

### Puregift Retreat

All are invited to join Rob and Julie Zaar at their property in Sandon for a retreat focused on deepening our prayer lives and growing in holiness. Friday 2nd June (7pm) to Sunday June 4th (4pm).

Flyer and registration form: <https://tinyurl.com/pgretreat>, or contact Rob on 0449172083 or rjzaar@gmail.com or Julie on 0404658701.

### Parish Visitation Group

We are about to start a Parish Visitation Group to reach out to all our Parishioners and others in the Community for support and care. There are many new development areas in our Parish. If you wish to join this group contact Fr Wahid on 0419511064.

### Liturgical Ministers

**PLEASE NOTE:** The new roster is being prepared for all the Liturgical Ministries. There is a great shortage in some of the ministries. If you would like to join as a Reader, Sacristan or Altar server, please contact Juliet or Fr Wahid. If you are currently in one of the ministries and will not be available at certain times, please let us know the dates you are unavailable so that we can accommodate you in the roster. Juliet : 0422 344 907

### WORSHIP TIMETABLE



#### Saturday

**Reconciliation** Castlemaine **5.15pm**

**Vigil Mass:** Castlemaine **6.00pm**

*Rosary is prayed before Mass*

#### Sunday

**Reconciliation:** Maldon **8.15am**

**Mass:** Maldon **8.30am**

**Mass:** Castlemaine **10.30am**

#### Tuesday

**Mass:** Castlemaine **6.00pm**

#### Wednesday

**Mass:** Castlemaine **9.15am**

*Rosary is prayed after Mass*

#### Thursday

**Rosary before Mass**

**Mass:** Maldon **11.00am.**

#### Friday

**Mass:** Castlemaine **9.15am**

*Followed by Adoration.*

### Second Sunday of the Month

**Mass:** Newstead **6.00pm**

### Fourth Sunday of the Month

**Mass:** Sandon **6.00pm**

### CONTACT DETAILS

#### Parish Priest

**Rev Wahid Riad PP**

Phone: (03) 5472 1900

Mobile: 0419 511 064

#### St Mary's

Primary School

Principal: John Doherty

Phone: (03) 5472 2270

#### Parish Secretary

**Eva Jansen**

10 am to 4pm - Tuesday to Thursday

Phone: (03) 5472 1900

#### Baptisms, Marriages

Pastoral Care of the Sick

For details regarding the celebration of these sacraments, please contact the Parish Priest.

#### St Brigid's Hall

Bookings for St. Brigid's Hall are to be made through **Elaine Lacey** on:-  
0448 009 945.

#### St Mary's Hall

Bookings for St. Mary's Hall are to be made through

**Parish Office** on: 5472 1900

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE



- HOLY NAME OF MARY, CASTLEMAINE • ST BRIGID'S, MALDON
- ST ANNE'S, NEWSTEAD • ST LAURENCE'S SANDON

**SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 2023**

### **The Most Holy Trinity - Year A**

**Presbytery:** 76 Hargraves Street / PO Box 151, Castlemaine 3450

**Parish Priest:** Rev Fr. Wahid Riad **Web:** [www.stmaryscastlemaine.org.au](http://www.stmaryscastlemaine.org.au)

**Ph:** (03) 5472 1900

**Email:** [castlemaine@cam.org.au](mailto:castlemaine@cam.org.au)

*We are proud to acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung people  
as the traditional owners of this land.*

### Today's Readings

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
John 3:16-18



### Next Week's Readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
John 6:51-58



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Glory and praise for ever!**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come. Alleluia!**

### Stewardship Reflection

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." JOHN 3:16*

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

### Sacraments at St Mary's for 2023

**PLEASE NOTE** the dates for the Sacraments at St Mary's This year:-

1st Reconciliation: Grade 3 and upwards on Thursday 10th August at 6.00pm

1st Holy Communion: Grade 4 and upwards on Sunday 10th September at 10.30am Mass.

Confirmation: Grade 6 and upwards: on Sunday 12th November at 10.30am Mass

We welcome all the children and their families to celebrate these Sacraments with us this year!

