

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

Laverton Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults in our community.



15th September 2019

**24th 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
Elaine Koch 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-Ballok 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 17th September

9.15am: NO MASS at SMdP

7pm: Holy Hour QoP

Wednesday 18th September

9.00am: NO MASS at SMOC

9.15am: NO MASS at QoP

Thursday 19th September

9.15am: NO MASS at LC

9.15am: NO MASS at SMdP

10am-12pm: Craft Group at Parish House

Friday 20th September

9.15am: MASS at QoP

9.15am: Liturgy at Stella Maris

Saturday 21st September

9.15am: MASS at QoP

9.45am-10.30am: Reconciliation

7pm: Laverton Parish Youth Group QoP School Hall

COMMUNITY MASS

St Martin de Porres Church

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

Queen of Peace Church

PORTUGUESE MASS: second Sunday of the month at 4pm

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

SECOND READING: Tim 2:1-8

GOSPEL: Lk 16:1-13

Please refer to current Bulletin for Mass times and venues. Weekly readings available on the website: - www.lavertonparish.org.au

THANKSGIVING

ENVELOPES: \$ 2,681.00

PRESBYTERY: \$ 1,661.00

HELPING HANDS TURNING WASTE INTO OPPORTUNITY...

Plastic bottle lids bound for landfill are turned into colourful, super hero hands for children in need in Australia and around the world. It takes 500 lids to make a small hand & 1000 lids for an arm. We will set up a collection point at each Mass Centre. www.envision.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-

RECENT DEATH

Victoria Bajada

ANNIVERSARIES

Catherine Villani, Ellen Wise, Corazon Calma, Sabrina Ferlazzo, George Outen, John McAvoy, Rita Degiorgio, Vittorio Pisani, Nana Ferlazzo, George Cassar, Aileen Sandri, Paterno Masaganda, Doris Felli, Giovanna Inserra, Barry Cunningham, Frans de Bree, Helen Gordon, John McNally, Augustino Sherry, Thanh Duong, Patricia Kozol.



St Joseph's by the Sea

What's on September, 2019

18th 7.30-8.30pm: Ecology;

26th 1.30pm/7.30pm: What is God Asking of Us in Australia at this time?

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

St. Mary Mackillop's Daily Thought:
Keep your mind in peace whatever happens. (15.9.1890)



PADRE PIO'S FEAST DAY ON MONDAY 23 SEPT 2019 at Mary Help of Christians, Railway St Altona. 6.30pm Prayer, 7.30pm Holy Mass celebrated by Rev Fr Bernard Capuchin Friar & visiting Priests. Fr Bernard has a Relic of St Pio. If your loved ones can't be at the evening to be blessed, you can come and take the blessing on their behalf.

*Our Father,
who art in heaven,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven,
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass
against us,
And lead us
not into temptation,
but deliver us
from evil.
Amen.*

A five week reflection on **The Lord's Prayer** will be held on the following Thursday evenings: Oct. 29th, Nov. 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th at the Parish House.



On the 18th October Aid to the Church in Need is inviting children worldwide to take part in the campaign 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary.' For more information and for prayer resources visit, www.millionkidspraying.org

TODAY'S REFLECTION

The woman searching for the lost coin is an image of God – the One who loves us, sees us as precious, knows we are lost, and searches for us until we are found. When have you felt 'lost'? When have you felt far away from God? Do you feel that way now? If so, what is it like? How does it affect your life? If not, what happened to bring you back to God? **The woman searching for the lost coin can also be an image of us** – one who sees a friend who is in trouble, or lost, who knows that the friend is precious, and who goes after that friend in the hope of being supportive until that friend can come around. When have you been that kind of support for a friend or a family member? **The woman searching for the lost coin can also be an image of a friend or parent** searching for us when we are in a 'lost' period of our life. Lots of problems can bring us down so that we develop unhealthy attitudes, behaviours or addictions; and start to mess up our life. When have you needed some kind of special help or support during a 'lost' time in your life? **When were you the lost coin?** If you had ten silver pieces and one was missing, how much time would you spend looking for that one piece? What was the most valuable item you have ever lost? Did you ever find it? What did you do to celebrate? By Lisa Calderone-Stewart



We are excited to announce that **Laverton Parish** is planning to have fortnightly **Playgroup** at the Parish House starting **11th October**. The session will run on a Friday from 10-11.30am. Further details will be available soon.



Next **Knitting/Craft Group** will be this Thurs 19th September from **10am -12pm** at the Parish House. Come along have a chat and cuppa. From October, Craft Group will be held on 2nd and 4th week of the month.

Laverton Community Café

Laverton Community Hub
Every Wednesday at 12pm
Bookings: 8368 0177
Altona Meadows Community Centre –
Every Friday at 12pm. Bookings 8368 0177 **\$10pp; \$6C**

STELLA MARIS ART SHOW 'STORIES THROUGH ART'
Tuesday 17th or 18th September.
Gallery opens at 6.30pm and closes at 7.30pm.

LAVERTON PARISH

LITURGY ROSTER

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st/22nd Sept 2019 Year C

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm	E PISANI R MENNILLO	H CHETCUTI	E PISANI	1.M PISANI 2.A GAUCI 3.M SULFARO 4.G LILLIS 5.E PISANI 6.REQUIRED 7.REQUIRED
QoP 8am	J MAGRO H DEACON	R ROWSELL	REQUIRED	1.R ROWSELL 2.REQUIRED 3.REQUIRED 4. H DEACON 5.REQUIRED
STELLA 9am	N CUNNINGHAM	I IRISBIABTARA	J MUNRO	1.I CUNNINGHAM 2.N CUNNINGHAM 3. P EASTWOOD 4.J WOODWARD
SMdP 10am	D BRIFFA R UTOMO	M FENECH	J GADONG	1.D BRIFFA 2.R CHRISTIAN 3.A GADONG
QoP 11:00am	J QUIAZON F VASIC	F VASIC	M MEILAK	1.R LEWIS 2.F FORTINI 3. S THOMAS 4.C WILSON 5.S BORELLO 6.REQUIRED 7.REQUIRED
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.