

BULLETIN OF THE PARISH OF LAVERTON

QUEEN OF PEACE

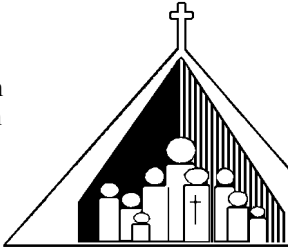
Mass times:

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

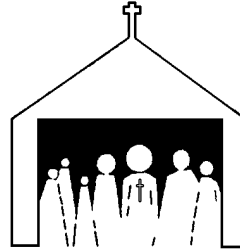
Mass: Sun. 9.00am

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

25TH APRIL 2010 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2010 OUTSTANDING TICKETS NEED TO BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. THEY CAN BE LEFT AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

BAPTISM FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN The Parish of Laverton will run a Baptism Preparation Program for children aged 5 and over. The program will involve 3 meetings at Queen of Peace Church over 3 Wednesday afternoons. – May 5th, May 12th and May 19th starting at 4.30pm till 5.15pm. For more information and to book in please contact Sue at the parish office on 9369 6877.



QUEEN OF PEACE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Wednesday 29th April

9.00am - 11.00am

7.00pm - 8.30pm

OR

Tuesday 11th May

9.00am - 11.00am

7.00pm - 8.30pm



Meet the Principal / Information Sessions

Venue: Theatre Room (Office Entrance)

Tours available upon request. Enrolment and Information Packs available

Cnr Everingham Rd & Queen St, Altona Meadows.

Ph 9369 2581 Fax 9369 4552

Email principal@qopaltonameadows.catholic.edu.au

Web www.qopaltonameadows.catholic.edu.au

F Y R E (FOR YOUTH REIGNITE) MASS A Mass for the whole family, young adults, teens and school aged youth will be held at Queen of Peace Church on 23rd May 2010.

Mass at 5.00pm. Dinner at 6.00pm \$5.00. 6.00pm to 7.30pm Youth Event.

VOLUTEERS NEEDED FOR 'GOOD NEWS' CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP 23 Somers Parade, Altona. Customer service 9.00 am - 1.00 pm or 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm Monday to Friday. (ie Four hours weekly, fortnightly or monthly). We try to cater for all religious needs in our community. Volunteers are from many different denominations. Ring Sue 9314 8825 or 0437 094 003

FILIPINO MASS AT ST MARTIN de PORRES Starting on the 1st of May and every first Saturday of the month, there will be Filipino Mass at St Martin De Porres at 6.00pm. The Mass will be a mix of English and Filipino.

FIRST RECONCILIATION Please pray for those

children of the Parish who will be making their First

Reconciliation next week.



QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

The Queen of Peace prayer group 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, 13th May there will be Mass at 8.00pm.

Following are the dates on which Mass will be celebrated on the Tuesday night: 11th, June - 8th, July - 13th, August - 10th, September - 14th, October - 12th, November - 9th, December 7th (close-up day). All Welcome.

PARISH WEB SITE & EMAIL ADDRESSES You are encouraged to visit the Parish website 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 are permanently displayed on the Bulletin header above. Also, the following email addresses are available for contacting the Parish:- Fr Ian's Email: frianranson@lavertonparish.org.au Parish Office: office@lavertonparish.org.au

In the gospels, Jesus describes himself as a vine, a gate, the way etc, but the favourite image for many people is the Good Shepherd. The image is appealing because it evokes a tender sense of the nurture, protection and guidance which are integral to a shepherd's role.



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.

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

	11/4/2010
Total planned giving received	\$3,419
Total planned giving pledged	\$3,846
Shortfall	-\$429

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

The De La Salle Brothers are offering young men (20 - 35yrs) an incredible volunteer opportunity in the remote indigenous community of Balgo Hills in Western Australia. Spend 2 weeks (15 - 29 May) learning about the Brothers' life and work whilst helping young people in need. Applications close 29 March. For details please visit www.delasallebrothers.com

FUNDRAISER

3 DAY COBRAM - BAROOGA SPECIAL

Departing Saturday 12th June 2010

Day 1: 8.00am depart QOP, travel to Benalla, the "Rose City", visit the rose gardens and the Edward "Weary" Dunlop memorial statue. Continue onto Cobram for the next two nights, visit Barooga Sports Club. (1 course dinner).

