



25<sup>th</sup> November 2018



**SUNDAY MASS TIMES:**

**Laverton - St. Martin de Porres**  
 Sunday 10:00am

**Altona Meadows-Queen of Peace**  
 Saturday 6:00pm  
 Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am

**Point Cook-Stella Maris School Hall**  
 Sunday 9:00am

**Reconciliation**  
**St. Martin's**-by request  
**Queen of Peace** Saturday 10:00am

**Parish Team**

Fr. John Healy Parish Priest  
 Fr. Tho Tran Assistant Priest  
 Sue Sherman Business Manager  
 Grace Gingco Parish Bursar  
 Franca Zannoni Baptism Co-ordinator  
 Rocio Flores Lizarraga Admin. Assistant

**Parish Office**

62A Everingham Rd.  
 Altona Meadows 3028  
 P.O. Box 68, Laverton 3028  
 Phone: 9369 6877  
 Email:laverton@cam.org.au

**Office Hours**

Monday closed  
 Tuesday 10:00am-4:00pm  
 Wed-Thurs 9:00am-4:00pm  
 Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

If the Parish Office is closed, please leave a message.

**Faith Education**

**Baptism:** ring the Parish Office  
**Preca House**  
 Sacramental Preparation  
 39 Talbot St.  
 Altona Meadows 3028  
 Phone: 9360 0199  
 Email:precameadows@tpg.com.au

**BAPTISM** - held on Sundays QoP Church at 12.30pm. **Next Baptism Preparation Night for Parents Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm Queen of Peace Church.**



**in our Parish...**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
 9.15 am: MASS at SMdP

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
 9am: MASS at SMOC  
 9.15am: MASS at QoP

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**  
 9.15am: MASS at Lumen Christi

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
 9.15am: MASS at QoP  
 9.15am: MASS at Stella Maris

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
 9.15am: MASS at QoP  
 10am: RECONCILIATION

**National Language Masses at St Martin de Porres**

**FILIPINO MASS:** first Saturday of the month at 6:00pm  
**INDONESIAN MASS:** first Sunday of the month at 11:00am  
**SYRO MALABAR MASS:** every Sunday of the month 4pm SMdP  
 Every Wednesday at 7:30pm

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

**First Reading: Jer 33:14-16**  
**Second Reading: 1 Thess 3:12-4:2**

**THANKSGIVING: \$ 2,914.50**  
**PRESBYTERY: \$ 1,893.85**



**Twilight Advent Retreat at QoP on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

Beginning at 6pm with a shared meal followed by retreat 6.45pm concluding at 9pm.  
**The retreat will be led by Maria Forde.**  
**To book please call the Parish Office on 9369 6877 Cost: \$10**

**Parish Schools**

**Laverton: St. Martin de Porres**  
**Principal: Mr. Daniel Ryan**  
 Phone: 9369 1070  
[www.smdplaverton.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smdplaverton.catholic.edu.au)

**Altona Meadows: Queen of Peace**  
**Principal: Mr. Darren Gibbons**  
 Phone: 9369 2581  
[www.qopaltonameadows.catholic.edu.au](http://www.qopaltonameadows.catholic.edu.au)

**Point Cook: Lumen Christi**  
**Principal: Mrs. Trish Armstrong**  
 Phone: 9395 2555  
[www.lcpointcook.catholic.edu.au](http://www.lcpointcook.catholic.edu.au)

**Point Cook West: Stella Maris**  
**Principal: Mr. Stephen Harrison**  
 Phone: 9395 8411  
[www.stellamaris.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stellamaris.catholic.edu.au)

**Salt Water Coast: St. Mary of the Cross**  
**Principal: Mr. Leon Colla**  
 Phone: 8376 5400  
[www.smocptcook.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smocptcook.catholic.edu.au)

**Emmanuel Secondary College**  
**Principal: Mr. Chris Stock**  
 Phone: 8325 5100  
[www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au)



**RECENT DEATH**

John Jope

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Mary Muscat, Thomas Ceese, Alfie Scicluna, Pascual Francisco, Carmen Leed, Annette McGuane, Rodrigo Calayag, Jack Mulkerrins Colin Marchant, Joseph Pace, Feliz Castello, Emmanuel Taliana



**RECONCILED with God** *Wanting to celebrate Reconciliation before Christmas?*

Reconciliation will be celebrated on the following Saturday Mornings from 10am - 10.30am.  
**December 1st, 8th and 22nd.**  
 Please note that on Saturday 22nd Reconciliation will start at 9.45am - 10.30am and both priests will be there.



