

A walk Through the Mass!

Receiving Communion

Communion is offered 'under both species', i.e., both the consecrated bread and the consecrated wine. It may be distributed by priests, deacons, acolytes or designated lay persons, called 'Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist'.

In Australia standing is the most common posture for receiving Holy Communion, though individual members of the faithful may choose to receive Communion while kneeling. When approaching to receive Holy Communion, the faithful bow in reverence of the Sacrament that they are to receive. Communicants are encouraged to receive the consecrated bread in their hands but may also receive communion on the tongue.

After returning to their places, the people are encouraged sit down or kneel to pray silently in our hearts, thanking and praising God and asking for all that this sacrament promises. Catechumens, Candidates and those who are not Catholic, are most welcome to join the Communion Procession and receive a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate you wish to receive a blessing.....to be Continued.....

Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima is available to visit your home! If you would like to have her with you for two weeks, please contact Sebastian on 0439 847 894 to arrange her visit!

WORSHIP TIMETABLE



<u>Saturday</u>		
Reconciliation	Castlemaine	5.15pm
Vigil Mass:	Castlemaine	6.00pm
<i>Rosary is prayed before Mass</i>		
<u>Sunday</u>		
Reconciliation:	Maldon	8.15am
Mass:	Maldon	8.30am
Mass:	Castlemaine	10.30am
<u>Tuesday</u>		
Mass:	Castlemaine	6.00pm
<u>Wednesday</u>		
Mass:	Castlemaine	9.15am
<i>Rosary is prayed after Mass</i>		
<u>Thursday</u>		
Rosary before Mass		
Mass:	Maldon	11.00am.
<u>Friday</u>		
Mass:	Castlemaine	9.15am
<i>Followed by Adoration.</i>		
<u>Second Sunday of the Month</u>		
Mass:	Newstead	6.00pm
<u>Fourth Sunday of the Month</u>		
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 through **Elaine Lacey** on:- 0448 009 945.

St Mary's Hall
 Bookings for St. Mary's Hall 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

7th July 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

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

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

14th Sun in Ordinary Time—Year B –7 July

Ezekiel 2:2-5
 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 Mark 6:1-6

15th Sun in Ordinary Time—Year B –14July

Amos 7:12-15
 Ephesians 1:3-14
 Mark 6:7-13

Responsorial Psalm

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
The spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Celebrating Sacraments at St. Mary's 2024

We invite all parish families to register their children to receive the wonderful sacraments of the church in 2024. These are the dates for this year:-

1st Holy Communion: Sunday 18th August at 10:30am

Confirmation: Sunday 17th November at 10:30am

Please register **NOW** for the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation (Grade 3 and upwards) by contacting the Parish Office on 5472 1900. This Sacramental Program is for the children **not** attending St. Mary's School. We ask the parents to bring the children to Mass on the weekends.

Reflection

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call..

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

Parish Volunteer Morning Tea

All volunteers, old, new and prospective at ALL our churches, are cordially invited to a morning tea on Saturday 27th July at 10.00am at St Mary's. If you are currently helping at any of our churches in any capacity please come along to our morning tea. Come and mingle, meet each other, share stories and your expertise. Bring along new ideas, help revitalize our parish! Bring a friend. YOU are the glue that binds our Parish and our faith, YOU keep the churches running like well oiled machines and for this the PARISH is most grateful!

Parish Pastoral Council

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 10th July at 7.00pm in the Presbytery.

Mass with Anointing the Sick

All are Welcome to these Healing Masses on the 6th and 7th July at All the Parish Masses. On the first weekend of each month, we celebrate the Healing Sacrament of Anointing during all the Parish Masses. Please invite others who need a special touch from the Lord Jesus. Come with expectant faith!!!

Novena to Our Lady and Rosary

Our next 1st Saturday Novena to our Lady and Rosary will be on Saturday 6th July at 10.00am in St Mary's Church. All Welcome to pray for peace and conversion for the whole world.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday—7th July 2024

Pope Francis reminds us, we are a Church that embraces all cultures and peoples. May this Sunday celebration be a moment of grace, healing , and transformation for all of us.

Fr Wahid 10 Years as Parish Priest in Castlemaine

All are Welcome to celebrate in Thanksgiving on Sunday 21st July at 10.30am Mass in St Mary's Church. A cuppa will follow in the Buckley Room.

Parish Finance Council

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 17th July at 1.00pm in the Presbytery.

Parish and School Anniversary Celebration—170 Years

On Sunday 11th August 2024, we will celebrate 170 years Anniversary of our Parish and School of St Mary's. Please note the date in your diary. A special Mass at 10.30 in St Mary's Church, Castlemaine and afterwards in St Mary's Hall for a High Tea celebration. Please invite all past and present parishioners and all who attended St Mary's School, Castlemaine to celebrate this special anniversary with us. All donations will be appreciated.

Special Collections—July 2024

Catholic Mission (Propagation of Faith)- Sunday 14th July 2024

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths:

Anniversary: Michael Gleeson

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

6th July and 7th July

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bill

Ext Min Com: Chris T & Trish B

Sacristan: Marie

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Jane Waycott

Special Min: Geoff McLennan

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Justin

Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie F

Sacristan: Christine

Ministers for Next Week

13th July and 14th July

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Eva

Ext Min Com: Stephen & Jocelyn

Sacristan: Eva

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Tindi

Ext Min Com: Betty & Pauline

Sacristan: Betty

Linen Roster

July: Anne McGibbon

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 9th July

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

6.00pm St Mary's - Mass

Wednesday 10th July

9.15am St Mary's Mass

And Rosary

7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council—Presbytery

Thursday 11th July

10.30am Rosary

11.00am St. Brigid's Mass

Friday 12th July

9.15am St. Mary's Mass and Adoration

Saints during the week

9th—St Augustine Zhao Rong and companions

11th—St Benedict

13th—St Henry

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Please remember to leave your 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 and number on the envelope as a reference. This will help us keep our records up to date! Many Thanks.

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$864

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$1156

Weekly Target \$2000