

BULLETIN OF THE PARISH OF LAVERTON

QUEEN OF PEACE

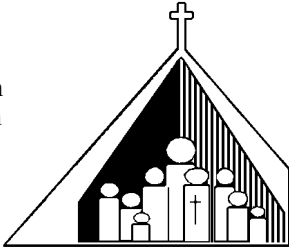
Mass times:

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

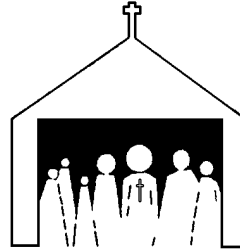
Mass: Sun. 9.00am

Lumen Christi

Mass: Thu. 9.15am

Stella Maris

Mass: tba



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 John Joel Vergara

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

PRECA HOUSE Education in Faith. Ph.: 9360 0199.

YOUTH MINISTER: Jonathon Zarb

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

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 9.00 to 4.00pm, Fri.-9.00am to 12.00noon. 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 Parish Office office@lavertonparish.org.au Web www.lavertonparish.org.au

7TH FEBRUARY - 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENTEN SEASON PROGRAM. During the Lenten Season the possibility of some small discussion groups looking at **spirituality and the Gospel** could take place in our parish. If you would be interested in participating could you please put your name and phone number on the sheet in the Church foyer. Booklets and leadership will be provided. Thank you, Fr Ian.

THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2010 will be held again this year. There are **4 FABULOUS FORD CARS TO BE WON.** 1st Prize: FORD LX Focus; 2nd Prize: FORD Focus CL; 3rd Prize: FORD WS Fiesta LX; 4th Prize: FORD WS Fiesta CL; 5-6th Prizes: Myer Gift Cards \$1,000each; 7-15th Prizes: Coles Myer Gift Cards \$500each. **Drawn 21st May 2010.** Tickets \$2.00each or take a book of 10 to sell - available after Masses from next weekend, 13th/14th February.

Every ticket sold the Parish makes \$1.20 out of the \$2.00.

The SERRA VOCATIONS MONSTRANCE which is on pilgrimage throughout Melbourne will be here at our Parish on Friday 19th to Sunday 21st:

Friday night (19th) - after stations of the cross we will have a Holy Hour and Prayers for Vocations,

Saturday night (20th) - half-hour Exposition after 6.00pm Mass,

Sunday morning (21st) - 9.00am to 11.00am Exposition.

Please feel free to come during these times.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every Friday evening at 7.00pm at Queen of Peace Church during Lent, from 19th February to 26th March. All welcome.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH!! Inviting young people from around Melbourne to REIGNITE your faith through a high energy celebration of the Eucharist so that you can take that energy back to your Parish or School! Join us at Queen of peace Church, 62 Everingham Rd, Altona Meadows on the 14th February at 5.00pm for Mass followed by BBQ dinner (\$5.00). For more information contact jonathon.zarb@hotmail.com. Come! Experience! Live Out!

QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP - The Queen of Peace prayer group resumed on 2nd February 2010. The group invites you to join them every Tuesday evening at 7.00pm in the Church. 7.00pm Rosary - followed by songs of praise etc. at 7.30pm.

Next week, 9th February there will be Mass at 8.00pm. Following are the dates on which Mass will be celebrated on the Tuesday night: February - 9th, March - 9th, April - 13th, May - 11th, June - 8th, July - 13th, August - 10th, September - 14th, October - 12th, November - 9th, December 7th (close-up day). All Welcome.

EDUCATION IN FAITH - The Education in Faith program conducted at Preca Centre (every Tuesday 7:00pm-8:00pm) and at Queen of Peace Church (every Thursday 7:00pm - 8:00pm) will begin week of Monday 8th February. Activities for boys and girls Primary and Secondary. Enquiries: Ph 9360 0199.

NEWS FROM EMMANUEL COLLEGE An Information Morning will be held on Saturday 13th February 2010. It will be an informative morning for prospective parents and students for 2011 and beyond. For further information contact 9314 6333.

Notre Dame Campus 9.30am Learning Street B

St Paul's Campus 10.00am McCoy Hall.



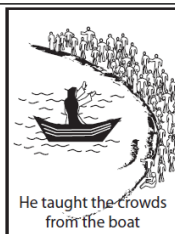
Campuses: Notre Dame Campus [A secondary coeducational campus in the Marianist tradition], 2-40 Foxwood Drive, Point Cook VIC 3030

St Pauls Campus [A secondary all-boys campus in the Marianist tradition], 423 Blackshaws Road, Altona North VIC 3025

Postal Address: PO Box 5 Altona North VIC 3025. P 9314 6333 F 9314 2475.

Email: principal@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au. Web: www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au.

People were attracted to Jesus for he had a message that resonated in their hearts. When he had finished speaking, Jesus told Simon to put out into deep water for a catch. They had caught nothing all night, but when they obeyed Jesus' word their catch was abundant and they recognised him as Lord. They left everything to follow Jesus and share in his work of drawing people to God.



RESULTS OF RECENT PARISH APPEALS:

HAITI APPEAL - amount raised \$6,126.75.

