

# BULLETIN OF THE PARISH OF LAVERTON

## QUEEN OF PEACE

Mass times:

Saturday: 6.00pm  
 Sunday: 8.00am  
 11.00am  
 Wed. & Fri. 9.15am

Reconciliation:

Sat. 11.00am - 11.30am



## POINT COOK

R.A.A.F. Chapel

Mass: Sun. 9.00am

Lumen Christi

Mass: Thu. 9.15am

Stella Maris

Mass: Fri. 9.15am



## ST MARTIN de PORRES

Mass times:

Sunday: 10.00am  
 Weekdays:  
 Tuesday 9.15am

Reconciliation:

Before Mass by request.

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Ian Ranson.

**ASSISTANT PRIEST:** Fr Longinus Onyechesi

**PRESBYTERY:** QOP, 62A Everingham Rd, Altona Meadows. Ph.: 9360 9955.

**PRECA CENTRE:** Education in Faith. 39 Talbot St, Altona Meadows. Ph.9360 0199. Email: [precameadows@iprimus.com.au](mailto:precameadows@iprimus.com.au)

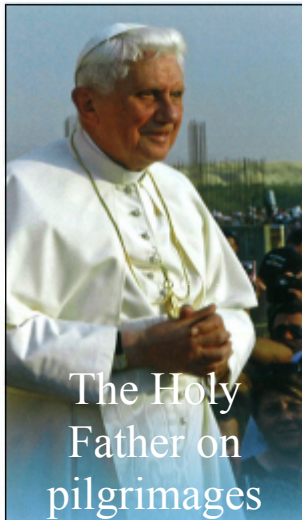
**PARISH OFFICE:** 62A Everingham Rd, Altona Meadows Vic 3028. Ph.: 9369 6877 Fax: 9369 6761.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tue. -10.00am to 4.00pm, Wed. & Thu. - 9.00 to 4.00pm, Fri.-9.00am to 3.00pm. Contact the office

for BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS etc, & any other enquiries. St Martin de Porres Hall for hire - phone parish office for details.

**EMAIL & WEB ADDRESSES:** Fr Ian [frianranson@lavertonparish.org.au](mailto:frianranson@lavertonparish.org.au) Parish Office [office@lavertonparish.org.au](mailto:office@lavertonparish.org.au) Web [www.lavertonparish.org.au](http://www.lavertonparish.org.au)

## 5TH FEBRUARY 2012 - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Holy Father on pilgrimages

(excerpts from Benedict XVI's address in Santiago de Compostela in Spain in September 2010).

"..... Different from a wanderer whose steps have no established final destination, a pilgrim always has a destination, even if at times he is not explicitly aware of it. And this destination is none other than the encounter with God through Christ in whom all our aspirations find their response."

"..... In these historic moments in which we are called, with greater force if possible, to evangelize our world, the riches offered to us by the pilgrimage to shrines should be highlighted."

### FR IAN RANSON HOLY LAND & EARLY CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Departing MONDAY 23RD APRIL

Itinerary - Day 1: Depart for the Holy Land. Day 2: arrive Amman - Dead Sea. Day 3: via Jerash to the Holy Land. Day 4: Mt Tabor / Nazareth / Cana. Day 5: Sea of Galilee. Day 6: Sea of Galilee. Day 7: Mt Carmel and Caesarea. Day 8: Tiberias to Jerusalem. Day 9: Bethlehem & surrounds. Day 10: Jerusalem. Day 11: Jerusalem. Day 12: Jericho, Mt Temptation & Masada. Day 13: Jerusalem. Day 14: Depart the Holy Land. Day 15: arrive Australia.

COST APPROX. \$6,500 - INCLUDES FLIGHTS, ACCOMMODATION, MEALS & ENTRY TO ALL MUSEUMS ETC. **CONTACT FR IAN FOR MORE DETAILS**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC** or require information on the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)? What is R.C.I.A.? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which interested adults and older children are gradually introduced to the Catholic faith and way of life. For more information on the process please contact the Parish Office on 9369 6877.

**WHAT IS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?** Spiritual Direction is sharing your journey with another with the aim of focusing on your faith and your relationship with Jesus. It is an opportunity to discuss your prayer life and to explore various ways to deepen your faith.

