

BULLETIN OF THE PARISH OF LAVERTON

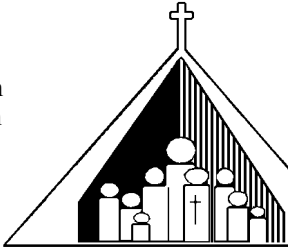
QUEEN OF PEACE

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

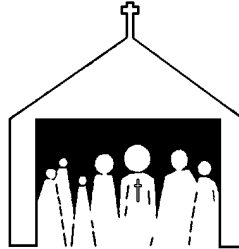
Mass: Sun. 9.00am

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

28TH FEBRUARY - 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

RECONCILIATION DATES FOR EASTER

QUEEN OF PEACE
7.00pm Tue. 30th March

ST MARTIN de PORRES
7.00pm Wed. 31st March

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HOLY THURSDAY

1st April

7.30pm Mass.....Queen of Peace

GOOD FRIDAY

2nd April

10.00am Stations/Cross.....St Martin de Porres

3.00pm Veneration/Cross.....Queen of Peace

HOLY SATURDAY

3rd April

7.30pm Easter Vigil.....Queen of Peace

EASTER SUNDAY

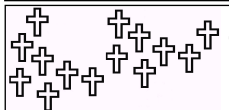
4th April

8.00am Mass.....Queen of Peace

9.00am Mass.....R.A.A.F. Chapel

10.00am Mass.....St Martin de Porres

11.00am Mass.....Queen of Peace



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

FOOD REQUIRED We would like to take this opportunity once again to ask for your help to fill our food stores which make up our food parcels. We are most in need of pasta, rice, cans of spaghetti, 4 Bean Mix, tuna, salmon, fruit or meals in cans, eg, stew etc., also some soup. Cereal or oats is another good staple. Thanking you in anticipation - Your local St Vincent de Paul Conference.



MARIA FORDE - LENTEN REFLECTION & MUSIC. 7.00pm Monday 15th March at Queen of Peace Church. Using a visual presentation and musical accompaniment Maria Forde presents a ritual of light, audience conversation, prayer and the delivery of information about the season of Lent. Maria presented a reflection on Advent in our parish last December which was a great success and this Lenten reflection will be a great experience as well. Maria is a singer/songwriter, doing retreats mainly for teachers. During the 90's, she spent three years living and working in a Benedictine monastery in Ireland, where she acquired invaluable experience, knowledge and retreat presentation skills.

For information on Maria visit www.mariaforde.com

ALL WELCOME

CHOIR FOR EASTER CEREMONIES (HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER VIGIL)

There will be practice for the choir at Queen of Peace Church on Monday 15th at 8.00pm, St Martin de Porres (Bellin St, Laverton) 22nd March at 7.30pm, THEN at Queen of Peace Church on Monday 29th March at 7.30pm. For more information please contact Sue on 9369 6877.



THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS are conducting the BBQ at Bunnings (Millers Rd. Altona) on Saturday 6 March 2010 as a fund raiser to support their activities in the parish. Assistance on the day would be greatly appreciated; if you can spare an hour or so to help with cooking/serving please ring John on 9741 6606.

Early in our Lenten journey, we are shown Jesus' transfiguration in prayer for our encouragement. Even in the manifestation of Moses and Elijah in glory speaking with Jesus, his forthcoming passion and death are foreshadowed. We are like the disciples - we do not understand the significance of suffering. The Father's voice confirms Jesus in his mission, and invites us to listen, to follow and believe in Jesus alone.



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 Sunday 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.

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

	21/2/2010
Total planned giving received	\$2,861
Total planned giving pledged	\$3,846
Shortfall	-\$987

NEWS FROM EMMANUEL COLLEGE The closing date for applications for Year 7, 2011 at Emmanuel College is **Friday 26 February**. Enrolment application forms can be obtained from reception or by contacting the office, on 9314 6333; email enrolments@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au, or visiting our website www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au.

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

ADULT CATECHESIS

will commence on the 22nd February on Monday and Wednesdays, Queen of Peace Church at 7.30pm. Baby sitting and transport can be provided.

Call 9394 7420.



THEOLOGY @ THE PUB FOR 2010 kicks off in March with a great talk by Lisa Brick on the topic "Love My Way: The Church vs. The World". In this talk Lisa will discuss the different approaches to love, relationships, marriage and sex of 'the World' and the Church.

Venue: The Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson St. Fitzroy. Time: 6.30pm Date: Monday 1st March (1st Monday of the month unless otherwise advertised). Who for: Young adults age 18-35 (age limit doesn't apply to priests/religious).

More Info: john@theologyatthepub.com.au, website: theologyatthepub.com.au, 0430 032 666

ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY - St Andrews Parish, Werribee - Sunday 21st March 2010. 11.00am Mass and procession. Celebrant Fr Frank Buhagiar. Followed by a Family Picnic Luncheon at 12.30pm. BYO Picnic hamper. Coffee, tea and cordial provided. At St Mary's Hall, MacKillop College Campus, Cnr Whites and O'Connors Rds, Werribee South. Enq. Parish Office 9741 4144.

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. 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 – 6th & 7th March 2010 - 3rd Sunday in Lent

Mass	Ushers	Welcomer	1st Reader	2nd Reader	Prayers	Eucharistic Ministers
6.00pm	M.SHERMAN		tba	tba	tba	M.SHERMAN, M.SULFARO, J.HODZA, L.TEW, 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)	K.MALLIA	B.ELLIOT	J.TOWNSEND	
11.00am	L.NAVAL		P.NAVAL	P.NAVAL	M.MASAGANDA	G.MOUNAS, L.CHEE, L.SEYCHELL, M.CHEE, required

"All authority in heaven has been given to me.

Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations;
 baptise them in the name of the Father and of
 the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Mat28:18-20

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.

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