



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



14th April 2019

**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord**

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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Altona Meadows 3028
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www.lavertonparish.org.au

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

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.

**What's
Happening**

Tuesday 16th April

9.15am: NO MASS at SMdP due to
Chrism Mass at St Patrick's
Cathedral

7.00pm: Holy Hour QoP

Wednesday 17th April

9.15am: MASS at QoP

Thursday 18th April

9.15am: NO MASS at SMdP

Saturday 20th April

10am-10.45am: Reconciliation



HOLY THURSDAY: 7.30pm

Queen of Peace Church

The Keeping Watch with the Lord
at the Altar of Repose in the
Church until 11pm. (please note
new finishing time)

GOOD FRIDAY:

10am: Stations of the Cross
St Martin de Porres

3pm: Ceremonies at Queen of
Peace & Stella Maris

EASTER VIGIL: 7.30pm

Queen of Peace School Hall

After the Vigil, supper will be
served in the school hall to
welcome those who have joined
our community as well as
celebrating the Risen Lord

EASTER SUNDAY:

8am & 11am: Queen of Peace
School Hall due to large numbers.

9am: Stella Maris

10am: St Martin de Porres

Setting up for Easter

Help is needed on Thurs. 18th
April at 10am to set up chairs in
QoP School Hall and on Fri. 19th
April at 9am to set up chairs at
Stella Maris.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Sunday of the Resurrection - Year C

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34,37-43

SECOND READING: Col 3:1-4

GOSPEL: Jn 20:1-9

THANKSGIVING

ENVELOPES: \$ 2,594.00

PRESBYTERY: \$ 2,000.00

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 -

RECENT DEATH

Giuseppina Del Grosso

ANNIVERSARIES

Lina Modolo, Norman Mizzi,
Ben Enriquez, Mary Walsh,
Patrick Morris, Edith Ramalinga
Matthew Muir, Catherine
Farrugia, Timothy Donnelly,
Gregory Jenkins, Rita Axiak,
Vincent Grech, Loreta Grech,
Lorraine Bugeja, Greg Formosa,
Assunta Vella, Patrick Taavao,
Alan Howell, Helen Van Orsouw,
William Van Orsouw, Annette
Cutajar, Vincent Cutajar,
Gregorio Maukay, Filomena
Pacelli, Asuncion Deunas,
Bernard Dargan.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed on
Wednesday 17th April at 10am
at the Parish House to prepare
candles for Easter Vigil.



WEEKLY REFLECTION:

St. Mary Mackillop's Daily Thought:
Be determined with God's help to
always be sincere. (17.12.1872)

PROJECT COMPASSION



Please return your Project Compassion Box over the next three weeks.

FEAST OF THE ANUNCIATION



Held at Queen of Peace Church, Altona Meadows.

Friday: 26th April: Healing Mass at 7pm followed by a social night in the school hall.

Sunday 28th April: Solemn Mass at 3pm and procession of the Anunciation Statue then a social night in the school hall.



OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 2 JUNE 10AM-100PM

Register online to attend –

www.msj.vic.edu.au

133 Maidstone Street Altona

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

For fifty years we have gathered as people of faith here in the Parish of Laverton. As we celebrate what we have achieved let us look and plan for the future. As a Parish Community we have a big task ahead of us, particularly in maintaining, expanding and building future places of worship. As you are aware, we have three major building projects planned:

1. Refurbishment of St Martin de Porres Church at Laverton
2. Building of a new Church at Point Cook
3. Extension and refurbishment of Queen of Peace Church at Altona Meadows.

To achieve our goals we need to establish a Laverton Parish Fund Raising Committee. Would you be interested in being a part of this new committee or know someone who would be interested? Please call the Parish Office on 9369 6877 or email laverton@cam.org.au. The first meeting is set for **Wednesday April 24th, 7.30pm at the Parish House Altona Meadows**. Let's begin to provide for future generations who will worship and call this place their faith community.

Celebrating our 50th

You are invited to celebrate the **50th Anniversary of the Blessing and Opening of St Martin de Porres War Memorial Church/Hall** with a special Mass on Sunday 28th April at 10am by Archbishop Emeritus Denis Hart. Morning tea will be served following Mass. Please pass on the invitation to anyone you may know who has left the Parish and would like to attend this celebration.

Working Bee!

In preparation for the Jubilee Mass on 28th April at St Martin's we will have a working bee on Saturday 27th starting at 9am – 11am. What needs to be done? Clear the corner garden of all the dead plants, move the mulch, clean, and prepare the church for the celebrations. What might you need to bring? Shovels, wheelbarrows, saw and anything else you can think of. I will be out there clearing the garden, hope others will join me. Fr John.

LENT REFLECTION

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

LAVERTON PARISH

LITURGY ROSTER

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD 20th/21st April Year C

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm				
QoP 8:00am				
STELLA 9:00am				
SMdP 10:00am				
QoP 11:00am				
STELLA OPEN & CLOSE	1 st Sunday JOHNNY UY	2 nd Sunday BOB EDWARDS	3 rd Sunday RICHARD HALLETT	4 th Sunday of the Month MARTHESE FARRUGIA

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