MELBOURNE OVERSEAS MISSION - amount raised \$548.10.

Thank you for your generosity.

| PARISH OF LAVERTON THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS (Inc. St Martin de Porres, Queen of Peace & RAAF Base) | |
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| | 31/1/2010 |
| Total planned giving received | \$2,908 |
| Total planned giving pledged | \$3,846 |
| Shortfall | -\$940 |


PARISH FUNDRAISER
CASINO TRIP
Thursday 18th February 2010
Cost: \$7.00. Depart QOP 9.15am
Enquiries & bookings - ring Josie Magro 9369 3511

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is a marriage enrichment program for married couples. Volunteer couples and a Priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values, but you don't need to be Catholic to attend. Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together in the first place. The next 3 weekends will be held on 16-18 April, 25-27 June and 20-22 August. For further information and bookings contact Peter & Erika Smith (03) 9899 0824 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au. Checkout the website for more information on www.wwme.org.au

THE LAVERTON PARISH RONDALLA CLUB is inviting all Catholic youths, who is at least 10 years of age and interested to learn to play a stringed-musical instrument. The Club will be holding weekly music classes on Saturday afternoons at the Queen of Peace Parish. The time and actual location is yet to be decided. Come and join the Club. It is a cool way to meet new friends, have fun learning to play a musical instrument and at the same time serve the Parish. If interested, please email Roel Paje on raspkids@yahoo.com .

BOOKING A BAPTISM IN THE PARISH

BAPTISMS ARE HELD TWICE A MONTH, ON **SUNDAYS** at Queen of Peace Church . 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.



TEST DRIVE THE BROTHERS' LIFE The De La Salle Brothers are offering guys (20 - 35yrs) an incredible volunteer opportunity for 2 weeks in Balgo Hills, Western Australia. For those interested in learning about the Brothers' life whilst helping young people in need, this 'Challenge Program' (15-29 May) is for you! Applications close 29 March. For details please visit www.delasallebrothers.com

WESTERN SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB "Who is Jesus? Does it matter?" Speaker: Fr Gerald O'Collins SJ
"Born in St Kilda and a graduate of the University of Melbourne, Fr Gerald O'Collins, s.j., taught theology for 33 years at the Gregorian University (Rome). Well known as a speaker and lecturer around the world, he has published hundreds of articles and 54 books, which include CATHOLICISM. A VERY SHORT INTRODUCTION (Oxford University Press) and JESUS. A PORTRAIT (Darton, Longman & Todd). In 2006 he was created a Companion of the General Division of the Order of Australia (AC)."
Tuesday 16th March 7.30pm. Function Room: Vic on Hyde Hotel, Cnr. Hyde and Schild Sts. Yarraville. Support the pub that supports Western SIP by dining there beforehand from 6.00 p.m. Book meals with the pub. Let them know you are attending Western Spirituality in the Pub. No need for bookings for SIP. We aim to start at 7.30 p.m. and finish by 9.00 p.m. For further information contact Anne on 9312 3595 or sdrc@netspace.net.au



Today we consider the call to continue the mission of Jesus by engaging in some form of ministry. The first and the last readings are called narratives; the epistle contains a statement of the faith that undergirds our response to our call; the psalm response celebrates the gracious goodness of God that makes all of this possible. Our call is more than a summons to faith; it is a call to ministry. Isaiah is called in order to be sent; the fishermen are called in order to gather others to Jesus. So it is with us. We are called to be sent out to the world. This call comes to us in the ordinariness of life. It will usually come to us as we wash our nets or our dishes, as we teach or raise children, as we prepare a brief for trial or examine a patient; as we repair cars or work at the computer. The call of God comes to us in the ordinariness of life. We are called to proclaim the message of the resurrection by any and every means possible. Some, like Isaiah and the disciples of Jesus, will witness in open and dramatic ways. They will teach and preach; they will nurse the sick and care for the elderly. Others will witness in less conspicuous ways. They will insist on fair practices in their own workplaces; they will weed out expressions of prejudice and violence so that a new and just world can be fashioned for themselves and for their children. Called in the ordinariness of their lives, they will witness to the death and resurrection in that very ordinariness, thus transforming everything into extraordinariness.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

| LITURGY ROSTER – 13th & 14th February 2010 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | | | | |
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| Mass | Ushers | Welcomer | 1st Reader | 2nd Reader | Prayers | Eucharistic Ministers |
| 6.00pm | L.COLLA | | J.D'COSTA | A.MORRIS | M.MORRIS | L.TEW, J.HODZA, M.FITZGERALD, G.MALADY, required |
| 8.00am | A.BORG | | K.BARTOLO | K.BARTOLO | S.BARTOLO | P.BARTOLO, S.DEMASI |
| 9.00am | | (Point Cook RAAF Bas) | | | | |
| 10.00am | | (St Martin de Porres) | B.ELLIOT | T.SAMA | P.WRIGHT | |
| 11.00am | L.CHEE | F.BARBARA | R.BARBARA | M.MASAGANDA | L.HANNON | L.CHEE, M.CHEE, F.FORTINI, R.BARBARA, required |

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Mt 4:19

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 14TH FEBRUARY