



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea with St Faith's

Weekly notes 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

<b>Today</b>	<b>11.30am Young People Exploring Faith</b> <b>3pm Panto Tidy Up</b> at St Faith's
<b>Monday Feb 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Lent (Week 1)</i>	<b>Noon Mass</b> at St Mary's (live streamed) <b>1.15pm Funeral Service</b> at St Mary's <b>6pm Lent Chat</b> at St Faith's
<b>Tues Feb 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Lent (Week 1)</i>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> at St Faith's and coffee and chat <b>10.15am Melody Tots</b> at St Mary's
<b>Weds Feb 21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Lent (Week 1)</i>	<b>Noon Mass</b> at St Mary's (live streamed) Followed by a <b>Soup Lunch</b> and <b>Lent Fellowship</b> <b>6pm Exploring Faith Group</b> at St Mary's <b>7pm Deanery Synod</b> at St Mark's, North End
<b>Thurs Feb 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Lent (Week 1)</i>	<b>10.30am Mass</b> at St Faith's
<b>Friday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <i>Lent (Week 1)</i>	<b>11am Coffee and Chat</b> at St Mary's <b>Noon Mass</b> at St Mary's (live streamed)
<b>Sat Feb 24<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Lent (Week 1)</i>	<b>9am Lent Breakfast</b> at St Mary's <b>10am Just Ask</b> at St Faith's <i>come and enquire. about Christenings, Weddings etc or simply 'just ask' something of the clergy.</i>
<b>Sunday Feb 25<sup>th</sup></b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday In Lent</i>	<b>8am BCP Eucharist</b> at St Mary's <b>9.30am Mass with Hymns</b> at St Faith's <b>10am Sung Mass</b> (live streamed) at St Mary's <b>11.30am Young People Exploring Faith</b> <b>5.30pm Young People Group</b> at St Faith's

*Please note we often take photographs at our services and events that may*

*appear on social media – please let us know if this causes you any problems.*

*If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see included on these notices, please let us know.*

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**Watch and Pray** please get your free Lent Booklet and leaflet today.

There are several opportunities to meet and reflect on God's restorative love.

**Saturday 9am Lent Breakfast at St Mary's** – please let Fr Rajiv know by Thursday 5pm if you hope to attend.

**Monday 6pm Lent Chat at St Faith's** – contact Revd Wendy May for details

**Wednesday After Noon Mass – Lent Fellowship**

**Also on Wednesday this week – a Soup Lunch**

Some of you may remember that in Lent we traditionally hosted Soup lunches. These were originally developed in Churches to raise funds for charity as part of our Lenten journey. In Lent we are encouraged to 'fast on certain days' or 'give up' certain things. The Soup lunch was intended to be a simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese. Those attending would then be invited to make a donation – of the money they would have spent on the things they had given up or saved spending on a meal.

We will be re-introducing a **simple soup lunch** this Lent to recapture something of that original concept. We hope you might join us as we meet and **help support the Bishop's Lent Appeal.**

**Chalice** communion with the Chalice will be administered at the Lady Chapel Altar (by the Pulpit) at the front of the Church. Communion by Intinction will continue at the centre of the Dais.

**Easter Eggs** We will once more be inviting you to donate Easter Eggs for us to share with the families at the Roberts Centre. Please bring in your donations by Palm Sunday