



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



**24<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**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/House**

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Altona Meadows 3028  
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**Presbytery**

2 Pearce Street, Laverton

**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 on the answering machine.

**Baptism Enquiry:** ring the Parish 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 26<sup>th</sup> March**

10.30am: ANOINTING MASS at SMdP

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00am: MASS at SMOC  
9.15am: MASS at QoP  
9.45-10.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at QoP  
6pm: Twilight Lenten Retreat at QoP

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

9.15am: MASS at QoP  
9.15am: MASS at Stella Maris  
7pm: Stations of the Cross QoP

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C  
**FIRST READING: Josh 5:9-12**  
**SECOND READING: 2 Cor 5:17-21**  
**GOSPEL: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32**

**THANKSGIVING**

**ENVELOPES: \$ 2,247.15**  
**PRESBYTERY: \$ 1,415.65**

**SCHOOL AGED BAPTISM**

If you would like your school aged children Baptised they will need to attend a Preparation Class on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at Queen of Peace Church. **TIME: 4-5pm**  
**One parent must be a Baptised Catholic. Please call the Parish office on 93696877.**

**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.qopaltnameadows.catholic.edu.au](http://www.qopaltnameadows.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)



- We Pray For -

**RECENT DEATHS**

Johanna Chuaunsu,  
Doreen McCallig, Gabriel Joseph

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Francia Ganzon, Brenda Jobard(Anastisia), Estelle D'Angela, Rosa Schirripa, Peter Tham, G.Doan, Timothy Donnelly, Phero Thang Doan, George Tayeh, Anthony Zammit Paul Camilleri, Mary Collinge, Carmen Sant, Petrina Dalton, Josephine Natoli, Paul Mallia, Giuseppina Zaccaria, Roldan Murillo, Con Desira, Joseph Desira, Carmello Randich, Zetti Pace, Michael Wright, Rita Gray, Rolando Bautista.



**ANOINTING MASS**

Next ANOINTING MASS will be held at St.Martin's Church this **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am.**

**WEEKLY REFLECTION:**

St. Mary Mackillop's Daily Thought... Let us, one and all, try to remember why God called us here. (21.3.1878)

**Celebrating our school communities...** We will celebrate the schools in our Parish on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>Apr.

 **LENT ... Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Twilight Lenten Retreat.** Maria Forde will lead our Retreat beginning with a shared meal at 6pm and the retreat starting at 6.45pm finishing by 9pm. Please place your name on the clipboard at the back of the church. \$10p/p



**BAPTISM PREPARATION** – For Parents will be **7pm Wed. 3rd April 2019 at QoP Church.** Please note: there is at least 6-8 week waiting period.

**CASINO TRIP**  
12<sup>th</sup> April dep. 9.45am from QoP carpark \$16.00 pp. **Call Josie on 93693511.**

**The Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed ...**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, **At the words that follow, up to and including and became man,** (all bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

**Presentation Bell**

Last Sunday the bell given to us by the Presentation Sisters was rededicated, rung for the first time and given the name: **Presentation Bell.** Sister Bernadette and Sister Judith (who was the first principal at St Martin's) were present and rang the bell for the first time. It had previously been a part of O'Neil College in Gardenvale and was used to call the sisters to prayer for the Angelus three times day. May this bell now call us to pray.



**LAVERTON PARISH**

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**30<sup>th</sup>/31st March Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C**

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm	J FARRUGIA	D.CINI	C SKRUZNY	1.D CINI 2.L MELLAWA 3.N MELLAWA 4.M CHETCUTI 5.M CAMILLERI 6.J FARRUGIA 7.REQ
QoP 8:00am	J MAGRO K D'ROZARIO	H DEACON	H DEACON	1.C CACHIA 2.N CONDOR 3.M CONDOR 4.REQUIRED 5.REQUIRED
STELLA 9:00am	P MCFALL	S GRACIAS	P MCFALL	1.P MCFALL 2.S GRACIAS 3.P EASTWOOD 4.REQ
SMdP 10:00am	S BENT	I BIRD	M FENECH	1.A BIRD 2.C TANUWIDJAYA 3.REQUIRED
QoP 11:00am	REQUIRED	REQUIRED	G BITAR	1.C BITAR 2.REQ 3.M MEILAK 4.R LEWIS 5.J KARIN 6.D DELUCA 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 HALLETT	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

