



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



**17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORD 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  
Grace Gingco Parish Bursar  
Franca Zannoni Baptism  
Co-ordinator  
Rocio Flores Lizarraga  
Admin. Assistant

**Parish Office**

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**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.

**Baptism Enquiry:** ring the Parish Office

**BAPTISM** – Next Preparation Night for Parents will be 7pm  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 2019 at QoP**

*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 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
9.15am: MASS at SMdP  
7pm: HOLY HOUR  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
9.15am: MASS at QoP  
9.45am-10.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at QoP  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
9.15am: MASS at SMdP  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**  
NO MASS at QoP due to Opening & Blessing of building at SMOC  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
9.15am: MASS at QoP  
9.45am-10.30am: Reconciliation

**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, and provide support 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.

**Peace Garden**

**Fr John is looking for someone who likes gardening and might oversee the ongoing maintenance of the Peace Garden at Queen of Peace. This does not mean that they would be doing all the work, but rather keeping an eye on the garden and when needed call a working bee. Please let the Parish Office know if you can help.**

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**  
**FIRST READING:** 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9,12-13, 22-23  
**SECOND READING:** 1 Cor 15:45-49

**THANKSGIVING  
ENVELOPES: \$ 2,986.50  
PRESBYTERY: \$ 2,182.25**

**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 DEATHS**

Dorothy Bates, Estrella Yangco-Tinio, Reynaldo Tagala.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Edward Bates, Harry Bradley, Thomas Nghia, John Winch, Mira Zarzycki, John Wright, Rosa Lehane, Jack Kennedy, Guy Vella, Benjamin Santiago, Marion Cristobal, Maud Smith, Bill Hartshorn, Carissa Cruickshank, Rita Attard, Rose Seychell, Maria Carreon, Zorka Radovic, Josefa Maguiray, Roland Galang.

**R.C.I.A-The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult**

Classes will begin for adults wishing to become Catholic this **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7pm** at 39 Talbot St, Altona Meadows, for more information please E: [precameadows@tpg.com.au](mailto:precameadows@tpg.com.au)

## WEEKLY REFLECTION:

St. Mary Mackillop's Daily Thought... It is God's work and you are doing it for Him. (30.12.1897)



The PPC met last Tuesday night and the following is a summary of the meeting:

- So that parishioners are aware who the PPC members are there will be photos in each Mass Centre. At Mass you will also be able to identify them by their name tag. Please feel free to approach them if you have concerns and ideas about our Parish.

- PPC discussed how to build and develop community. PPC will host a morning tea after all Masses in March with the hope of encouraging others to come on board and form small groups who will host regular morning teas. PPC will host morning tea on the following dates: **2nd March 6pm Mass, 3rd March 10am Mass, March 10th 9am Mass, March 17th 8am & 11am.**

- PPC will host a Thank you Volunteers afternoon tea on 24th February at QoP.

- Ongoing planning for our year of Jubilee.

- Discussion has begun about renaming our Parish which will incorporate all 3 communities.



## WEEKEND POKIE TRIP TO ALBURY

Weekend Pokie Trip to Albury on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March and returning Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Includes breakfast, two lunches, dinner, coach & accommodation. Cars can be parked in QoP carpark. Deposit of \$20 is required upon booking. \$100pp (twin share) **Contact Josie on 93693511 or Joanne 93696315**

## Working Bee!

at St Martin's on Saturday 3rd March 9am-12noon.

Please come along and help us give the inside and outside of the church a good clean.

### What needs to be done?

Cleaning and re-organizing the kitchen cupboards, cleaning the sacristy and other areas in the church covered in dust, cleaning up the small carpark on Pearce St. Many hands make light work. Please bring what every you think you might need. Morning Tea will be served at 10.30am.

**Casino Trip** On 22nd February dep: 9.45am from QoP carpark. \$16pp Call Josie on 9369 3511

*Thank You*

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>

February, the PPC will host a thank you to all who volunteer in the Parish. We will gather in QOP hall 3pm-5pm for a thankyou afternoon tea and drinks. If you have volunteered in any way: a reader, minister of the Eucharist, collector, usher, church cleaner, flower, gardening, music, visiting our nursing homes, taking communion to those at home or any other volunteer activity please come along. **Clipboards are available for people to place their names for catering purposes in the foyer.**



### Tramboat Cruise

There has been a wonderful response to this excursion. As a result, a second cruise will be planned. Once we have a date we will let you know. The Parish Office will call all those who booked first and all those who missed out to see if you are interested in a second cruise.

### QOP Church Sound System

The sound system at QOP has been updated. To help fund this a third collection will be taken up at 6pm, 8am and 11am Masses this weekend.

## LAVERTON PARISH LITURGY ROSTER

23rd/24th Feb 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm	D D'SOUZA A VIEGAS	A VIEGAS	D D'SOUZA	1.R PRATIKNO 2.A RIPPER 3.L MELLAWA 4.J D'COSTA 5.H MELDER 6.REQ 7.REQ
QoP 8:00am	J MAGRO H DEACON	H DEACON	H DEACON	1.C CACHIA 2.G SANTUICO 3.H DEACON 4.V SANTUICO 5.REQUIRED
STELLA 9:00am	B FERNANDES	J LILLIS	B FERNANDES	1.M RIGBY 2. M HERRERA 3.M FARRICELLO 4.REQUIRED
SMdP 10:00am	J&P MARTIN	D TANALGO	P TANALGO	1.R TANALGO 2.C BALDACCHINO 3.REQUIRED
QoP 11:00am	F VASIC L CALLANAN	F VASIC	E PEREIRA	1.A BOYD 2.F VASIC 3.L CALLANAN 4.S FELL 5.F FORTINI 6.L FRANZE 7.REQUIRED
STELLA OPEN & CLOSE	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday JOHNNY UY	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday BOB EDWARDS	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday RICHARD	4 <sup>th</sup> 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

