



# WE JOURNEY TO JESUS WITH AN OPEN MIND, OPEN HEART, OPEN WILL!

**Mass Centre Addresses & SUNDAY MASS TIMES**  
**Queen of Peace: 62 Everingham Rd, Altona Meadows**  
 - Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8am & 11am  
**Reconciliation: Saturday 10-10.30am**  
**St. Martin de Porres: Cnr Pearce & Bellin Sts, Laverton**  
 - Sunday 10am  
**Stella Maris School Hall: Hewitt Dr, Point Cook**  
 - Sunday 9am

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH SCHOOLS**  
**St. Martin de Porres:**  
[www.smdplaverton.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smdplaverton.catholic.edu.au)  
**Queen of Peace:**  
[www.qopaltonameadows.catholic.edu.au](http://www.qopaltonameadows.catholic.edu.au)  
**Lumen Christi:** [www.lcpointcook.catholic.edu.au](http://www.lcpointcook.catholic.edu.au)  
**Stella Maris:** [stellamaris.catholic.edu.au](http://stellamaris.catholic.edu.au)  
**St. Mary of the Cross:** [smocptcook.catholic.edu.au](http://smocptcook.catholic.edu.au)  
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[www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au)

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**5th May 2024 - Year B**

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
 1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23  
 Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

## COMMUNITY NEWS

- Filipino Mass**
- 1st Saturday of the month at St. Martin de Porres at 6pm.
- Indonesian Mass**
- 1st Sunday of the month at St. Martin de Porres at 11.30am
  - 3rd Saturday of the month at Stella Maris at 5pm
- Stella Maris**
- Piety Stall: Every Sunday
- For Sacramental Enquiries Only**  
 Preca House  
 E: [altonameadows@preca.org.au](mailto:altonameadows@preca.org.au)

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish acknowledge the Kurung-Jang-Ballok Aboriginal People of the

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults in our community.

**MENSGROUP**  
 Would you like to be part of our Parish Men's Group?  
 Come along to the **Parish House** on **Monday 6th May from 6.00pm - 9pm** for: Fellowship, Conversation, Food & Drink  
 For more info & registration please contact:  
 Mars on 0422 321 146

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES & UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**APRIL 2024**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	* 9.15am Mass at St. Martin's	* 9.15am Mass at QOP		*St John de Avila * 9.15am Mass at QOP	* 1.15am Mass at QOP <del>* Reg at QOP 10-10.30am</del> *6pm Mass QOP	* 8am Mass QOP * 9am Mass Stella Maris * 10am Mass St. Martin's * 11am Mass QOP
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

**Roster 11th & 12th May 2024**

	6pm	8am	9am	10am	11am
<b>Welcomers</b>	L. Colla S. Colla	M. Condor	T. Changkao	P. Martin	R. Loh L. Chee
<b>Commentator</b>	J. Cini	C. Cachia	B. Fernandes	D. Tanalgo	J. Quiazon
<b>Reader</b>	L. Colla	R. Rowsell	C. Kang	S. Martin	G. Bitar
<b>EU Minister</b>	M. Chetcuti I D'Lima R. Grima	R. Rowsell M. Condor N. Condor	B. Fernandes C. Morcom P. Hasenrader	R. Tanalgo	C. Bitar P. Naval M. Chee
<b>Choir</b>	M. Sherman		Aclan Choir	J. Townsend	Petelo & Vivian

**CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal:** Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As the Catholic Church's mission in action, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full.

*You can donate using the appeal envelope available in the Church foyer (from next weekend) or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au)*

**Parish Team:**  
 Fr. John Healy - Parish Priest  
 Fr. Samuel Kapani - Assistant Priest  
 Elaine Koch - Volunteer & Parish Coordinator  
 Franca Zannoni - Safeguarding Officer & Mission - ALPHA Coordinator  
 Lorena Ford - Parish Bursar  
 Rosa Morabito - Baptism & Nursing Home Coordinator

**Office Hours & Address:**  
 Monday: Closed  
 Tues, Wed, & Thurs: 9am - 4pm  
 Friday: 9am - 3pm  
 62A Everingham Rd.  
 Altona Meadows 3028  
 PO Box 68, Laverton 3028

For all enquiries including Baptism please contact the Parish Office.  
**Ph: 9369 6877**  
 E: [Laverton@cam.org.au](mailto:Laverton@cam.org.au)  
 Or visit our website  
[www.holytrinitycatholicparish.org.au](http://www.holytrinitycatholicparish.org.au)  
 Or Facebook Page... [www.facebook.com/holytrinitycatholiclaverton](http://www.facebook.com/holytrinitycatholiclaverton)

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be God**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R:** *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R:**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R:**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R:**

## ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Julie Sciberras, Joseph Sammut, Aurelio Meneghetti, Dolores Spiteri, Prudencio Vismanos, Mary Gomez, Arthur Harris, Augustine Starman, Fr Kevin Smith, Michael Mussara, Ante Radodich, Patrick Lee, Jane Fernandez, Carmen Cassar, Paul Lee, Peter Natale Sr, Rachel Whalley, Maria Yong, Maria Chen, Derek Balfour, Joan Reynolds, W.J.A Ryan, Antonio Pollino, Anne Maree Farrell, Lilian Vaughan, Sidney Whalley, Joseph Vien Dinh, Jaunita Aquino, Winnie Rust, Teodoro Soon Jr, Nicole Quijote, Erny Gosal, Carmela & Joseph Pace, Alfred Pace, Aileen Moreira

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the first letter of St. John.*

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

*The Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be God**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Would You Like To Make A Donation?

Our electronic banking details are:

Account Name: Laverton Parish  
BSB: 083 347 Account Number: 66334 8067

## A MESSAGE FROM Fr. JOHN

Dear Friends,

In the Book of Ecclesiastes, the writer speaks about time. It is hard to believe that I am in my tenth year in the parish, how time goes quickly. I had wanted to have this letter to you before I went away but that was not possible, due to a number of factors. Time has come for me to take up another appointment.

We have a great Parish and the Holy Spirit is certainly present, enabling us to be a parish that is looking outwards to being a missionary Church. I have been inspired by how you all live your faith, in how you have said yes to being a community that welcomes.

Recently I had an appointment with the Vicar General to talk about my time here, my health and what might be my next move. The main reason for my decision to take another appointment is my mental health and wellbeing. This is something you may not be aware of. I may have seemed calm on the outside, but the size and business of the parish has taken its toll. I can no longer keep up the pace at which the parish of this size requires. I have loved every minute of my time with you and thought that it would go on for another few years, but for my wellbeing I need to step down as parish priest and seek a parish that is smaller. It does break my heart to leave, I have felt loved and at home among you all.

I have been appointed to the Parish of Woodend and the Parish of Lancefield/Romsey. The Parish consists of three churches and two small schools. I take up this new appointment on July 10<sup>th</sup>. As part of this process of discernment I have also decided to take some holidays early. I will return from holidays on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Please know that I have prayed and thought seriously about this decision. Let us pray for each other over these next few months.

*Yours in Christ*  
**Fr John**

**CHATting WITH GOD:** starting **9th of May** from **9.30am - 11.15am** at the **Parish House**. There is not cost involved and this session is only open to women (a mixed session is planned for next month). To **register email: [htcp.cwg@gmail.com](mailto:htcp.cwg@gmail.com)** or **call Mary on 0401 028 645** places are limited.