

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

This Weekend: 7th & 8th January

Saturday: 6.00pm

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

Sunday: 10.30am

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

Next Weekend: 14th & 15th January

Saturday: 6.00pm

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

Sunday: 10.30am

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

Following Weekend: 21st & 22nd January

Saturday: 6.00pm

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

Sunday: 10.30am

Reader: M. Picard
Prayers: K. Loftis
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.

Appeal for Ukraine - This weekend

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is supporting a special appeal for the people of Ukraine, following a request from Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR, Eparch of Sts Peter and Paul for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia.

All collections in dioceses, eparchies and parishes will support Mudra Sprava (Wise Action), a Patriarchal Charitable Foundation in Ukraine. The organisation has three focus areas: Evacuation of people from frontline territories; food packages for people in need; shelters for internally displaced persons.

To make online donation through CDF Pay go to <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/> and follow instructions.



8th January 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord Year A



Weekly Services 10/01 to 15/01

Tuesday: 8.00am Morning Prayer SP
5.00pm Mass
6.00pm Evening Prayer SP

Wednesday: 8.00am Morning Prayer SP
10.00am Mass
6.00pm Evening Prayer SP

Thursday: 8.00am Morning Prayer SP
10.00am Mass
6.00pm Evening Prayer SP

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Recent Deaths:

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Neville Bourke, Sr Mary Louise Coman RSJ

Anniversaries:

Edwin Fox, Tony Shanahan, Jack Patterson, Sheila Clynes, Jim Chigwidden, Shelley McDonald, Therese Hallam, Margaret Holmes, Gwen Lenehan, Graham Jennings, Cliff Humphries, Mark Becirvie, Pat Caveny, Bill Teal, Peter White, Sam Gilmer,

Prayer Requests:

Margaret Couttie, Noela Clifford, Les Hildebrand, Lea-anne Bourke, Michelle Mutch, Deanne Atkinson, John Healy

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 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



“We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:2

AN EPIPHANY PRAYER

Lord Jesus
may your light
shine our way,
as once it guided
the steps of the magi:
That we too may be led
into your presence
and worship you,
the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father,
the King of nations,
the Saviour of mankind:
To whom be glory for ever.
Amen

Our Finances

Planned Giving for Parish Account

Given last week, inc. EFT: \$1,095

Target \$62,400

Total YTD 2022/23 \$ 32,115

Total YTD 2021/22 \$ 31,582

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 \$ 810.30

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

Ukraine Appeal: \$50

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth and thick darkness the peoples, but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together; they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried in their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you; the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 71

(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. (R.)

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds. (R.)

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. (R.)

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

For surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, magi from the east came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him, and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah, for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the magi and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out, and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen in the east, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Spiritual Testament of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, written on 29 August 2006

When, at this late hour of my life, I look back on the decades I have wandered through, I see first of all how much reason I have to give thanks. Above all, I thank God Himself, the giver of all good gifts, who has given me life and guided me through all kinds of confusion; who has always picked me up when I began to slip, who has always given me anew the light of his countenance. In retrospect, I see and understand that even the dark and arduous stretches of this path were for my salvation and that He guided me well in those very stretches.

I thank my parents, who gave me life in difficult times and prepared a wonderful home for me with their love, which shines through all my days as a bright light until today. My father's clear-sighted faith taught us brothers and sisters to believe and stood firm as a guide in the midst of all my scientific knowledge; my mother's heartfelt piety and great kindness remain a legacy for which I cannot thank her enough. My sister has served me selflessly and full of kind concern for decades; my brother has always paved the way for me with the clear-sightedness of his judgements, with his powerful determination, and with the cheerfulness of his heart; without this ever-new going ahead and going along, I would not have been able to find the right path.

I thank God from the bottom of my heart for the many friends, men and women, whom He has always placed at my side; for the co-workers at all stages of my path; for the teachers and students He has given me. I gratefully entrust them all to His goodness. And I would like to thank the Lord for my beautiful home in the Bavarian foothills of the Alps, in which I was able to see the splendour of the Creator Himself shining through time and again. I thank the people of my homeland for allowing me to experience the beauty of faith time and again. I pray that our country will remain a country of faith and I ask you, dear compatriots, not to let your faith be distracted. Finally, I thank God for all the beauty I was able to experience during the various stages of my journey, but especially in Rome and in Italy, which has become my second home.

I ask for forgiveness from the bottom of my heart from all those whom I have wronged in some way.

What I said earlier of my compatriots, I now say to all who were entrusted to my service in the Church: Stand firm in the faith! Jesus Christ is truly the Way, the Truth, and the Life – and the Church, in all her shortcomings, is truly His Body.

Finally, I humbly ask: pray for me, so that the Lord may admit me to the eternal dwellings, despite all my sins and shortcomings. For all those entrusted to me, my heartfelt prayer goes out day after day.

Benedictus PP XVI

Summer Psalter Timetable (8th January - 13th January)

	8.00am	10.00am	5.00pm	5.30pm	6.00pm	6.30pm
Sun 8th				SP session begins		
Mon 9th	SP Morning Prayer			SP Evening session	SP Evening Prayer	
Tue 10th	SP Morning Prayer		Mass	SP Evening session	SP Evening Prayer	
Wed 11th	SP Morning Prayer	Mass		SP Evening session	SP Evening Prayer	SP Shared Meal
Thu 12th	SP Morning Prayer	Mass		SP Evening session	SP Evening Prayer	
Fri 13th	SP Morning Prayer	Mass		SP Evening session	SP Evening Prayer	SP Shared Meal

