

Archbishop's Campaign

The 2024 Archbishops Campaign is underway, and we ask everyone to consider a pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. These ministries are outlined in the Campaign Brochure which you will find on the tables at the back and front of the church. Gifts of \$2 or more are tax-deductible. Tax-deductible donations go to the Archbishop's Charitable Fund which supports the Corpus Christi College Building Fund, the Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, University of Divinity Building Fund as well as Catholic community agencies and service organisations through annual grants. Non-tax-deductible donations go to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Religious Projects Fund and support seminarian formation and evangelization ministries. Please review the campaign material and prayerfully consider pledging a recurring monthly gift to help us continue to strengthen the Christian faith and address the needs of God's people.

Tear-off pledge cards are attached to the campaign envelopes in the Church. You can also make a gift online at melbournecatholic.org/archbishop_campaign via the QR codes on the campaign materials. I invite you to give generously to this important campaign.

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 1900/0413940216

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

25th August 2024

Twenty First 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

Ph: (03) 5472 1900

Email: castlemaine@cam.org.au

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

21st Sun in Ordinary Time—Year B –25 Aug

Joshua 24:1-2,15-18
 Ephesians 5:21-32
 John 6:60-69

22nd Sun in Ordinary Time—Year B –1 Sept

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
 James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; You have the words of everlasting life.
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:-

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

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become Stewards in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

(Camden Diocese, Stewardship Office)

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

Priest for cases of emergency (19 August to 1 Dec)

For any emergencies in need of a priest (Last Rites etc) while Fr Wahid is on leave please contact Fr John Healy, parish priest of Woodend, on 0439 033 750. For all other needs (not emergencies) such as Anointing of the Sick etc please contact the St Mary's parish office on

Parish Pastoral Council - Contact

Got a pastoral query or request for assistance? You can contact the Parish Pastoral Council President (Mary) and Vice President (Bernadette) anytime at stmaryspastoral@hotmail.com

Fr Wahid on leave from 19th August to 30 November 2024.

Please note the dates as I have a little break before going to Rome for an overdue Sabbatical study and ongoing formation. Two wonderful priests will celebrate Weekend Masses and Communion Services will be celebrated during the week—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Rock 'n Roll Night—St Mary's Hall 24th August 2024

Rock 'n Roll night at St Mary's Hall, Saturday 24 August, Doors open 5.30pm for dancing 6.00-8.00pm, Featuring 'The Moonlighters' and a light supper. Tickets \$10 at the door. All welcome!

Happy Father's Day!

We wish all Fathers a most wonderful Father's Day on the 1st September. We invite you all to pray with us and receive God the Father's Blessing on you and all your family. May St Joseph inspire all Fathers to be the best Fathers. The Spiritual heads of your family.

The Journey—Catholic Radio Station

On The Journey This Week: Fr Daniel Serratore says that true service to God begins with prayer. Mother Hilda says we can turn our emptiness and inadequacy into a blessing. Plus, Fr Tony Percy, Steve Kay from menALIVE and Peter Abela. The Journey podcast available at www.jcr.org.au.

The Journey This Week:

Gospel – John 6:60-69

**Who shall we go to?
You are the Holy One of God**

Gospel Reflection – Fr Daniel Serratore MGL – PRAY
Mother Hilda – The Empty Room
Fr Tony Percy – Spirit & Truth
Peter Abela – Daily Conversion
Faith Testimony – Steve Kay, Caloundra OLD

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The Journey
jcr.org.au
Broadcast & Podcast

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths:

Anniversary:

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
24th August & 25th August

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine
 Reader: Bernadette
 Ext Min Com: Chris T & Marie Mc
 Sacristan: Trish

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's
 Reader: Ann Fitzpatrick
 Ext Min Com: Pam Fitzpatrick

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine
 Reader: Victor
 Ext Min Com: Betty & Mary H
 Sacristan: Betty

Ministers for Next Week
31st August & 1st September

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine
 Reader: Trish B
 Ext Min Com: Bernadette & Vin
 Sacristan: Marie

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine
 Reader: Justin
 Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie F
 Sacristan: Christine

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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 27th August

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

Wednesday 28th August

9.15am St Mary's Communion Service And Rosary

Thursday 29th August

10.30am Rosary
11.00am St. Brigid's Communion Service

Friday 30th August

9.15am St. Mary's Communion Service and Adoration

Saints during the week

27th—St Monica
28th—St Augustine
29th— The Passion of St John the Baptist

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: \$1213
Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$1164
Weekly Target \$2000