



CELEBRATING OUR FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND...PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE



14th July 2019

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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
Franca Zannoni Baptism Co-ordinator
Rocio Flores Lizarraga Admin. Assistant
Grace Gingco Parish Bursar

Parish Office/House

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Presbytery

2 Pearce Street, Laverton

Office Hours

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

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

Baptism Enquiry: ring the office



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.

What's Happening

Tuesday 16th July

9.15am: MASS at SMdP
7pm: HOLY HOUR
7.30pm: Ministry Training at St. Martin de Porres

Wednesday 17th July

9am: MASS at SMOC
9.15am: MASS at QoP
9.45am- 10.30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at QoP
7.30pm: Ministry Training at QoP

Thursday 18th July

9.15am: MASS at SMdP
9.15am: MASS at LC
7pm: Confirmation for SMOC at Stella Maris

Friday 19th July

9.15am: MASS at QoP
9.15am: MASS at SM
7pm: Confirmation at Stella Maris

Saturday 20th July

9.15am: MASS at QoP
9.45am-10.30am: 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
PIETY STALL: Baptism & Confirmation: new gift items for sale after each Mass.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
FIRST READING: Gen 18:1-10
SECOND READING: Col 1:24-28
GOSPEL: Lk 10: 38-42

THANKSGIVING

ENVELOPES: \$ 3,512.30
PRESBYTERY: \$ 1,510.00



Next Youth Group get together will be Saturday July 27th at 7pm in the Parish House. Email Fr Tho for details: tho.tran@cam.org.au

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



- We Pray For -

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Casha, Joe Vella, Ann Glaubitz, J.Amaladoss, Jeffrey Radbone, Josefina San Diego, Lena Kustardi, Ned White, Josie & Michael Flynn, Josefa Edejer, Solita Nicolas, Corazon Nicolas, Benjamin Camilleri, Anna Cugliari, Kitty McAvoy, Paddy Keane, Gregoria Bangoy, Marlene Blackmore, Katherine Farrugia, Vera Edwards, Alfred Mills, Teresita Magbiray, Bio Lin, Patrick Cassar.

Catholic MEDIA and COMMUNICATION...

If you're unable to attend Mass-weekly Mass is held on:

- **TV Ch.10** Sunday 6am
- **Mass on the Radio**
7am Sunday Mornings
Light FM 89.9
- 10am Sunday Mornings
Pulse FM 94.7
- The **1pm Mass** is live streamed daily (Mon-Fri) from St Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

St. Mary Mackillop's Daily Thought:
God wants us to take fresh courage.
(21.5.1877)



Ministries

TRAINING at

LAVERTON PARISH: For those involved in the Ministries of Reader, Commentator Minister of the Eucharist and Usher there will be a **training meeting for current and new volunteers at:**

St Martin de Porres

Tues July 16th 7.30pm -8.30pm

Queen of Peace

Wed July 17th 7.30pm-8.30pm

Stella Maris Hall

Tues July 23rd 7.30pm – 8.30pm



'The Future of Laverton Parish'

A meeting has been planned for **7.30 pm on Wednesday 24th July at Queen of Peace Church** to discuss: How we might raise funds for our building works and to ask for volunteers to form various committee.

Please come along so that we can all work together to achieve our goals.



Congratulations to

the students from St Mary of the Cross and Stella Maris who celebrate their Confirmation this week.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel reading God's call to care for the needy is presented in a striking way. Jesus told this parable because 'a scholar of the law' asked him **'Who is my neighbour?'** (Luke 10:25.29). By telling a story about a Samaritan who did the compassionate thing when other experts in the law didn't, Jesus made it clear that it doesn't take years of study to know how to love God and love our neighbour. It just takes courage and humility to respond generously to the person before our eyes. Jesus tells us 'Go and do likewise.' It's that simple. It's that clear. So let's go and do likewise. Listen to that inner urge to reach out and help when we know we could offer assistance.

Jesus, teach me to love my neighbour as you love me – immediately, generously and extravagantly. Send me out as an ambassador of your mercy.



Pastoral Placement

We welcome Alex Chow to Laverton Parish this weekend. He is studying in Rome but spending the next five weeks in our Parish. Alex will introduce himself at our various Masses this weekend and the next.



Next **Knitting/Craft Group** will be on Thursday 25th July from **10am -12pm** at the Parish House. Come along have a chat and cuppa.



Our next gathering will be **Friday 26th July from 7.30pm to 9pm** at the Parish House.



School Aged Baptism:

If you would like your school aged children Baptised, they will need to attend a **Preparation Class** on Wed 14th Aug. at Queen of Peace Church from 4pm – 5pm. One parent must be a Baptised Catholic. For further information, please call the Parish office on **9369 6877**.

LAVERTON PARISH

LITURGY ROSTER

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st/22nd July 2019 Year C

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm				
QoP 8am		There will be a	new roster in	August.
STELLA 9am		Please	volunteer as	required.
SMdP 10am				
QoP 11:00am				
STELLA OPEN/CLOSE	1 st Sunday JOHNNY UY	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday RICHARD HALLETT	4 th Sunday of the Month MARTHESE FARRUGIA

LAVERTON PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

- * We are a diverse community, welcoming people of all ages and cultures, embracing Jesus in worship and prayer.
- * We convey Jesus' message of hope and love, encourage participation, provide support and sharing the spirit of togetherness.
- * We aim to enable all members of our community to have a personal relationship with God that enriches our faith.