



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



**5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
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  
Franca Zannoni Baptism  
Co-ordinator  
Rocio Flores Lizarraga  
Admin. Assistant  
Grace Gingco Parish Bursar

**Parish Office/House**

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Altona Meadows 3028  
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Phone: 9369 6877  
Email: laverton@cam.org.au  
www.lavertonparish.org.au

**Presbytery**

2 Pearce Street, Laverton

**Office Hours**

Monday closed  
Tuesday 9:00am-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 office



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.

# What's Happening

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

9.15am: MASS at SMdP  
7pm: Mass/Prayer Group QoP

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

9am: NO MASS at SMOC  
9.15am: MASS at QoP

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

9.15am: NO MASS at SMdP  
9.15am: MASS at Lumen Christi  
7pm: Celebrating St George Preca  
QoP Church: Reflection/Prayer

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

9.15am: MASS at QoP  
9.15am: NO MASS at SM

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

9.15am: MASS at QoP  
9.45am-10.15am: Reconciliation  
10.30am: School Aged Baptism  
Ceremony at QoP Church

**National Language Masses at  
St Martin de Porres**

**FILIPINO MASS:** first Saturday of  
the month at 6:00pm  
**INDONESIAN MASS:** first Sunday of  
the month at 11:00am  
**SYRO MALABAR MASS:** every  
Sunday of the month 4pm SMdP  
Every Wednesday at 7:30pm

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
**FIRST READING: Acts 13:14,43-52**  
**SECOND READING: Apoc 7:9,14-17**  
**GOSPEL: Jn 10:27-30**

**THANKSGIVING**

**ENVELOPES: \$ 2,538.50**  
**PRESBYTERY: \$ 1,890.60**



**Laverton Parish is hosting  
Australia's Longest Morning  
Tea on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May.  
Time: 9.45am - 12pm  
Where: Parish House  
Please come along and have a  
cuppa. Gold coin donation!**

**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)



- We Pray For -

**RECENT DEATH**

Andrea Fernandes

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Carmen Cassar, Paul Lee, Peter  
Natale snr. 3, Rachel Whalley,  
Maria Yong, Maria Chen,  
Derek Balfour, Joan Reynolds,  
Joseph Dinh, W.J.A. Ryan,  
Antonio Pollino, Winnie Rust,  
Anne Maree Farrell, Lilian  
Vaughan, Sidney Whalley,  
Joseph Vien Dinh, Juanita  
Aquino, David Wilson, Sam Vella  
James Meade, Ted Maling,  
Howard Keane, Rocco Schirripa,  
Brian Zahra, Elizabeth Dunslow,  
John Curtain, Maria Frisini,  
Eladio Belleza, Peter Belleza,  
Norma Consell, Alfred Bartolo  
Anthony Falzon, Neil  
Dissanayake.

Please visit the website for  
Parish updates -  
[www.lavertonparish.org.au](http://www.lavertonparish.org.au)

## WEEKLY REFLECTION:

St. Mary Mackillop's Daily Thought:  
Patience and God will reward you  
all the more in the end. (4.8.1874)



Congratulations to the children  
from St Martin de Porres who  
celebrate their First Eucharist.

## PROJECT COMPASSION



Please return your  
Project Compassion Box over  
the next week.



**Beanie Appeal for SVdP Soup  
Vans** is commencing again.  
Hand knitted or store bought  
clean beanies will be collected  
and distributed by SVdP. Please  
drop beanies off at the Parish  
office or Mass Centres.



**OPEN DAY on 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2019**  
Please register online to attend  
[info@msj.vic.edu.au](mailto:info@msj.vic.edu.au)



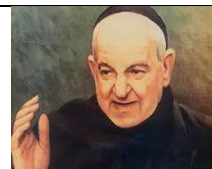
FEAST OF  
SAINT  
JOSEPH  
THE WORKER

*This week*

**1<sup>st</sup> May, we celebrated the  
Feast of St Joseph the Worker.**

Where does Jesus get his  
wisdom? I would like to think  
that some of his wisdom comes  
from Joseph, his earthly father.  
The silence of Joseph  
throughout the Gospels  
deafening. Yet his quiet actions  
are loud if we pay attention.  
Joseph accepted Mary's  
explanation of her pregnancy.  
He protected his family when  
they were in danger. He loved  
and guided Jesus, even though  
Jesus called another Father.

**Pope Francis has a strong  
devotion to St. Joseph: "I would  
like to tell you something very  
personal. I like St Joseph very  
much. He is a strong man of  
silence. On my desk I have a  
statue of St Joseph sleeping.  
While sleeping he looks after  
the Church. Yes, he can do it!  
We know that. When I have a  
problem or a difficulty, I write  
on a piece of paper and I put it  
under his statue so he can  
dream about it. This means  
please pray to St Joseph for  
this problem." ~ Pope Francis**



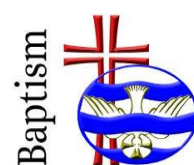
St George Preca

**Preca Community**

founded by St George Preca

**Celebrating St George Preca**

On **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** Preca  
Community present a prayer  
and reflection night to celebrate  
the feast of St George Preca at  
Queen of Peace church from  
7:00pm to 8:00pm. All  
parishioners are invited.  
The vigil mass on **Saturday  
11<sup>th</sup> May** will commemorate St  
George Preca. All are welcome.



Baptism

**BAPTISM** – Next

Preparation Night for Parents  
will be 7pm **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
June 2019** at QoP Church.

## CASINO TRIP

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** dep. 9.45am  
from QoP carpark \$16.00 pp.  
Call Josie on **93693511**.

**Fr John will be away from  
Sunday evening 5<sup>th</sup> May to  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

## LAVERTON PARISH

## LITURGY ROSTER

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER  
11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> MAY Year C

| TIME                      | USHER                               | COMMENTATOR                           | READER                                       | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| QoP<br>6pm                | F LANDELLS                          | S LUDER                               | C LANDELLS                                   | 1.N BAUER 2.M CAMILLERI 3.H MELDER<br>4.L MELLAWA 5.N MELLAWA 6.C LANDELLS 7.REQ |
| QoP<br>8:00am             | J MAGRO<br>M & K CONDOR             | R ROWSELL                             | R ROWSELL                                    | 1.R ROWSELL 2.P ELLIOTT 3.R MONTELLARO<br>4.REQUIRED 5.REQUIRED                  |
| STELLA<br>9:00am          | P MCFALL                            | M HERRERA                             | P MCFALL                                     | 1.M HERRERA 2.M FARRICELLO<br>3.P MCFALL 4.REQUIRED                              |
| SMdP<br>10:00am           | S BENT                              | G ACLAN                               | J GADONG                                     | 1.P WHALLEY 2.R TANALGO 3.REQUIRED   |
| QoP<br>11:00am            | L NAVAL                             | P NAVAL                               | A BOYD                                       | 1.A BOYD 2.R LEWIS 3.C WILSON 4.P NAVAL<br>5.L NAVAL 6.REQUIRED                  |
| STELLA<br>OPEN &<br>CLOSE | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday<br>JOHNNY UY | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday<br>BOB EDWARDS | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday<br>RICHARD<br>HALLETT | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month<br>MARTHESE FARRUGIA                         |

**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, provide support and 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.