Day 2: After breakfast travel via Berrigan to Jerilderie, the site of Ned Kelly's robbery of the bank in 1879. Return via Finley and Tocumwal before visiting the "The Big Strawberry" on the way back to Cobram, dinner at the Mulwala Services Club. (breakfast / 2 course dinner).

Day 3: After breakfast travel via the Murray Valley Hwy to Yarrowonga & Mulwala for lunch at the Mulwala Ski Club. Return home via Shepparton, visit the S.P.C. Ardmona Cannery the largest processor of deciduous fruit products in Australia. Ardmona offers a wide range of bulk food products, souvenirs, gift packs and other produce. Return home, arriving back at QOP early evening.

Cost: \$150 per person (twin share) min. 40, \$155 (min. 35) - \$170 (min. 30). Single surcharge - must add \$60.00 (no forced singles)

Includes: • 5 star coach travel • motel accommodation • 5 meals incl. continental breakfasts • min. stays @ 3 clubs

Not included: • items of a personal nature • morning and afternoon teas.

For booking and enquiries please contact Josie Magro 9369 3511

CROSSWORD



Across

1: take the path of a leader

4: the sound of someone speaking

5: bigger, more impressive

7: God is called our _____ in heaven

11: take without warning, grab

12: followers of Jesus

Down

2: the opposite of death

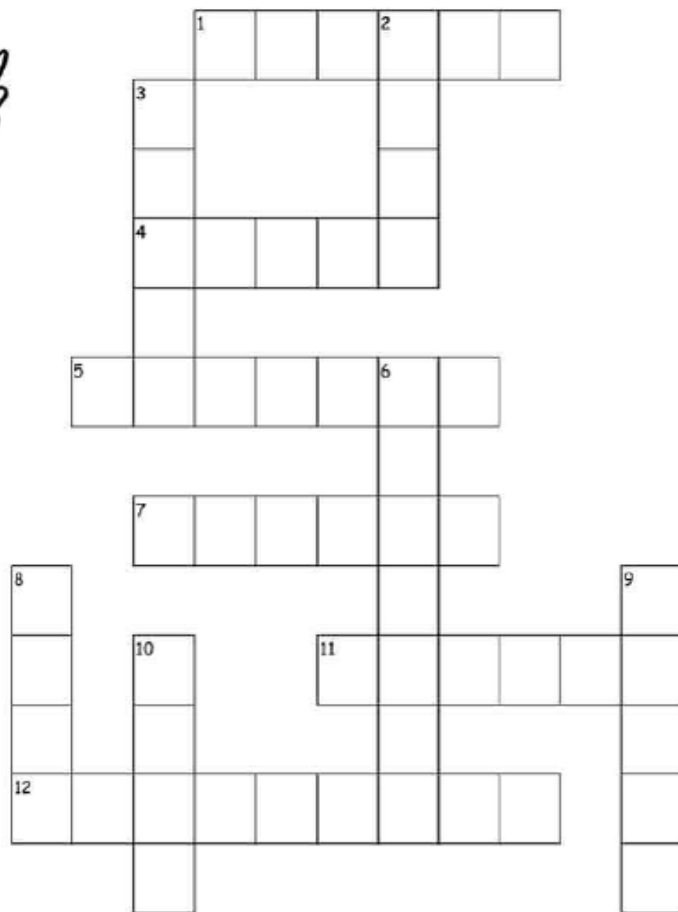
3: not ever, at no time

6: forever

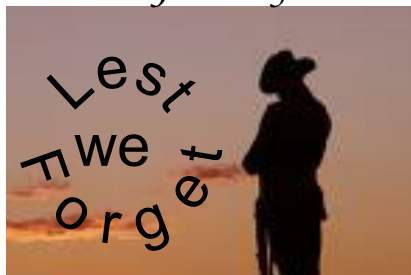
8: the body part that has fingers and a thumb

9: an animal that produces wool

10: missing



Anzac Day 25th April 2010



LITURGY ROSTER - 1st & 2nd May 2010 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Mass	Ushers	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	Prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
6.00pm	L.COLLA		L.COLLA	J.D'COSTA	P.KAUFMAN	M.SULFARO, M.FITZGERALD, required, J.HODZA, L.TEW
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)	T.SAMA	P.WRIGHT	M.LAMBERT	
11.00am	L.NAVAL		P.NAVAL	M.MASAGANDA	A.DIMALANTA	A.DIMALANTA, L.CHEE, M.CHEE, L.SEYCHELL, required

I am the good shepherd, says the

Lord; I know my sheep, and mine

know me. Jn 10:14

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 2ND MAY 2010