



23rd December 2018



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

62A Everingham Rd.
 Altona Meadows 3028
 P.O. Box 68, Laverton 3028
 Phone: 9369 6877
 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 on **Wednesday 6th Feb. 2019 at QoP.**

What's Happening



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve –

5pm: Family Mass Stella Maris
 6pm: Family Mass Queen of Peace
 7pm: Family Mass St Martin de Porres

Christmas Carols – 11.30pm

Midnight Mass - Queen of Peace

Christmas Day –

8am Queen of Peace,
 9am Stella Maris,
 10am St Martin de Porres,
 11am Queen of Peace.

Wednesday 26th December

Boxing Day

No Mass

Thursday 27th December

No MASS

Friday 28th December

9.15am: MASS at QoP

Saturday 29th December

9.15am: MASS at QoP

9.45am – 10.30am:

RECONCILIATION



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 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.

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



RECENT DEATH

Bruna Iolanda

ANNIVERSARIES

Arthur Smith, Percy Smith,
 Joseph Lia, Ante Radovcic,
 Frank Kennedy, Dominic Dinh,
 Maria Dinh, Rita Enriquez,
 Mary Creese, Filemon Clasicas,
 Leonie Stevens,
 Anna Amaldadoss, Denis Foley,
 Carmena Natale, Maria Parer,
 Milagros Rodis, Cristito Ocuaman

PLEASE NOTE:

****The Parish Office will close from midday on **Friday 21st December and reopen on Tuesday 8th January 2019.****

Also Parish Office will close every Wednesday in January.

NEW WEBSITE FOR LAVERTON PARISH... Please refer to the site for Mass Times and up to date information.
www.lavertonparish.org.au

Parish Theme...

"Behold I stand at the door and knock."

Wishing you every blessing of the Christ Child.

May the year ahead be filled with that gift of peace and joy that this child came to bring people of all nations.

I thank you for your continued support and friendship.

Fr John



How do we live beyond the wonder of Christmas Day?

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back at their flock, the work of Christmas begins, to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to rebuild nations, to release the prisoner, to bring peace among the people, to make music in the heart. (Howard Thurman)



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.*

ADVENT FAMILY PRAYER – PEACE

Lord Jesus,
Quiet the worries and fears in our hearts. Give us your peace.
Thank you for the life you share with us. Help us to share your life with others.

COME, LORD JESUS!

WEEKLY REFLECTION:

St. Mary Mackillop's Daily Thought... May our good God grant you all a holy and truly happy Christmas. We can all meet together in spirit at the Crib of our loving infant and can recommend our several wants and pray for one another. I wish you every grace and blessing of this holy time with fondest love. (19/12/1881)

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.

JESUS
*Is the reason
For the
Season*

**THANKSGIVING: \$2700.40
PRESBYTERY: \$1876.90**

LAVERTON PARISH LITURGY ROSTER 29th /30th December 2018 Holy Family (Year C)

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm	THERE	IS	NO	ROSTER
QoP 8:00am		IF YOU	ARE AT	MASS
STELLA 9:00am		PLEASE	VOLUNTEER	
SMdP 10:00am				
QoP 11:00am				
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