**QoP Church & Garden on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10am-12pm**  
 Morning tea provided. More details to follow.

*Parish Theme...*

*"Behold I stand at the door and knock."*

**Remembering our loved ones during November**

During the month of November you will be invited to write the names of your loved ones on the cardboard purple cross and then pin that cross to the purple ribbon in each of our Mass Centres. Also, in each foyer there will be a list of when the November Mass offering you gave will be offered.

**Queen of Peace Memorial Plaques**

If you would like to order a plaque for a family member that lived in the parish, forms are available in the **church foyer** or the **Parish Office**. Orders and money to be handed in at the **Parish Office during office hours**.



**2019 Columban Art Calendar will be on sale this weekend for \$9.00.**

**Next Casino Trip**

On Friday 30th Nov. dep.9.45am from QoP carpark \$15pp. Call **Josie on 9369 3511**.



In the gospel this weekend we hear about the meaning of 'King'. Jesus is face-to-face with Pilate symbolizing secular and political power. Pilate asks: Is Jesus a worldly king or the mysterious Jewish figure spoken of as Messiah? Jesus teaches that king and kingdom need a new definition to cope with God's viewpoint. The Kingdom of God involves not being served, but serving. Non violence. The true king is one who gives his life for others not seeking wealth, comfort and personal security. Jesus came into the world to bring this reality and truth into existence. What kingdom do you belong to? Domination, Power, Prestige or Love, Justice, Service? Pilate or Jesus? Is the kingdom better expressed in words or actions? Pilate will soon wash his hands in water and pretend not to be involved in the brutality and bloodshed soon to happen to Jesus. How do you pretend not to be involved in the injustices of the world in the newspaper, television news? **Consider the phrase:** early Christians followed before they worshipped, Christians today worship and refuse to follow. **What is one action that you will do to be living the word this week?**

**WEEKLY REFLECTION:**  
*St. Mary Mackillop's Daily Thought... Rest assured that I shall not forget any of you. (7.12.1899)*



**Piety Stall**

**This weekend at QoP the Piety Stall will be located in the school hall foyer after Mass.** There will be a variety of Christmas gifts available.



**CHRISTMAS CARDS will be on sale this weekend: \$3.00 per pkt or 2 pkts for \$5.00.**



**ADOPT A FAMILY**

Please return hampers to the church no later than Sunday 9th December with the envelope left empty and attached to the hamper. A list with some suggested items for the hamper is available in the foyer. Be assured that your hamper will go to a family in real need and that you will be directly responsible for creating smiles on the faces of children at this special time of the year. **May God Bless you for your generosity.**

**\*\***A parishioner in Sommers Ave Altona Meadows needs a lift to and from 8am Mass on Sunday Morning. If you are able to help please let Fr John know or call the Parish Office.

**LAVERTON PARISH LITURGY ROSTER 1st/2nd December 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year B)**

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm	S SHERMAN	M TEOFILO	H CHETCUTI	1.J AZZOPARDI 2.L TEW 3. S SHERMAN 4.H CHETCUTI 5.R SKRUZNY 6.REQUIRED 7.REQUIRED
QoP 8:00am	J MAGRO J CASSAR	M MEILAK	M MEILAK	1.J RUSSELL 2.P BARTOLO 3.C CACHIA 4.M MEILAK 5.REQUIRED
STELLA 9:00am	B MORRISEY T MORRISEY	A QUACH	S GRACIAS	1.S GRACIAS 2.N CUNNINGHAM 3.B MORRISEY 4.REQUIRED
S.M.d.P 10:00am	L VICTORIO	G ACLAN	X RODRIGUES	1.R CHRISTIAN 2.A BIRD 3.REQUIRED
QoP 11:00am	J QUIAZON	C BITAR	G BITAR	1.J QUIAZON 2.M BAZZANO 3.S THOMAS 4.J KARIN 5.S ULGELMO 6.S FELL 7.REQUIRED
STELLA MARIS Opening/Closing	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month <b>JOHNNY UY</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month <b>BOB EDWARDS</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month <b>RICHARD HALLETT</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month <b>MARTHESE FARRUGIA</b>

The Laverton Catholic Parish acknowledge the Kurung-Jang-Ballok Aboriginal people of the Woiwurrung clan as the Original Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years