Please ring the Parish Office on 5472 1900 to register your children and start preparing by coming to Mass regularly and attending the preparation to follow. **All Welcome**

**The Catholic Parish of Castlemaine is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and the vulnerable.**

**Fr Elio Capra SDB on Sacraments**

A Wonderful teacher and full of joy, Fr Elio will be with us on Tuesday 20th June at 7.00pm in St Mary's School Library. All parishioners are warmly invited to come and enjoy the experience.

**St Mary's School Mass**

Our next School Mass will be on Wednesday 7th June at 9.15am, in St Mary's Church. All Welcome!

**Arcare Communion Service**

Our Next Service will be on Wednesday 7th June at 1.30 pm. All Welcome!

**Thompson House Mass**

Our Monthly Mass at Thompson House will be on Wednesday 7th June at 11.00am. All Welcome!

**Rosary at the Grotto**

The First Saturday of the Month is a special day to honour Our Lady by praying the Rosary and attending Mass on that day. We invite All Parishioners to come and pray the Rosary together on Saturday 3rd June at 10.00am at the Grotto of Our Lady's Chapel in the Church at St Mary's. We have Mass in the evening at 6.00pm. All Welcome!

**Propagation of the Faith Appeal (Catholic Mission)**

Collections for the Propagation of The Faith Appeal will be taken up on 11th June.

**Garabandal Meeting.**

Garabandal meetings are held on the first Monday of the month. The next meeting will be held in the Buckley Room on the 5th June from 1.30—2.00pm. All Welcome.  
Contact Trish: 0419 573 693

**Masses with Anointing the Sick.**

On the first weekend of the month—3rd & 4th of June at All the Parish Masses. Come and see the power of the Sacraments of the Church especially the Holy Eucharist and the Anointing in the power of the Holy Spirit. All Welcome!

**A Cuppa after 10.30am Mass at St Mary's**

The Legion of Mary has offered to provide a Cuppa after the 10.30am Mass every Sunday morning in the Buckley Room. **Also**, once a month on the Second Sunday to share Lunch together with everyone. If you can, please bring a plate to share! All Welcome!

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**Recent Deaths:** Dallas Keogh—Frankling

**Anniversary:** Tom Barrett

**Let us pray** for all those who are sick and suffering serious illness, and for their families and loved ones who care for them.



**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**Sat 3rd June and Sun 4th June 2023**

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Trish Bowles

Ext Min Com: Bernadette Mayne

Sacristan: Trish

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Beth Price

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Pauline Kennedy

Ext Min Com: Victor Steiner

Sacristan: Juliet

**Ministers for Next Week 10th June and 11th June**

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bill Chapman

Ext Min Com: Trish Bowles

Sacristan: Marie

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Tindi Munyawara

Ext Min Com: Mary Hein

Sacristan: Christine

**ONLINE GIVING**

To contribute to our Thanksgiving by Direct Debit, our Catholic Development Fund account details are as follows:

**CHURCH**

**BSB** 083-347

**Account No.** 636 421 759

**Acc. Name** Castlemaine Parish  
Church Account

**PRESBYTERY**

**BSB** 083-347

**Account No.** 635 910 163

**Acc. Name** Castlemaine Parish  
Presbytery Account

**PARISH DIARY**

• **Tuesday 6th June**

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

6.00pm Mass at St Mary's

• **Wednesday 7th June**

9.15am Mass + Rosary at St Mary's

7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council—Presbytery

• **Thursday 8th June**

10.30am Rosary - Maldon

11.00am Mass - Maldon

• **Friday 9th June**

9.15am Mass and Adoration at St Mary's

**Saints during the Week.**

5th—St Boniface

6th—St Norbet, St Marcellin Champagnat

9th—St Ephrem

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 7th June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Please remember to leave your food donation for SVDP in the basket provided in the church.

Thank you and God Bless!



**THANKSGIVING**

Thank you for your generous Offerings and every blessing for your Contribution.

**Please put your surname or number on the envelope as a reference. This will help us keep our records up to date! Many Thanks.**

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1118

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$885

Weekly Target \$2000