



13th May 2018



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
Tho Tran Deacon
Sue Sherman Secretary
Grace Gingco Bursar
Franca Zannoni Baptism Co-ordinator

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

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

COMMUNION

If you are unable to come forward for Communion because of an injury or disability please let us know before Mass. Communion will be brought to you at the end of distribution of Communion.

What's Happening

in our Parish...

Tuesday 15th May
9.15am: Mass at St.Martin de Porres
7pm:Holy Hour at Queen of Peace
Wednesday 16th May
9.15am: Mass at Queen of Peace
Thursday 17th May
9.15pm: Mass at Stella Maris
Friday 18th May
9.15am: Mass at Queen of Peace
Saturday 19th May
9.15am: Mass at Queen of Peace
10am-10.30am: Reconciliation

National Language Masses

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word Is

on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month at our 6pm, 9am and 11am Masses, except during school holidays.
The Piety Stall is available before and after Mass at our 6pm, 8am, 9am and 11am. Masses on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month.

A monthly cuppa will be held after Mass on the 4th Sunday of the Month @ QoP and St.Martin's.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11;
Second Reading: Gal 5:16-25

THANKSGIVING

ENVELOPES: \$ 2,278.25
PRESBYTERY: \$ 1,844.00



Next social event is **Sat. 19th May** at a **Ten Pin Bowling** venue. If you would like to attend please email Deacon Tho tho.tran@cam.org.au

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
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Emmanuel Secondary College
Principal: Mr. Chris Stock
Phone: 8325 5100
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ANNIVERSARIES

Natale Stefani, Dominica Dimech
Lucia Bongetti, Theresa Toplian,
Sam Gerada, Katherine Farrugia,
Michael McCallig, Toni Toplian,
Marcelina Masaganda, Trinidad Benitez, Emilia Naval, Bill Marston, Terry Buckley, Giovanni Scaffidi and SGT. Kevin Whitwell.

Date For Your Diary

Tho's Ordination to the Priesthood is **10am on 23rd June at The Cathedral.**
Tho's Mass of Thanksgiving will be held **2pm at Queen of Peace Church on Sunday 24th June.**

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE

On Sunday June 3rd the community of Corpus Christi Seminary, Carlton, will celebrate the Patronal Feast Day with Mass beginning at 3pm followed by a Eucharistic Procession and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish Theme...

“Behold I stand at the door and knock.”

Parish Pastoral Council

The new PPC: **Alida Schembri, Gerard Santuico, Junius De Silva, Ramon Herrera, Francesco Schiavone, Domenic Cichello, Margaret Chee, Lambert Naval, Maria Teofilo, Robert Carabott, Luisa Fuller, Richard Hallett and Antoinette Kelly.** We thank them for this very important ministry. The first meeting is in June.



Joseph’s Corner is a

charity set up and owned by the parishes of Westgate Deanery which includes our parish. Joseph’s Corner provides a free counselling service to families affected by substance abuse. It services from three centres: **Yarraville, Hoppers Crossing and Laverton.** It depends on fundraising and donations to cover the costs of professional counsellors and administration. Joseph’s Corner sincerely appreciates all the support since 2000. Over the last 18 years Joseph’s Corner has grown significantly due to the increasing drug problem in our communities. If you know of anyone who needs help please contact Joseph’s Corner and keep Joseph’s Corner in your prayers. **St.Mary McKillop of the Cross at the end of her life said, ‘I leave you in Joseph’s care’.** **Special Collection next Sunday**



Mother’s Day Blessing

God of Love, listen to this prayer. God of Holy People of Sarah, Ruth and Rebekah; God of holy Elizabeth, mother of John, Holy Mary, mother of Jesus, bend down Your ear to this request and **ble**ss the women of our families.

Bless them with the strength of Your spirit, they who have taught our children how to stand and how to walk.

Bless them with the melody of Your love, they who have shared how to speak, how to sing and how to pray to You. **Bless them** with a place at Your eternal dinner table, they who have fed and nurtured the lives that were helpless but embraced in their love.

Bless the women of our families today, now, in this life time, with good things, with health. **Bless them** with joy, love, laughter and pride in our children and surround them with many good friends. May the women who cared for young life be carried one day to Your divine embrace: there, for all eternity, to rejoice with family and friends. This blessing and all graces, we pray, descend upon the women of our families: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen +**

WEEKLY REFLECTION:

St. Mary Mackillop’s Daily Thought... *Have courage, no matter what your crosses are. (7.5.1890)*



The annual **collection of beanies** for the disadvantaged has commenced. Please drop your donated beanies in the SVdP baskets at rear of QOP or SMdP. They will be distributed by SVdP through their Soup Vans or other services.

Nanny/Babysitter sought for 6yr old boy at Altona Meadows.

Flexible hours, school drop off, some weekends. Child is Autism Spectrum. Ideally suit a student or mum; training provided & Working with Children Check required. **Enquiries to Daniella 0422 183086**

Working Bee (includes a picnic)

on Sat. 26th May around the church gardens and the Peace Garden. **10am start** and as they say: ‘many hands make like work’. Things to do: replenish plants, add mulch, prune and clean up. Please bring rakes, wheelbarrows, shovels and secateurs/shear.

4 DAY ADELAIDE TOUR

Dep: Sat 3rd Nov. Includes: luxury coach, motel accommodation & six meals. Cost: \$490.00 p/p twin share. **Ring Josie on 93693511**

LAVERTON PARISH LITURGY ROSTER 19th/20th May Pentecost Sunday

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm	J FARRUGIA A VIEGAS & D D’SOUZA	S LUDER	M TEOFILO	1.J FARRUGIA 2. S LUDER 3. H MELDER 4.REQUIRED 5. A GAUCI 6. L TEW 7. REQUIRED
QoP 8:00am	J MAGRO M & K CONDOR	M CABANSAG	M CABANSAG	1.M CONDOR 2.N CONDOR 3.REQUIRED 4.G BALDACCHINO 5. REQUIRED
STELLA 9:00am	P MCFALL	C XU	M RIGBY	1.M RIGBY 2. P MCFALL 3. M HERRERA 4. REQUIRED
S.M.d.P 10:00am	L VICTORIO	G ACLAN	K MALLIA	1.A BUTTIGIEG 2. A BIRD 3. R CHRISTIAN
QoP 11:00am	L NAVAL	P NAVAL	M MEILAK	1.P NAVAL 2.L NAVAL 3.M MEILAK 4.D DELUCA 5. J KARIN 6. L FRANZE 7. REQUIRED

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

