



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



**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

**4<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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[www.lavertonparish.org.au](http://www.lavertonparish.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.

**Baptism Enquiry:** ring the Parish Office

**BAPTISM** – Next Preparation Night for Parents will be on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 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 5<sup>th</sup> February**

9.15am: Opening Mass at SMdP  
7.30pm: Prayer Group/Mass

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

9.15am: Opening Mass at QoP  
11am: Opening Mass at SMOc  
7pm: Baptism Preparation for Parents QoP Church

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

**NO MASS AT SMdP**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**NO MASS**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

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, 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.

**Faith Education: Preca House, Parish Sacramental Preparation**

**Classes for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation begin on Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm- 8pm in Queen of Peace Church**

**Parents please note:** when enrolling your child you need to show the original Baptism certificate. For more information E: [precameadows@tpg.com.au](mailto:precameadows@tpg.com.au) or ring 9360 0199 or 9369 6877

**WEEKLY REFLECTION:**

*St. Mary Mackillop's Daily Thought... In God alone I trust. (1.2.1874)*

**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:**

Helen Bartolo, Peter Bright, Barry Walmsley

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Sydenham Franssen, John Burn, Edna Powell, Victor Vella, Wally Morgan, Joseph Attard, Patrick Lee, Flora Deva, Samuel Vapparti, Peter Muscat, Alfred Cutajar, Mary Chee, Bowie Brunkhors, Emma Bennick, Solita Nicolas, Mary Wright, Olive Swing, Anthony Vella, Peggy Dennison, Catherine Murray, Frank Zammit.

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

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

**Fr Tho's Review**

Fr Tho is currently visiting his family in Vietnam. You are asked to complete a review form for Fr Tho. Forms are available at the back of the church, please take one home and return it next weekend placing it in the box in the foyer.



## Feast of the Presentation of The Lord 2<sup>nd</sup> February

### Photos Needed

In this Year of Jubilee we will compile a recorded history of our Parish. What do we need?

**PHOTOS, PHOTOS and more PHOTOS.**

Please have a look through your photos at home of any events, celebrations, photos of when our churches were built. *We are also interested in any significant dates.*

### QOP Church Sound System

We are currently awaiting a quote on our current sound system at QOP Church as it is in need of up grading to provide a better quality of sound.

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:** 2nd Feb, also called **Candlemas Day** commemorates the time Mary & Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple to consecrate him to God. They meet Simeon & Anna who are inspired to see Jesus “as a light for revelation to the gentiles and glory for your people of Israel”. This sparked the tradition of blessing candles. Salesian Sr Bridget O’Connell shares a reflection on the celebration which occurs 40 days after the Nativity. Candlemas day marks the half way point between the shortest day and the spring equinox. Our calling as followers of Jesus is to a new way of seeing and to be a blessing to one another through our presence. A rabbi once asked his students how they could tell when the night had ended and the day had begun. “Could it be”, asked one of the students, “when you can see an animal in the distance and tell whether it’s a sheep or a dog”. “No”, replied the rabbi. Another asked, “is it when you can look at a tree in the distance and tell whether it’s a fig tree or a peach tree?” “No”, said the rabbi. “Then when is it?” the students asked, “It’s when you can look on the face of any man or woman and see that it is your sister or brother. Because if you cannot see this, it is still night. ”

### Car Park Queen of Peace

As you can see, the school has begun their refurbishment program, which involves the building of new offices and entrance as well as refurbishment inside. The carpark was the only suitable place for the workers compound. The carpark will be this way for at least 12 months.

**As a result of the loss of car parking space you may need to rethink where you park and the time you give yourself to get from your car to the church. Please note the new Disable Car Parking spaces that are close to the church.**

### Parish Thankyou

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February, the Parish Pastoral Council 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 as 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. **Next weekend there will be clipboards available for people to place their names for catering purposes.**

### LAVERTON PARISH LITURGY ROSTER

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm	J FARRUGIA	H CHETCUTI	S LUDER	1. J AZZOPARDI 2. A GAUCI 3. S LUDER 4. REQ 5. R GRIMA 6. H MELDER, 7 C LANDELLS
QoP 8:00am	J MAGRO J CASSAR	C CACHIA	C CACHIA	1. C CACHIA 2. P BARTOLO 3. N CONDOR 4. J RUSSELL 5. REQUIRED
STELLA 9:00am	B & T MORRISEY	A QUACH	B EDWARDS	1. B EDWARDS 2. P EASTWOOD 3. B MORRISEY 4. REQUIRED
SMdP 10:00am	S BENT	P WHALLEY	P WRIGHT	1. R CHRISTIAN 2. T SAM 3. P WHALLEY
QoP 11:00am	J QUIAZON	L CALLANAN	A BOYD	1. A BOYD 2. M BAZZANO 3. F FORTINI 4 S FELL 5. J QUIAZON 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

