



11th March 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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 Altona Meadows 3028
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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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Yr. B: Jer 31:31-34
Second Reading: Heb 5:7-9



in our Parish...

Tuesday 13th March

9.15am: St.Martin de Porres
 Communion Service – Fr.John at a funeral

Wednesday 14th March

10.30am: Anointing Mass and morning tea to follow at Queen of Peace

Thursday 15th March

9:15am Mass at Stella Maris
 7.30pm: Gospel Reflection Group at Parish House

Friday 16th March

9:15am Communion Service at Queen of Peace. Fr.John at the Cathedral.
 7.00pm Stations of the Cross at Queen of Peace

Saturday 17th March

9:15am Mass at Queen of Peace
 No Reconciliation at QOP due to Parish Retreat from 10am -4pm

National Language Masses

FILIPINO MASS: first Saturday of the month at SMdP 6:00pm

INDONESIAN MASS: first Sunday of the month at SMdP 11:00am

SYRO MALABAR MASS: every Sunday at 4pm SMdP

Every Wednesday at 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 @ Queen of Peace and St. Martin's.

Parish Schools

Laverton: St. Martin de Porres
Principal: Mr. Dan 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
www.smocptcook.catholic.edu.au
Emmanuel Secondary College
Principal: Mr. Chris Stock
 Phone: 8325 5100
www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jane Morrell, Charlie Marmara, Mira Zarzycki, Antonio Perri, Andrew Barbara, Carmen Schembri, Melvyn Lopez, Anna Tabone, Lina Cassar, Suzanne Boubis, Nicolas Bulan, Fay Johnson, Joseph Spiteri, Esther Landells.



2 DAY ALBURY POKIE SPECIAL

Dep. Sat 5th May \$95.00 (twin share) Add \$45.00 single surcharge
 Inc: Coach Travel, accommodation, breakfast, two lunches & dinner.
Contact Josie on 9369 3511

Parish Prayer Group

First Tuesday of the month: Worship & Praise at 7pm: Mass at 7.30pm. Third Tuesday of the month: Holy Hour at 7pm.

THANKSGIVING

ENVELOPES: \$ 2,287.90
PRESBYTERY: \$ 1,990.00

Parish Theme...

"Behold I stand at the door and knock."



Lenten Retreat

.....**SAVE THE DATE**.....

Saturday 17th March 10am-4pm

at Queen of Peace School. The retreat will focus on the events and ceremonies of Holy Week.

Registration forms in the foyer.

Rescheduled LITURGY WORKSHOP TRAINING dates: For all Ushers, Readers and Eucharist Ministers

Stella Maris: 19th March at 7.30pm

Queen of Peace: 20th March at 7.30pm



PARISH ANOINTING MASS

Anointing Mass will be held at Queen of Peace Church on Wednesday March 14th. Mass will begin at 10.30am followed by morning tea. **ALL WELCOME!** If you require a lift please call the Parish Office on 9369 6877.

What do you see when you look into the...



Our Parish is taking part in new **Parish and School Identity Surveys.**

During the month of March and April our parish will be involved in a special research project looking into how parishioners see their parish. Every parishioner over 15 years old will be invited to complete three surveys indicating their views about parish life and their hopes for the future.

Your views are extremely important in understanding how our parish is going and what plans should be made for the future. It takes 45 minutes to do the survey. Late in the year we will have the opportunity to come together and share the results of both school and parish.

To indicate your willingness to participate please leave your name on the sign-up sheet. We are looking for at least 250 respondents from our parish.

A meeting explaining the survey will be held on Monday 26th March at St. Martin's Church, Bellin Street, Laverton at 7pm.

WEEKLY REFLECTION:

"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God"

---Pope Francis---

THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale this weekend at all masses.

Books of 10 tickets will be available to take home and sell to family and friends as well as buying individual tickets at church.

Tickets are \$2.00 each and the wonderful prizes are as follows.

- 1st Prize 2018 Suzuki Baleno GL
- 2nd Prize 2018 Suzuki Baleno GL
- 3rd Prize 2018 Suzuki Baleno GL
- 4th & 5th Prize - Coles/Myer Gift Card valued at \$1000 each
- 6th Prize to 14th - Coles/Myer Gift Card valued at \$500 each.

PARISH EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday 29th March at 7.30pm

Good Friday 30th March
10am Stations of the Cross at St. Martin's

3pm Ceremony at Queen of Peace & Stella Maris

Easter Vigil 31st March
7.30pm at Queen of Peace
Easter Sunday 1st April 8am & 11am
Queen of Peace
9am Stella Maris & 10am St. Martin's

LAVERTON PARISH LITURGY ROSTER 17th /18th March Fifth Sunday of Lent

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm				
QoP 8:00am		No Roster until further notice		Please volunteer if you are at Mass
STELLA 9:00am				
S.M.d.P 10:00am				
QoP 11:00am				

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

