

Rosary and Novena to our Blessed Mother Mary.

The First Saturday of the Month is a special day to honor our Blessed Mother Mary. To pray the Rosary together for peace in the World and for miraculous healings on Saturday 3rd August at 10.00am in St Mary's Church Castlemaine. All Welcome!!

Masses with Anointing of the Sick Sacrament

On the 3rd & 4th August at ALL the Parish Masses, we will administer the Sacrament of healing of the Sick! - All Welcome!!!

Archbishop's Campaign

For some time, concerns have been expressed about the large number of Special Sunday collections undertaken by parishes each year for various key Catholic agencies. Following extensive analysis and stakeholder engagement, it has been decided to *replace multiple collections with a single annual campaign.*

Called the Archbishop's Campaign, it will be held once a year with the money raised to help fund a range of key Catholic agencies and worthwhile causes and activities traditionally supported by the Archdiocese.

The Archbishop's Campaign collection will take place in all parishes across the Archdiocese on August 17-18. Parishioners will be able to make a recurring monthly donation or a once off donation to a tax deductible or non-tax-deductible fund.

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

4 August 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

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

Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Wahid Riad **Web:** www.stmaryscastlemaine.org.au

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

18th Sun in Ordinary Time—Year B—4 Aug

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

19th Sun in Ordinary Time—Year B—11 Aug

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:30—5:2
John 6:41-51

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
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 Holy Communion (Grade 4 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus, will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a Stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share. (Camden Diocese, Stewardship Office)

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

St Mary's School Mass Celebrating Mary Mackillop

All are Welcome to Celebrate the feast of St Mary of the Cross on Wednesday 7th August at 9.15am in St Mary's Church Castlemaine.

Masses for the Feast of the Assumption

All are invited to celebrate the great feast of Mary's Assumption into Heaven on Thursday 15th August. St Mary's - 9.15am and St Brigid's - 11.00am. All Welcome!

1st Holy Communion Commitment Mass

The Commitment Mass for all the children making their 1st Holy Communion is on Sunday 4th August at 10.30am Mass in St Mary's Church, Castlemaine. This is a time of commitment and prayer for all our children and their families. All Welcome!

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 Light Lunch 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. All Welcome

FR Wahid Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood

On Saturday 17th August, Fr Wahid will celebrate his 39th Anniversary of Ordination. Please pray for him and for all Priests celebrating their Ordination Anniversary at this time.

Mass at Thompson House

Our next Mass will be on Wednesday 7th August at 11:00am at Thompson House. We offer the Mass for all the residents and staff for all at Castlemaine Health. All Welcome

Communion Service at Arcare

Our next Communion Service will be on Wednesday 7th August at 1.30pm at Arcare. All residents are welcome to pray with us and receive divine strength and healing by receiving Holy Communion and being anointed with the Sacrament of the sick. All Welcome.

Sausage Sizzle and Bonfire

You're invited to a sausage sizzle and bonfire at St Brigid's Hall Maldon on Saturday 3 August 12-3pm. Free! Gold coin donations welcome for church needs. Followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church at 3pm. Would love to see you there!

Parish Pastoral Council

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th August at 7.00pm in the Presbytery.

THANK YOU! All volunteers old and new who attended the Volunteer morning tea. Your presence was much appreciated. New Volunteers welcome and we loved meeting you!!!

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths: Marylyn Mountford, Br Dennis Burland
Anniversary: Patricia Jesse Gervasoni

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
3rd August & 4th August

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Eva

Ext Min Com: Stephen & Jocelyn

Sacristan: Eva

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Jayne Waycott

Ext Min Com: Geoff McLennan

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Justin

Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie F

Sacristan: Christine

Ministers for Next Week
10th August & 11th August

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: David

Ext Min Com: Chris T & Trish B

Sacristan: Trish

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Tindi

Ext Min Com: Betty & Pauline

Sacristan: Betty

Linen Roster

August: Eva Jansen

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 August

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

6.00pm St Mary's - Communion Service

Wednesday 7th August

9.15am St Mary's Mass

And Rosary

Thursday 8th August

10.30am Rosary

11.00am St. Brigid's Mass

Friday 9th August

9.15am St. Mary's Mass
and Adoration

Saints during the week

6th—The Transfiguration of the Lord

7th—St Sixtus II & Companions, St Cajetan

8th—St Mary of The Cross, Virgin

9th —St St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)

10th—St Lawrence

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please remember to leave your donation for SVDP in the basket provided in the church. Thank you and God Bless!



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!

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: \$1874

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$3245

Weekly Target \$2000