



THE SAND...PAST, PRESENT &
FUTURE



24th February 2019

7th SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Laverton - St. Martin de Porres
Sunday 10:00am

Altona Meadows-Queen of Peace

CELEBRATING OUR FOOTPRINTS IN

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
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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 6th 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 26th February

9.15am: MASS at SMdP
11am: MASS at Point Cook Manor

Wednesday 27th February

9.15am: MASS at QoP
9.45am-10.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at QoP
7.30pm: Finance Meeting at Parish House

Thursday 28th February

9.15am: MASS at LC
9.15am: MASS at SMdP

Friday 1st March

9.15am: MASS at QoP
NO MASS at Stella Maris due to school closure

Saturday 2nd March

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



Palm Branches

Please bring along your palm branches from last year next weekend so they can be burnt to make our ashes for **Ash Wednesday**.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Sirach 27:4-7
SECOND READING: Cor 15:54-58

THANKSGIVING

ENVELOPES: \$ 2,817.55
PRESBYTERY: \$ 2,194.35

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 DEATHS

Bruna Francesca Dalle Molle,
Eugenio Furlan, Natividad Perez, Ian Redknap.

ANNIVERSARIES

Norbert Moreira, Josephine Pisani, Carmelo Camilleri, Marianne Cauchi, John Fava, Jack Anderson, Andres Puno Snr, Carmen Bartolo, Constanzo de Michele, Saviour Cassar, Anna Casteglionis, Vincenzo Casteglionis, Concetta Livori, Paul Xuereb, Joseph Furlan, Betty Ripper, Maria Coulter, Frank Dennison.

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

Classes for adults wishing to become Catholic have started at 39 Talbot St, Altona Meadows, for more information please
E: precameadows@tpg.com.au

WEEKLY REFLECTION:

St. Mary Mackillop's Daily Thought... No matter how many or how great be your shortcomings, you shall certainly succeed in the end. (16.2.1874)



Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday morning 9.45am to 10.30am. Come and spend a quiet time with the Lord. Join our *Prayer Group who gather on first Tuesday of the month for Prayer and Praise at 7pm* followed by *Mass at 7.30pm and the Third Tuesday of the month Holy Hour and Benediction 7pm-8pm all celebrated at Queen of Peace.*



Parish Pastoral Council discussed how to build 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 to host regular morning teas. PPC will host morning tea on: **2nd March 6pm Mass, 3rd March 10am Mass, 10th March 9am Mass, 17th March 8am & 11am.**

QOP Church Sound System
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the purchase of the new sound system: **\$1,135.00 was raised.**



LENT is just around the corner. The season of LENT begins in just over a week and half. To nurture our Lenten journey the following is our Lenten Program.

Tuesday 5th: 7pm Burning of Palm Branches ceremony at the Parish House followed by supper. Please bring a plate to share.

Wednesday 6th: Ash Wednesday Mass times 9.15am St Martin's and Queen of Peace, 11.30am Lumen Christi and 8pm Queen of Peace (please note the later timing of Mass)

Stations of the Cross every Friday Evening in Lent at 7pm: Queen of Peace

Lenten Discussion Group reflecting on the Sunday Gospel every Thursday Evening starting 14th March from 7.30pm to 8.30pm followed by a cuppa at the Parish House. Please place your name on the clip board at the back of the church.

Twilight Lenten Retreat. Maria Forde will lead our Lenten Retreat on **Wednesday 27th March** beginning with a shared meal at 6pm with the retreat beginning at 6.45pm finishing at 9pm. More details soon.



WEEKEND POKIE TRIP TO ALBURY

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

Tramboat Cruise on 13th March



There has been a great response to this excursion so 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.



at St Martin's on Sat. 2nd March 9am-12noon. Please come along and help us give the church a good clean. **What needs to be done?** Cleaning and re-organizing the kitchen cupboards, cleaning the sacristy and other areas covered in dust, cleaning up the small carpark on Pearce St. Please bring along any tools/cloth you may need. Morning Tea will be at 10.30am.

LAVERTON PARISH LITURGY ROSTER 2nd/3rd March 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm	L COLLA	J TALEYRATNE	N TALEYRATNE	1.G LILLIS 2.S LUDER 3.C LANDELLS 4.M CHETCUTI 5.N BAUER 6.REQ 7.REQUIRED
QoP 8:00am	J MAGRO K D'ROZARIO	M CABANSAG	M CASANSAG	1.J RUSSELL 2.P BARTOLO 3.P ELLIOTT 4.R ROWSELL 5.REQUIRED
STELLA 9:00am	B MORRISEY T MORRISEY	P HASENRADER	R HALLETT	1.S GRACIAS 2.B EDWARDS 3.B MORRISEY 4.REQUIRED
SMdP 10:00am	T SAMA	C TANUWIDIJAYA	T SAMA	1.T SAMA 2.A BIRD 3.S MARTIN
QoP 11:00am	J QUIAZON	D CICHELO	C WILSON	1.C WILSON 2.M CHEE 3.L CHEE 4.J KARIN 5.R LEWIS 6.J QUIAZON 7.REQUIRED`
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-Balok Aboriginal people of the Woiwurrung clan as the Original Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years

