



**16<sup>th</sup> December 2018**



**JOY**

**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**

62A Everingham Rd.

Altona Meadows 3028

P.O. Box 68, Laverton 3028

Phone: 9369 6877

Email:laverton@cam.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.

**Faith Education**

**Baptism:** ring the Parish Office

**Preca House**

Sacramental Preparation

39 Talbot St.

Altona Meadows 3028

Phone: 9360 0199

Email:precameadows@tpg.com.au

**BAPTISM** – Next Preparation

Night for Parents will be on

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019 at QoP.**

# What's Happening

**in our Parish...**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

9am: Mass at SMOC

9.15 am: MASS at SMdP

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

9.15am: MASS at Stella Maris

9.15am: MASS at QoP

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

9.15am: MASS at SMdP

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

9.15am: MASS at QoP

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

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, 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.



**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Christmas Eve –**

5pm: Family Mass Stella Maris

6pm: Family Mass Queen of Peace

7pm: Family Mass St Martin de Porres

**Christmas Carols – 11.30pm**

**Midnight Mass - Queen of Peace**

**Christmas Day – 8am Queen of Peace, 9am Stella Maris, 10am St Martin de Porres, 11am Queen of Peace.**

**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 DEATH**

Michael Vella

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Joe Camilleri, Frances Borg, Malcolm Rozario, Barbara McCutcheon, Hugh McCutcheon Emma Pioenges, Michael Brown, Domenico Bosco, James Cruickshank, Aloysius Gorogo, Elise Barlett, Alec Barlett, Blair Jackson, Brian Jackson, Alan Whalley, Ron Curtain, Gerald Griffiths, Charlie Busutill, Anthony Bartolo, Joe Ellul.



**RECONCILED with God** Wanting to celebrate

**Reconciliation before Christmas?**

Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9.45am – 10.30am. Both priests will be present.

**NEW WEBSITE FOR LAVERTON**

**PARISH...** Please refer to the site for Mass Times and up to date information.

[www.lavertonparish.org.au](http://www.lavertonparish.org.au)

### Parish Theme...

"Behold I stand at the door and knock."

### 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. AMEN.

### PLEASE NOTE:

\*\*The Parish Office will close at midday on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** and reopen on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019** at 9am.

\*\*There will be **NO MORNING MASS** on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec.

\*\*Help Required on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 9.45am to set up Queen of Peace School Hall for Christmas Eve Mass. Please call the office on 9369 6877.

### A Christmas Blessing to all...

Fr John and Fr Tho would like to wish all children, parents and teachers a blessed Christmas and a very safe holiday.



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4

Second Reading: Heb 10:5-10

THANKSGIVING: \$ 2,531.00

PRESBYTERY: \$ 1,924.00



### Plenary Council Advent Prayer

*Be still  
Be still and know  
Be still and know that I am  
Be still and know that I am your God.  
God of this Advent time  
As we watch, wait, long and hope,  
Awaken our hearts to your presence  
Encourage us in our efforts to listen  
humbly to each other  
Inspire in us the words to speak boldly  
with each other  
Create within us a spirit of discernment  
Give us hopeful hearts as we continue  
our journey to the Plenary Council.  
We ask this in the name of Emmanuel-  
God-with-us. AMEN.*

### ADVENT FAMILY PRAYER – JOY

*Jesus, we want your coming  
to make a difference  
In how we live and love.  
Open our hearts to hear your telling  
us,  
How we can bring peace and joy to  
others.*



**COME, LORD JESUS!**

### WEEKLY REFLECTION:

St. Mary MacKillop's Daily Thought... Let us show this love in our acts bearing with one another, forgiving and forgetting. (12.12.1890)

### Prayers from the Advent Retreat held on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Dear God, this Advent help us to prepare homes, our hearts and ourselves for our Prince. Help us to be calm and tranquil.

Dear Lord, we pray that during this season of Advent we will open the doors of our hearts to bring hope, love and peace to our world.

God of Advent, we ask your help to keep the true meaning of Christmas alive in our families. AMEN.

Dear God, we joyfully await the coming of the Messiah into our heart and help those in need just like Jesus.

We ask Jesus for hope, healing of the sick, to help the poor and lonely and to prepare our hearts to welcome him.



### Piety Stall

CHRISTMAS CARDS \$3.00 per pkt

or 2 pkts for \$5.00.

2019 Columban Art Calendar on sale for \$9.00.

### LAVERTON PARISH LITURGY ROSTER 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm	L COLLA	S LUDEM	C SKRUZNY	1.R GRIMA 2.REQUIRED 3.L COLLA 4.R SKRUZNY 5.M CAMILLERI 6.H MELDER 7.REQUIRED
QoP 8:00am	J MAGRO	C CACHIA	C CACHIA	1. C CACHIA 2.R MONTELLARO 3. REQUIRED 4.P BARTOLO 5.R ROWSELL
STELLA 9:00am	B MORRISEY T MORRISEY	C XU	P HASENRADER	1.P EASTWOOD 2.B MORRISEY 3.S LENORA 4.REQUIRED
SMdP 10:00am	L VICTORIO	J ROQUE	J BARTOLOME	1.A ROQUE 2.N BARTOLOME 3.REQUIRED
QoP 11:00am	L NAVAL	P NAVAL	G BITAR	1.C BITAR 2.G BITAR 3.P NAVAL 4.L NAVAL 5.J KARIN 6.J QUIAZON 7.REQUIRED
STELLA MARIS Opening/ Closing	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month JOHNNY UY	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month BOB EDWARDS	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month RICHARD HALLETT	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month <b>MARTHESE FARRUGIA</b>

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

