the Hozana prayer platform, a space to pray in community globally

<https://hozana.org/en/community/11261-advent-with-pope-francis-and-laudato-si>

The theme that will guide the reflections will be "Preparation for the Good News", a pathway for our encounter with God, Jesus Christ, who comes to meet us in Creation. Each week you will be invited to reflect on a specific topic through a short clip of The Letter (the documentary with Pope Francis on *Laudato Si'*), a brief reflection on that topic and a prayer.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The word that Isaiah son of Amos saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 121

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. (R.)

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
'Peace be to your homes!

May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!' (R.)

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: 'Peace upon you!'

For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good. (R.)

Second Reading

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

Brothers and Sisters:

You know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone; the day is near.

Second reading continued

Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us walk decently as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples:

For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so, too, will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Dates to Remember

Sunday 11 December - Carols of the Foreshore 5.30pm - 7.30pm, Skate Park Stage

Tuesday 14 December - All Saints End of School Mass, 10am All Saints Church
Communal Sacrament of Penance 7pm, All Saints Church

Friday 16 December - Advent Anointing Mass & Morning Tea 10am, All Saints Church

Christmas Mass Times

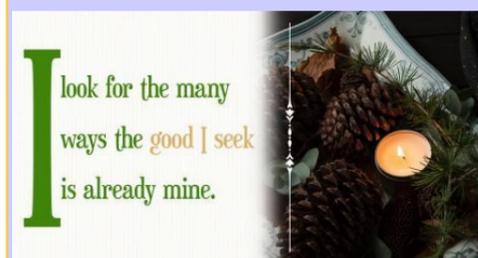
24th December, Saturday 5.00pm - Vigil Mass - Dartmoor

24th December, Saturday 7.30pm - Carols - All Saints Portland

24th December, Saturday 8.00pm - Christmas Eve Mass - All Saints Portland

25th December, Sunday 9.30am - Christmas Day Mass - All Saints Portland

Advent Week 1: Hope and Faith



Most Christians focus on hope during the first week of Advent. In Unity, perhaps inspired by the view that "faith is the assurance of things hoped for," we contemplate both hope and faith as we spiritually prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas ...

'Blessed are we, for each of us has access to hope, belief, and faith in the Christmas story's promise of infinite good and love everlasting.'

Divine Renovation Australasia conference - February 2023

Divine Renovation supports dioceses, priests, and their leadership teams as they strive for parish renewal. Parish leaders are invited to the 2023 Divine Renovation Australasia Conference where you will be inspired, connected, and equipped to lead your parish from maintenance to mission. The conference will be held in Sydney from February 10-12, 2023 and include inspiring keynotes, impactful workshops, and uplifting liturgy, prayer and worship. More information available at

<https://divinerenovation.org/draus2023/>

Free Advent resources

2022 Advent Calendar with lots of practical ideas to help families journey through Advent, the Names of Jesus Advent chain to help families explore who Jesus is and the Little Nativity Pack so that children can play out the wonderful story of Jesus coming! Resources are available at

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free-resources/>

Portland's famous Carols on the Foreshore is back this year on Sunday 11 December from 6.00pm

If you would like to be part of the choir - come along and join us!

We will have TWO rehearsals only - Monday 28 November and Monday 5 December from 7pm.

Rehearsals will be at the **Bayview College PAC, entry via Tyers St** (down the stone driveway next to Victoria House). Parking is available on the College Grounds or on Tyers St.

Hope you can join us! All enquiries to Michelle 0418 990 191