My name is Kathleen Walshe, living in Point Cook and I am a Spiritual Director. I have a great interest in working at Queen of Peace parish and invite anyone who would like to make a time to talk to me and together share/discover more of our Christian faith. Contact: Kathleen Walshe. Mobile 0412 081 844.

**PRECA CENTRE - EDUCATION IN FAITH** - The Education in Faith activities for children will begin for 2012 on:-

Tuesday 7th Feb and Thursday 9th Feb. Times are 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

Tuesday nights - Children attending Year 2, 3 at Preca Centre, 39 Talbot Street, Altona Meadows

Thursday nights - Children attending Year 4, 5, 6 and Secondary at Queen of Peace church, Altona Meadows

Enquiries: (03) 9360 0199; [precameadows@iprimus.com.au](mailto:precameadows@iprimus.com.au)

### **BOOKING A BAPTISM IN THE PARISH**

BAPTISMS ARE HELD TWICE A MONTH, ON **SUNDAYS** at Queen of Peace Church after 11.00am Mass. To book in a baptism you need to ring the Parish Office on 9369 6877 and be prepared that an available date could be at least 6 to 8 weeks away.



### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES**

22nd February

Queen of Peace  
 9.15am & 7.00pm

St Martin de Porres  
 9.15am

Lumen Christi Primary School  
 11.30am

Stella Maris Primary School  
 11.30am.



**QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP** will resume on the

Tuesday 7th February and will meet every Tuesday, in the Queen of Peace Church. The evening starts with rosary at 7.00pm, praise and worship at 7.30pm followed by intercessory prayers, scripture readings, teachings, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and sometimes there will be speakers who will teach how to get closer to our God. Every second Tuesday of the month there will be Mass after praise and worship - **Mass will be celebrated on 14th February.**



PARISH OF LAVERTON THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS (Inc. St Martin de Porres, Queen of Peace & RAAF Base)	
	22/1/2012
Total planned giving received	\$2,634
Total planned giving pledged	\$3,697
Shortfall	-\$1,063

**QUEEN OF PEACE LITURGY ROSTER - NEW ROSTER FROM MARCH TO JUNE** will be drawn up NEXT WEEK. If anyone has changes to their availability over the next four months please contact the Parish Office no later than Wednesday 15th February. If anyone is interested in joining any of the ministries please contact the Parish Office for further information.

**JOSEPH'S CORNER** offers a free counseling service to the families and carers of victims of drug and alcohol abuse. This professional, confidential service is available each Tuesday in Yarraville and Wednesday in Hoppers Crossing, and Laverton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 13 Bellin St Laverton. For further information, or to make an appointment, please phone 9315 2680.



*Lord Jesus, from the moment of your birth, you identified with the poor and marginalised. It is among the outcasts, despised, and downtrodden that we encounter you today. May we have a special concern for the poor and a desire to reach out to those who are often excluded in our society. Help us to see your face in theirs.*

**PARISH FUNDRAISER  
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR AUGUST 2012  
NUMBERS STILL REQUIRED - AT THIS STAGE THE TRIP WILL BE CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF NUMBERS**

- 10 DAY RED CENTRE TOUR 2012**  
**Day 1:** 7.00am depart QOP, travel to Adelaide for the night.  
**Day 2:** after breakfast travel north along Stuart Hwy via Port Augusta to Coober Pedy for the night. (breakfast / dinner).  
**Day 3:** travel north via Marla into NT via Kulgera and Erldunda, Alice Springs for the next three nights. (breakfast / dinner).  
**Day 4:** visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, the School of the Air, Old Telegraph Station and Stretlow Centre. Option to visit Lasseters Casino. (breakfast / dinner).  
**Day 5:** after breakfast tour the Western MacDonnell Ranges, taking in Simpson's Gap and Standley Chasm seeing jagged ridges, spectacular gaps and gorges. (breakfast / dinner).  
**Day 6:** depart Alice Springs, travel south via Heavy Tree Gap, Lasseter Hwy passing Mt Ebenezer to the Olga's rock formation to accommodation at Yulara Resort. Visit Sunset Strip to see the setting sun over Ayers Rock. (breakfast / dinner).  
**Day 7:** visit Ayers Rock with the opportunity to achieve the climb! Drive around the rock, visit an authentic Aboriginal village. Travel via Curtin Springs, Mt Conner to Erldunda for the night. (breakfast / dinner).  
**Day 8:** after breakfast start journey home staying the night at Coober Pedy. (breakfast / dinner).  
**Day 9:** continue south via Port Augusta, Mt Remarkable National Park, Snowtown & Two Wells and Adelaide for the night. (breakfast / dinner).  
**Day 10:** return home via Murray Bridge, Tailem Bend, Dimboola, Horsham & Ballarat arriving at QOP early evening. (breakfast).

