



**5<sup>th</sup>. November 2017**  
**31<sup>st</sup>. Sunday of Ordinary**  
**Time**

**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**

62A Everingham Rd.  
Altona Meadows 3028  
P.O.Box 68, Laverton. 3028  
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

**THANKSGIVING**

ENVELOPES \$ 2,456.00  
PRESBYTERY \$ 2,419.00



**at what is happening in**  
**our Parish**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>. November**

9:15am Mass @ St Martin's

**NO PRAYER GROUP**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>. November**

9:15am **NO** Mass @ Queen of Peace

9:00am Mass @ SMOC

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>. November**

9:15am **NO** Mass @ St. Martin's

9:15am Mass @ Lumen Christi

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>. November**

9:15am Mass @ Queen of Peace

9:15am **No** Mass @ Stella Maris

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>. November**

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

7:30pm

**Columban Calendars**

Will go on sale after all Masses this weekend along with Majellan Christmas cards.

Calendars \$9.00 each

Cards \$6.00 for a pack of 10

**Volunteers Required**

To sell calendars and cards at weekend masses @ QoP and S.MdP. Contact Sue at the office on 9369 6877 if you can help



Welcome to Fr Cameron Forbes who will be with us over the next few weekends while Fr John is away.

**Parish Schools**

**Laverton: St. Martin de Porres**

Phone: 9369 1070

Principal: Mr. Daniel Ryan

[www.smdplaverton.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smdplaverton.catholic.edu.au)

**Altona Meadows: Queen of Peace**

Phone: 9369 2581

Acting Principal: Ms Anne Price

[www.qopaltonameadows.catholic.edu.au](http://www.qopaltonameadows.catholic.edu.au)

**Point Cook: Lumen Christi**

Phone: 9395 2555

Principal: Mrs. Trish Armstrong

[www.lcpointcook.catholic.edu.au](http://www.lcpointcook.catholic.edu.au)

**Point Cook: West Stella Maris**

Phone: 9395 8411

Principal: Mr. Stephen Harrison

[www.stellamaris.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stellamaris.catholic.edu.au)

**Salt Water Coast: St. Mary of the Cross**

Phone: 8376 5400

Principal: Mr. Leon Colla

[www.smocptcook.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smocptcook.catholic.edu.au)

**Emmanuel Secondary College**

Phone: 8325 5100

Principal: Mr. Christopher Stock

[www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au)

**RECENT DEATHS:**

Mary Lambert & Cristo Ocvaman

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

John Portelli, Katie Galea, Anthony Spiteri, Maria Fo, Joe Baldacchino, Mary Bettiol, Dominic Abela, Alfred Degabriele and Guy Ripper

**November the month of the Holy Souls**

This year as a way of remembering those who have died you will be invited to place a pebble in a pond of water.

As you place the pebble in the pond you are invited to say the following prayer:

**LOVING FATHER, IN WHOSE HANDS WE HAVE PLACED OUR LOVED ONES. WE PLACE THIS PEBBLE HERE AS A SIGN OF REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE NOW IN YOUR LOVING CARE.**

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD, MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

Please see card at the front of the church for further instructions.

**Reflection for November**



As we begin the month of November, a time traditionally set aside by Catholics to remember both the Saints and those who have died. "All Saints Day" (Nov. 1) and "All Souls Day" (Nov. 2) set the tone for the month. The pain of death and loss touches all people and religious people turn to their faith traditions for some answers and consolation in the loss of loved ones.

The Saints are our ancestors and friends -- that "cloud of witnesses". We believe that they "intercede" for us here below, and in a special way, they are linked with us in what we call "the communion of Saints."

In his very moving, personal reflection on his imminent death in 1996, "The Gift of Peace," the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago wrote:

"Many people have asked me to tell them about heaven and the afterlife. I sometimes smile at the request because I do not know any more than they do.

Yet, when one young man asked if I looked forward to being united with God and all those who have gone before me, I made a connection to something I said earlier in this book.

**Reflection for November (cont)**

The first time I travelled with my mother and sister to my parents' homeland of Tonadico di Primiero, in northern Italy, I felt as if I had been there before. After years of looking through my mother's photo albums, I knew the mountains, the land, the houses, the people. As soon as we entered the valley, I said, "My God, I know this place. I am home." Somehow, I think crossing from this life into eternal life will be similar. I will be home."

How often have we visited a place for the first time and recognized the buildings, scenery, and even the people, because we have been filling our mind with those images in photos, books, films, etc. We have prepared ourselves for the reality before we even get there!

No matter what your religious convictions are, it might be good during this month to remember someone close to you who has died. Bring this person's image into your mind.

As you remember this life, imagine God escorting that person into heaven at the time of death. Finally, imagine this loved one waiting for you. Such visioning and imagining can have very healing and consoling effects on our lives.

If we spend our earthly pilgrimage filling our minds with thoughts of heaven, when we finally cross over into eternal life, the images we see may not be foreign, startling or strange. We, too might be able to echo those words: "My God, I know this place. I am home."

**POSITION AVAILABLE**

**LAVERTON PARISH ASSISTANT.**

Wednesday and Thursday each week 9:00am to 4:00pm

Duties include:

- Running the Baptism program for infants as well as school aged children
- Planning and overseeing rosters and volunteers for 4 nursing homes and home visits
- General office work including producing the weekday Mass sheets, Sunday Mass sheets, produce children's liturgy sheets, update yearly calendar, load thanksgiving envelopes onto computer and other office work.

Must have good people skills to work in a very busy environment, able to use Microsoft office (email, word, powerpoint) and have Working with Children and Police check.

For more information email the parish office at [laverton@cam.org.au](mailto:laverton@cam.org.au) or phone 9369 6877 Applications should be posted to Laverton Parish PO Box 68 Laverton 3028 or emailed to [laverton@cam.org.au](mailto:laverton@cam.org.au). Closing date for applications is Wednesday 22nd. November, interviews will be held in mid-December for a mid- January start.

**LAVERTON PARISH LITURGY ROSTER 11<sup>TH</sup>./12<sup>TH</sup>.October 32<sup>ND</sup>. Sunday of Ordinary Time**

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6:00pm	C.ZAMMIT F.LANDELLS	J.CINI	D.CINI	D.CINI, C.LANDELLS, G.MALADY, M.CHECUTI, H.MELDER, REQUIRED X 2
QoP 8:00am	J.MAGRO M&K.CONDOR	A.VIEGAS	D.D'SOUZA	M.CONDOR, P.BARTOLO, A.BARTOLO, N.CONDOR, REQUIRED
STELLA 9:00am	Y.BECERRA	R.D'SOUZA	R.HALLETT	A.D'SOUZA, M.FARRICELLO, B.GOH,
SMdP 10:00am	S.BENT	C.BENT	I.BIRD	A.BIRD, C.BENT, C.BALDACCINO
QoP 11:00am	L.CHEE R.LOH	M.MASANGANDA	M.CHEE	A.FRANKSON, S.FELL, L.CALLANAN, J.KARIN, L.CHEE, M.CHEE, 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

