



**3rd. December 2017**  
**1st. Sunday of Advent**



**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. Daryl Montecillo Assistant Priest  
 Sue Sherman Secretary  
 Grace Gingco Bursar  
 Liz Nissen Baptism Co-ordinator

**Parish Office**

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 Altona Meadows 3028  
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 Phone: 9369 6877  
 Email:laverton@cam.org.au  
[www.lavertonparish.org.au](http://www.lavertonparish.org.au)

**Office Hours**

Monday closed  
 Tuesday 10:00am-4:00pm  
 Wed-Thur 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



**at what is happening in our Parish**

**Tuesday 5th. December**

9:15am Mass @ St Martin's  
 7:00pm Prayer Group Rosary  
 7:30pm Mass (last for the year)

**Wednesday 6th. December**

9:15am Mass @ Queen of Peace  
 9:00am Mass @ SMOC

**Thursday 7th. December**

9:15am NO Mass @ St Martin's  
 NO Mass @ Lumen Christi

**Friday 8th. December**

NO Mass @ Queen of Peace  
 10:30am Mass @ Stella Maris  
 9:00am Mass @ Notre Dame

**Saturday 9th. December**

9.15am Mass @ Queen of Peace  
 10.00am Reconciliation @ QOP

**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 @ SMdP 4:00pm.

Every Wednesday @ SMdP 7:30

**Majellan Calendars & Christmas Cards**

On Sale after all weekend masses  
 Calendars \$9.00 each  
 Christmas Cards \$6.00 pack of 10

**MELBOURNE OVERSEAS**

**MISSION**

The third collection next weekend (9th/10th) will be for the Melbourne Overseas Mission to help people in poor countries survive hardships. Envelopes provided

**Parish Schools**

**Laverton: St. Martin de Porres**  
 Phone: 9369 1070  
[www.smdplaverton.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smdplaverton.catholic.edu.au)  
**Altona Meadows: Queen of Peace**  
 Phone: 9369 2581  
[www.qopaltonameadows.catholic.edu.au](http://www.qopaltonameadows.catholic.edu.au)  
**Point Cook: Lumen Christi**  
 Phone: 9395 2555  
[www.lcpointcook.catholic.edu.au](http://www.lcpointcook.catholic.edu.au)  
**Point Cook: West Stella Maris**  
 Phone: 9395 8411  
[www.stellamaris.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stellamaris.catholic.edu.au)  
**Salt Water Coast: St. Mary of the Cross**  
 Phone: 8376 5400  
[www.smocptcook.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smocptcook.catholic.edu.au)  
**Emmanuel Secondary College**  
 Phone: 8325 5100  
[www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au)

**RECENT DEATHS:**

Felisa Corazon Aranguren and Mary Muscat

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Joseph Pace Feliz Castel,  
 Emmanuel Taliana, John Soh,  
 John Falzon, Polly Scicluna,  
 Joanne Connolly, Sam Pisani,  
 John Zahra, Esther Zahra,  
 Leslie Fernando, Al Scherini,  
 Tessie Cini, Sidney Whalley,  
 Ethel Gurrie, Vincenzo Marini,  
 Josephine Caruana, Anthony Bartolo, Paul Pace, Joyce Ruby Corzon Aquino Morales and OFFCDT Alexander Long



*Welcome back Fr John!*

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

**First reading:** Is 40:1-5. 9-11  
**Responsorial Psalm:**  
 Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8  
**Second reading:** 2 Pt 3:8-14

**THANKSGIVING**

**ENVELOPES:** \$ 2,554.00  
**PRESBYTERY :** \$ 2,023.00



**Laverton Parish  
Christmas Mass Times**

**Christmas Eve  
(Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>)**

**5:00pm** Stella Maris  
**6:00pm** Queen of Peace  
**7:00pm** St. Martin's  
**11:30pm** Carols followed  
 by Midnight Mass @ Queen  
 of Peace

**Christmas Day  
(Monday 25<sup>th</sup>)**

**8:00am** Queen of Peace  
**9:00am** Stella Maris  
**10:00am** St. Martin's  
**11:00am** Queen of Peace

**2018 dates for Youth  
Group**

**10th. Feb. / 10th. March**  
**14th. April / 19th. May**  
**9th. June / 14th. July**  
**11th. Aug. / 8th. Sept**  
**13th. Oct / 17th. Nov**

Youth from years 7-10 are most  
welcome.

**2 DAY POKIE SPECIAL**

**Saturday 17th. Feb 2018**

**Day 1:** travel to Howlong Golf  
Club for a 3 hour stay then  
onto Albury Hume Inn before  
a visit to the SS&A Club

**Day 2:** visit Mulwala Services  
club for a 3 hour stay before  
returning home in the early  
evening.

**COST:** \$95.00 per person  
(twin share)

**CONTACT:** JOSIE on  
93693511

The Annual Pastoral  
Letter for our Parish is  
available to take  
home after Mass  
today along with a  
small book of Advent  
Thoughts for each  
family



**PIETY STALLS**

The Piety stalls will be run in  
each Mass centre on the 1<sup>st</sup>. and  
3<sup>rd</sup>. weekend of each month  
starting this week.



**ADVENT PLAYGROUP**

for preschool-aged children  
will be on **Monday Dec.**  
**4,11/18 from 9:00- 10:45am .**  
Help children celebrate the  
season of Advent.

**WHERE:** QOP school hall foyer  
and Peace Garden  
Please register with Natalie  
Babic on 0404 338 211.



**ADOPT a FAMILY  
HAMPER**

There are still a small amount  
of envelopes available.

**Hampers MUST be returned  
NEXT Sunday (10th. Dec.)**

**NO ALCOHOL or TOYS and  
limited to 12kgs. in weight.**

**Youth Festival in Sydney**

From Wednesday to Sunday  
this week, students from  
Emmanuel College and Mount  
St Joseph's will join youth from  
around the country to attend  
the Australian Catholic Youth  
Festival in Sydney. Fr Daryl will  
be attending the festival as a  
chaplain to Emmanuel College.  
Please pray for our Pilgrims.

**LAVERTON PARISH LITURGY ROSTER**

**9<sup>th</sup>./10<sup>th</sup>. December**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Sunday of Advent**

| TIME               | USHER                 | COMMENTATOR  | READER       | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER   |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| QoP<br>6:00pm      | S.SHERMAN<br>T.VELLA  | J.TALEYRATNE | N.TALEYRATNE | S.SHERMAN, A.GAUCI, L.TEW, H.MELDER,<br>N.MELLAWA, REQUIRED X2      |
| QoP<br>8:00am      | J.MAGRO<br>M&K.CONDOR | D.D'SOUZA    | A.VIEGAS     | P.ELLIOTT,M.CONDOR, N.CONDOR, REQUIRED                              |
| STELLA<br>9:00am   | B.&T.<br>MORRISEY     | C.XU         | R.D'SOUZA    | A.D'SOUZA, B.MORRISEY, REQUIRED                                     |
| S.M.d.P<br>10:00am | T.SAMA                | D.TANALGO    | P.TANALGO    | R.TANALGO, T.SAMA, P.WHALLEY  |
| QoP<br>11:00am     | L.NAVAL               | P.NAVAL      | P.GALLEGO    | L.NAVAL, P.NAVAL, S.BORELLO, A.BOYD,<br>R.LEWIS, D.DELUCA, REQUIRED |

The Laverton Catholic Parish acknowledge the Kurung-Jang-Ballock Aboriginal people of the Woiwurrung  
clan as the Original Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years