**Cost: \$1,880 (twin share)**

Includes: •5 star coach travel •motel accomodation •18 meals, including cooked breakfasts •entrance fees as per itineray.  
 Not included: •items of a personal nature •lunches •morning & afternoon teas.  
 For expression of interest and enquiries contact Josie Magro on 9369 3511.

**MARY MACKILLOP MUSEUM**, at 362 Albert St East Melbourne, will be open to the public on Saturday 11th February from 10.00am - 4.00pm, to enable visitors to view the special exhibition on loan from Sydney titles: " Mary MacKillop and the Irish Sisters" - the story of Mary's travels in Ireland and her return journey to Australia with the Irish postulants.

**2012 OPEN DAYS** - walk reflectively in the footsteps of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop and be challenged in your own life by Mary's example. Open days - 10.00am - 4.00pm as follows:-  
 11th February 24th March  
 4th August 20th October  
 24th November.  
 Entry by donation and light refreshments available. For more information:- ph. 399269300, website www.mmhc.org.au

**NEW PARISH OFFICE TELEPHONE SYSTEM**  
 At the end of last year a new telephone system was installed in the Parish Office. The system offers a number of options for the caller to select from when they call. A lot of callers are hanging up without making a selection or leaving a message. When calling the office please listen to the instructions carefully and be patient before making your selection.



**PARISH WEB SITE & EMAIL ADDRESSES**

You are encouraged to visit the Parish website [www.lavertonparish.org.au](http://www.lavertonparish.org.au) which has a range of information about parish services, and you can access this Bulletin and previous issues as well. These addresses will be permanently displayed on this Bulletin's header. Also, the following email addresses are available for contacting the Parish:- Fr Ian's Email: [franranson@lavertonparish.org.au](mailto:franranson@lavertonparish.org.au)  
 Parish Office: [office@lavertonparish.org.au](mailto:office@lavertonparish.org.au)

**CAR PARKING - A FEW REMINDERS**

To keep the car park safe at weekend Masses please observe the following:- use entry and exit gates appropriately; park in marked parking bays only; no parking on pathways or lawns; use hand-capped park only if you have the correct permit. And please, please do not park in the Priests' driveway. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

**LITURGY ROSTER - 11th & 12th February 2012 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass	Ushers	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	Prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
6.00pm	E.PISANI		E.PISANI	H.CHETCUTI	G.GINGCO	J.HODZA, H.CHETCUTI, L.MELLAWA, N.MELLAWA, G.MALADY
8.00am	J.MAGRO		S.BARTOLO	S.BARTOLO	K.BARTOLO	P.BARTOLO, S.DEMASI, required
9.00am		(Point Cook RAAF Base)				
10.00am		(St Martin de Porres)				
11.00am	L.CHEE & R.LOH		A.NGUYEN	A.NGUYEN	required	L.CHEE, M.CHEE, A.ROZARIO, S.BORELLO, M.BAZZANO

Praise the Lord who heals  
 the broken hearted.  
 Ps 146:3

**THE O.O.P. PRAYER GROUP**  
 invites you to join us every Tue. evening at 7.00pm in the Church. 7.00pm Rosary - followed by songs of praise etc. at 7.30pm.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK** Please remember in your prayers those in our Community who are sick.  
**BULLETIN NEWS** Items of news for the Bulletin should be left at 74 Fitzroy St Sth, Altona Meadows by the Wednesday prior to 'NEXT BULLETIN' date - please include a contact name and phone number.  
**BULLETIN BOARD** Please check the bulletin board in the foyer for more information on Bulletin news and other information.  
**NEXT BULLETIN** 12TH FEBRUARY 2012