

# BULLETIN OF THE PARISH OF LAVERTON

## QUEEN OF PEACE

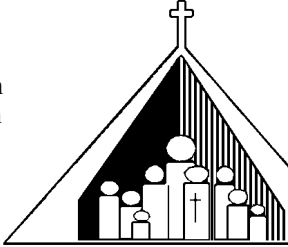
Mass times:

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

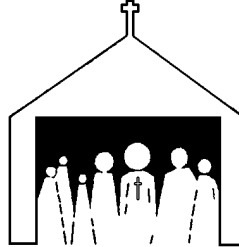
Mass: Sun. 9.00am

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](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)

## 14TH FEBRUARY - 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

#### TIMES

#### 17th FEBRUARY 2010

9.15am Queen of Peace  
9.15am St Martin de Porres  
11.30am Lumen Christi  
11.30am Stella Maris  
7.00pm Queen of Peace

**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.

**CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH!!** Inviting young people from around Melbourne to RE-IGNITE 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](mailto:jonathon.zarb@hotmail.com). Come! Experience! Live Out!

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

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.

**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 this weekend, 13th/14th February.

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

**JOSEPH'S CORNER - 10TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DOOR PRIZE**, St Augustine's Primary School Hall, 71 Somerville Rd, Yarraville, 27th February 2010 at 7.00pm till 11.30pm. Fundraising on the night will include a raffle. 2 course meal - \$30.00 per head. Drinks at bar prices. Make up tables of 8 or 10 or come by yourself. For bookings or more information please call Sr Jeanne on 9315 2680 or Tania on 0400 006 458 or email [tania@latintransport.com.au](mailto:tania@latintransport.com.au). Donations will be gratefully accepted and are tax deductible.

**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.

**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. 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.

Jesus calls 'happy' those who are poor or hungry or who weep. This sounds strange to us. But Jesus promises a great reward in the kingdom of heaven to those who suffer on his account. If we put our trust in the Lord and hope in him, the difficulties we encounter will not separate us from him, but be instead the means by which we will bear fruit.



**MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP**  
STARTING AT 10.00AM TILL 11.30AM  
EACH THURSDAY  
AT 4/83 POWLETT ST  
ALTONA MEADOWS  
PHONE ADELAIDE 9931 0082

**PARISH OF LAVERTON THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS**  
 (Inc. St Martin de Porres, Queen of Peace & RAAF Base)

7/2/2010

Total planned giving received	\$3,241
Total planned giving pledged	\$3,846
Shortfall	-\$607

**PARISH FUNDRAISER**

**CASINO TRIP**

Thursday 18th February 2010

Cost: \$7.00. Depart QOP 9.15am

Enquiries & bookings - ring Josie Magro 9369 3511

**PARISH FUNDRAISER**

**5 DAY ADELAIDE TOUR**

Departing Thursday 1st April 2010

**Day 1:** Depart 7.00am via Ballarat, Ararat and Horsham, through Bordertown, Tailem Bend and Murray Bridge before arriving at Adelaide motel. (Dinner).

**Day 2:** After breakfast a short tour of Port Adelaide before driving into Adelaide to explore the City of Churches and shopping at Rundle Mall. Then a drive into the Adelaide Hills to visit Melba Chocolates at Woodside, plus other factories, then onto the German Village of Hahndorf. Return to motel for dinner then either visit the Adelaide Casino or see the city's lights from Windy Hill Lookout. (Breakfast / Dinner).

**Day 3:** Travel to Fleurieu Peninsula after breakfast, through Old Noarlunga and onto McLaren Vale, visit Hardy Bros. Winery and the Almond Train railway carriage. Then onto Victor Harbour, Goolwa on Lake Alexandrina where the paddle steamer "Murray River Queen" and "MV Aroona" are moored. Continue via the National Trust Town of Strathalbyn and return to Adelaide via Mt Barker. (Breakfast / Dinner).

**Day 4:** Travel to Angaston, visit Angas Dried Fruits for a presentation on dried fruit production, a free cuppa and tastings. Visit Tanunda, see the Keg Factory, Wallers Store, Judiths' Ribbons. Visit Seppelstsfeld Winery for tastings. Continue onto the famous Whispering Wall Dam before returning to Adelaide. (Breakfast / Dinner).

**Day 5:** After an early breakfast return home via Murray Bridge, Tailem Bend, Dimboola and Horsham, Ararat and Ballarat arriving home early evening. (Breakfast).

**Cost: \$510.00 per person.**

**Includes:** • 5 star luxury coach • motel accommodation • 8 meals including cooked breakfasts.

**Not Included:** • items of a personal nature • morning and afternoon teas • lunches.

For further information and bookings  
 contact Josie Magro 9369 3511

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST** will be holding a Christian Life Program, a Catholic based teaching at Queen Of Peace Parish Hall. This program will commence on the 28th of February 2010 at 1.30pm and will run for 8 weeks.

For those who are interested to attend or would like to know more about the program may contact Paul & Alida Schembri on 0411888748 or Gerard & Violy Santuico on 0403660927.

**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.



**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

**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

**LITURGY ROSTER - 20th & 21st February 2010 - 1st Sunday in Lent**

Mass	Ushers	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	Prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
6.00pm	C.ZAMMIT		H.CHEUTCUTI	C.SKRUZNY	M.SULFARO	N.KAUFMAN, P.KAUFMAN, L. & N.MELLAWA, J.FRANKLIN
8.00am	A.BORG		C.CACHIA	C.CACHIA	N.FUERTES	C.CACHIA, N.CONDOR
9.00am		(Point Cook RAAF Bas)				
10.00am		(St Martin de Porres)	M.LAMBERT	P.LOPEZ	I.BIRD	
11.00am	J.QUIAZON		A.NGUYEN	R.BARBARA	J.QUIAZON	R.BARBARA, G.MOUNAS, L.SEYCHELL, S.THOMAS, required

Rejoice and be glad;  
 your reward is great in  
 heaven. Lk 6:23

**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 21ST FEBRUARY**