

**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 5472 1900.

In October, Catholic Mission and the wider Catholic community celebrate World Mission Month, an opportunity to recognise missionaries around the world who are reaching out to those at the margins.

Cardinal Giorgio Marengo IMC, Apostolic Prefect of Ulaanbaatar, reminds us of ‘the importance of depth—being solid in prayer, always aware that not bearing fruit may mean we have to intensify our prayer ... not by words, but by visible signs of compassion, care or forgiveness.’

During World Mission Month, Catholic Mission invites the Catholic faithful to celebrate together and to learn about the work of mission worldwide. Drawing on his personal experience as a missionary, he emphasizes the importance of missionary work within the broader global community, especially in countries like Mongolia, with one of the smallest Catholic communities.

**WORSHIP TIMETABLE**

<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Reconciliation</b> Castlemaine	<b>5.15pm</b>
<b>Vigil Mass:</b> Castlemaine	<b>6.00pm</b>
<i>Rosary is prayed before Mass</i>	
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>Reconciliation:</b> Maldon	<b>8.15am</b>
<b>Mass:</b> Maldon	<b>8.30am</b>
<b>Mass:</b> Castlemaine	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Mass:</b> Castlemaine	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Mass:</b> Castlemaine	<b>9.15am</b>
<i>Rosary is prayed after Mass</i>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Rosary before Mass</b>	
<b>Mass:</b> Maldon	<b>11.00am.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Mass:</b> Castlemaine	<b>9.15am</b>
<i>Followed by Adoration.</i>	
<b><u>Second Sunday of the Month</u></b>	
<b>Mass:</b> Newstead	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b><u>Fourth Sunday of the Month</u></b>	
<b>Mass:</b> Sandon	<b>6.00pm</b>

**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

**29th September 2024**

**Twenty Sixth 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.*

**26th Sun in Ordinary Time—Year B –29 Sept**

Numbers 11:25-29  
 James 5:1-6  
 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**27th Sun in Ordinary Time—Year B –6 Oct**

Genesis 2:18-24  
 Hebrews 2:9-11  
 Mark 10:2-16

**Responsorial Psalm**

**The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. 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**

*"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Mark 9:41*  
 We as Christian Stewards are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain (Bulletin Announcement Concepts and Scripture Associations are used with permission from St Louis Archdiocese Stewardship Office)

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

**Garabandal Meeting**

The next Garabandal meeting will be held in the Buckley Room on Thursday 3rd October, 1.30 to 3.00pm. Contact Trish: 0419873 693 - All Welcome!

**menALIVE Meeting**

All men in the Parish are welcome to attend the next meeting of our MenALIVE group. We discuss the reading for the Mass of the following Sunday and pray together. We meet every second Monday of the month.

Our Next meeting is at 7.30pm on Monday 14th October in the Buckley room . menALIVE is a National Men's Ministry which was founded to respond to the great need in the hearts and lives of men. Our purpose is to bring men together, to renew their faith and to encourage them to become an active force of renewal.

**110th World Day of Migrants 2024**

God walks with his People: Message of Pope Francis— "... God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalized. In this we see an extension of the mystery of the Incarnation. ..."



**Request for Assistance**

Two former Parishioners, Clovis and Andronis Mpundu are seeking financial assistance to pay airfares to bring their wives and children from Kenya to Australia. Those wishing to assist them can leave donations at the Parish office. Many Thanks

**Pope Francis' Prayer for the 110th World Day of Migrants & Refugees 2024**

God Almighty Father, we are your pilgrim Church journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven. We live in our homeland, but as if we were foreigners. Every foreign place is our home, yet every native land is foreign to us. Though we live on earth, our true citizenship is in heaven. Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world you have given us as a temporary home. Help us to keep walking, together with our migrant brothers and sisters, toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us. Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord. Amen.

**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**

**28th September & 29th September**

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bernadette

Ext Min Com: Chris T & Marie Mc

Sacristan: Trish

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Anne Fitzpatrick

Ext Min Com: Geoff McLennan

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Justin

Ext Min Com: Christine & Victor

Sacristan: Christine

**Ministers for Next Week 5th October and 6th October**

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Eva

Ext Min Com: Stephen & Jocelyn

Sacristan: Eva

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Tindi

Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie F

Sacristan: Betty

**Linen Roster**

October: Mary Bishop

**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 1st October**

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

**Wednesday 2nd October**

9.15am St Mary's Communion Service And Rosary

**Thursday 3rd October**

10.30am Rosary

11.00am St. Brigid's Communion Service

**Friday 4th October**

9.15am St. Mary's Communion Service and Adoration

**Saints during the week**

30th Sept —St Jerome

1st Oct: - St Therese of the Child Jesus

2nd—The Holy Guardian Angels

5th—St Faustina Kowalska

**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 Bernadette on 0412578748 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: \$732

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$765

Weekly Target \$2000