



THE SAND...PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE



3rd March 2019

8th 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 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 3rd Apr 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 5th March

9.15am: MASS at SMdP
 7pm: Burning of Palm Branches at Parish House

ASH WEDNESDAY 6th March

9.15am: MASS at QoP
 9.15am: MASS at SMdP
 11.30am: MASS at Lumen Christi
 8pm: MASS at QoP

Thursday 7th March

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

Friday 8th March

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

Saturday 9th 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:

FIRST READING: Deut 26:4-10
SECOND READING: Rom 10:8-13

THANKSGIVING

ENVELOPES: \$ 2,714.60
PRESBYTERY: \$ 2,071.30

SCHOOL AGED BAPTISM

If you would like your school aged children Baptised they will need to attend a Preparation Class on Wednesday 24th April at Queen of Peace Church. **TIME: 4-5pm**
One parent must be a Baptised Catholic. Further information please call the Parish office on 9369 6877.

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

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ANNIVERSARIES

Helen Tham, Joseph Pace, Patrick Lee, John Borg, Frank Farrugia, Paul Tabone, Connie Camacho, Connie Ellul, Emilia Murphy, Alice Lynch, Jerome Silveira, Joseph Vien Dinh, Maria Nu Doan, William Snelling, James Doughty, Charlie Marmara, Mary Tham, Joyce Mallia, Joseph Vella, Robert Kennedy, Mildred Moreira, Margaret Willoughby, George Willoughby.

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

YOUTH GROUP

First get together for 2019 will be on Saturday 16th March. More details to follow.

WEEKLY REFLECTION:

St. Mary Mackillop's Daily Thought... Look upon your crosses as stepping stones to the eternal life of happiness. (28.2.1890)



LENT ... To nurture our Lenten journey the following is our Lenten Program.

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

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

Wednesday 27th 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 at 9pm.



Parish Pastoral Council

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: **3rd March 10am Mass, 10th March 9am Mass, 17th March 8am & 11am.**

Dear Parishioners,

As is now publicly known, Cardinal George Pell has been found guilty of historical sexual crimes related to two young people at St. Patrick's Cathedral. During this time we keep the victims and families of sexual abuse in our prayers. This aspect of how some of our clergy and religious have acted is certainly wrong and not in line with what we as the Church are called to be and do.

In light of this recent court decision regarding Cardinal Pell, may justice be allowed to follow due process.

As a Priest, I am sorry for what some of my fellow clergy have done to the lives of our young people.

Let us keep all victims of sexual abuse in our prayers.

If you would like to talk to me please contact the Parish Office.

Fr. John



LAVERTON PARISH LITURGY ROSTER 9th/10th March



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 13 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.

PALM SUNDAY WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES SUN 14 APRIL 2PM STATE LIBRARY

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm	M CAMILLERI J CINI	M TEOFILA	C SKRUZNY	1.R SKRUZNY 2.J AZZOPARDI 3.L TEW 4.A GAUCI 5.M CAMILLERI 6.D CINI 7.REQ
QoP 8:00am	J MAGRO J CASSAR	C CACHIA	C CACHIA	1.A BARTOLO 2.C CACHIA 3.H DEACON 4.R MONTELLARO 5.REQUIRED
STELLA 9:00am	M STORMONT	R GUNDRAN	M HERRERA	1.M HERRERA 2.V FINNIGAN 3.S LENORA 4.REQUIRED
SMdP 10:00am	R UTOMO	J ROQUE	J BARTOLOME	1.N BARTOLOME 2.R CHRISTIAN 3.A ROQUE
QoP 11:00am	L NAVAL	M MASANGANDA	P NAVAL	1.S THOMAS 2.D DELUCA 3.P NAVAL 4.MBAZZANO 5.L NAVAL 6.S ULGELMO 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-Ballok Aboriginal people of the Woiwurrung clan as the Original Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years

