



2nd December 2018



First Sunday In Advent: HOPE

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

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Altona Meadows 3028
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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 – Next Preparation Night for Parents will be held on **Wednesday 6th Feb. 2019 at QoP.**



in our Parish...

Tuesday 4th December

9.15 am: MASS at SMdP
7pm: Last Prayer Group/Mass for the year

Wednesday 5th December

9am: MASS at SMOC
9.15am: MASS at QoP
7pm: Baptism Preparation for Parents at QoP Church

Thursday 6th December

9.15am: MASS at Lumen Christi
9.15am: MASS at SMdP
6pm-9pm: Advent Retreat QoP

Friday 7th December

9.15am: MASS at QoP
9.15am: NO MASS at Stella Maris

Saturday 8th December

9.15am: MASS at QoP
10am: RECONCILIATION
12pm: Hour of Grace at QoP.
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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: Baruch 5:1-9
Second Reading: Phil 1: 4-6,8-11

THANKSGIVING: \$ 2,637.60
PRESBYTERY: \$ 1,990.50

Twilight Advent Retreat at QoP this Thursday 6th 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: \$10pp

Parish Schools

Laverton: St. Martin de Porres
Principal: Mr. Daniel Ryan
Phone: 9369 1070
www.smdplaverton.catholic.edu.au
Altona Meadows: Queen of Peace
Principal: Mr. Darren Gibbons
Phone: 9369 2581
www.qopaltonameadows.catholic.edu.au
Point Cook: Lumen Christi
Principal: Mrs. Trish Armstrong
Phone: 9395 2555
www.lcpointcook.catholic.edu.au
Point Cook West: Stella Maris
Principal: Mr. Stephen Harrison
Phone: 9395 8411
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
Emmanuel Secondary College
Principal: Mr. Chris Stock
Phone: 8325 5100
www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au



ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen Forster, Victor Vella, Maria Pap, Michael Rifello, Felicia Castillo Escolastico Castillo, Josephina San Diego, Teofilo San Diego, John Falzon, Polly Scicluna, Patrick Lee, Joanne Connolly, Sam Pisani, John Zahra, Esther Zahara, Leslie Fernando, Al Scherini, John Soh Tessie Cini, Sidney Whalley, Ethel Gurrie, Vincenzo Marini, Josephine Caruana, OFFCDT Alexander Long, Anthony Bartolo, Paul Pace, Joyce Ruby, Caterina Bizzi.



RECONCILED with God Wanting to celebrate Reconciliation before Christmas?

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

Parish Theme...

"Behold I stand at the door and knock."

Prayer of Mission

May the Lord God bless you as you take Communion to those who cannot be with us, give them the blessing of the Lord and the love of this community. AMEN.

NEW CRIB FOR STELLA MARIS

We thank the Parish of Hoppers Crossing for donating a crib set to us. This crib set once went into the shopping centre as organised by the Knights of the Southern Cross.

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

Working Bee!

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

HELP WANTED

at the Parish House. Volunteers needed for collating this Thursday 6th December at 9.30am. Please call the Parish Office on 93696877 if you can help. Morning Tea provided.



Plenary Council Advent Prayer

*Be still
Be still and know
Be still and know that I am
Be still and know that I am your God.
God of this Advent time
As we watch, wait, long and hope,
Awaken our hearts to your presence
Encourage us in our efforts to listen
humbly to each other
Inspire in us the words to speak boldly
with each other
Create within us a spirit of discernment
Give us hopeful hearts as we continue
our journey to the Plenary Council.
We ask this in the name of Emmanuel-
God-with-us. AMEN.*

Pastoral Letter

The tradition over the last few years is for Fr John to have a Pastoral letter on the First Sunday of Advent but due to major computer issues during the week was unable to finish the letter and get it to the printer. Fr John will deliver his Advent Pastoral Letter at all Masses next weekend.

WEEKLY REFLECTION:
St. Mary Mackillop's Daily Thought... *Believe in the whisperings of God in your own heart. (21.12.1868)*



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 \$3.00 per pkt or 2 pkts for \$5.00. 2019 Columban Art Calendar will be on sale for \$9.00.**



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. **May God Bless you for your generosity.**

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



Christmas Eve -

5pm: Family Mass Stella Maris
6pm: Family Mass Queen of Peace
7pm: Family Mass St Martin de Porres
Midnight Mass - Queen of Peace
Christmas Day - 8am Queen of Peace, 9am Stella Maris, 10am St Martin de Porres, 11am Queen of Peace.

LAVERTON PARISH LITURGY ROSTER 8th/9th December 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm	M CAMILLERI J CINI	D CINI	M TEOFILO	1.N BAUER 2.M CAMILLERI 3.H MELDER 4.L MELLAWA 5.N MELLAWA 6.D CINI 7.REQUIRED
QoP 8:00am	J MAGRO M & K CONDOR	R ROWSELL	R ROWSELL	1.R ROWSELL 2.P ELLIOTT 3.R MONTELLARO 4.G BALDACCHINO 5.REQUIRED
STELLA 9:00am	P MCFALL	M HERRERA	P MCFALL	1.M HERRERA 2.M FARRICELLO 3.M PORTER 4.REQUIRED
S.M.d.P 10:00am	S BENT	P WHALLEY	P WRIGHT	1.P WHALLEY 2.R TANALGO 3.REQUIRED
QoP 11:00am	REQUIRED	D CICHELO	A BOYD	1.A BOYD 2.R LEWIS 3.C WILSON 4.R PRATIKNO 5.REQUIRED 6.REQUIRED 7.REQUIRED
STELLA MARIS Opening/Closing	1 st Sunday of the Month JOHNNY UY	2 nd Sunday of the Month BOB EDWARDS	3 rd Sunday of the Month RICHARD HALLETT	4 th Sunday of the Month MARTHESE FARRUGIA

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

