



25th 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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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.



in our Parish...

Monday 26th March

7pm Catholic Identity Meeting at St.Martin's

Tuesday 27th March

9.15am NO Mass
Fr.John attending Mass at the Cathedral

Wednesday 28th March

9.15am Mass at Queen of Peace
9.45am Reconciliation QoP
7pm Reconciliation in English & Maltese at QoP

Thursday 29th March

9:15am NO Mass
7.30pm: Holy Thursday QoP

Friday 30th March

10am:Stations of the Cross at St.Martin's
3pm: Ceremonies at QoP and Stella Maris

Saturday 31st March

NO Morning Mass
NO 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 @ Queen of Peace and St. Martin's

THANKSGIVING

ENVELOPES: \$ 2,584.65
PRESBYTERY: \$ 1,914.50

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
www.smocptcook.catholic.edu.au
Emmanuel Secondary College
Principal: Mr. Chris Stock
Phone: 8325 5100
www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au

RECENT DEATH:



Peter McGlade

ANNIVERSARIES:

Anthony Zammit, Paul Camilleri, Mary Collinge, Carmen Sant, Petrina Dalton, Josephine Natoli, Paul Mallia, Giuseppina Zaccaria, Roldan Murillo, Con Desira, Joseph Desira, Carmello Randich, Zetti Pace, Michael Wright,Rita Gray, Rolando Bautista, Yvonne Zahlan, John Camilleri, Sr. Doris Mifsud, Mariane Cauchi,Laureana De Leon, Reginald Crowe, Thomas Strong, Sr. Michael Sullivan, Paul Tabone, Anthony Spiteri, Roy Caulfield, Bibianna Sin and Patrick Lee.

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.

CASINO TRIP

ON FRIDAY 6TH MAY

\$15.00 p/p inc. Buffet Lunch
Dep. 9.45am QoP Ret: 3pm
To book call Josie on 93693511

Parish Theme...

“Behold I stand at the door and knock.”

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.MdP

RECONCILIATION

Please note Reconciliation will be celebrated on Wednesday 28th March from 9.45am-10.30am and 7pm -8pm at Queen of Peace Church. Evening session will have a priest who will hear confession in Maltese. **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSION HOLY SATURDAY MORNING.**

Help needed

On **Wednesday 28th March** volunteers are needed at the Parish House from **10am** onwards to prepare candles for the **Easter Vigil**. This involves putting small candle holders around candles. We have at least 500 candles to do. ****Help is needed at 1pm on Good Friday** at QoP to set out chairs for the afternoon ceremony. Please note that Good Friday and the Easter Vigil at Queen of Peace will be celebrated in the hall due to large numbers attending.

What do you see when you look into...



Our Parish is taking part in a new **Parish and School Identity Survey**. During the month of March and April our parish will be involved in a special research project. Every parishioner over 15 years old will be involved 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.

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

If you need a ride to St.Martin’s on Monday, please be at Queen of Peace Church by 6.25pm as a mini bus will leave at 6.30pm.



You are invited to celebrate THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Held at Queen of Peace Church **Friday 6th April:** Healing Mass in English at 7pm then a social night. **Sunday 8th April:** A Solemn Mass at 3pm followed by a procession with the statue of the Annunciation then a social night in the church hall.

WEEKLY REFLECTION:

When life seems too much for us, when the serpents are biting at our heels, we need to call upon the divine presence within us to lift us up and give us healing and new life - Fr Lawrence E.Mick

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Michelle Gillet who this week was appointed Principal at St. Francis of Assisi School Hoppers Crossing Parish. We wish her every success and blessings. Michelle will finish up as Deputy at St Martin de Porres School in Laverton at the end of Term 2. Early next term we will begin the process of advertising for a new Deputy Principal.

LAVERTON PARISH LITURGY ROSTER 31st March/1st April Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

TIME	USHER	COMMENTATOR	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
QoP 6pm				
QoP 8:00am				
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

