


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.

Excerpt from the Synodal Reflection - by Fiona Dyball

The readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time challenge us to recognise where our hearts have been hardened and how following the countercultural example of Jesus is what leads to real transformation. When positions are tightly held and entrenched, light cannot break through to illuminate a different path forward. A hardened heart and a closed mind are not open to listening, dialogue and gradual, healthy development in understandings. The Synod calls us all to be open to the dynamic movement of the Spirit, realised in daily, practical and life-giving ways. As we continue our synodal journey, we pray for hearts open to the new life that the Spirit generously offers in every time and place to those who walk in God's ways.

WORSHIP TIMETABLE

Saturday	
Reconciliation Castlemaine	5.15pm
Vigil Mass: Castlemaine	6.00pm
<i>Rosary is prayed before Mass</i>	
Sunday	
Reconciliation: Maldon	8.15am
Mass: Maldon	8.30am
Mass: Castlemaine	10.30am
Tuesday	
Mass: Castlemaine	6.00pm
Wednesday	
Mass: Castlemaine	9.15am
<i>Rosary is prayed after Mass</i>	
Thursday	
Rosary before Mass	
Mass: Maldon	11.00am.
Friday	
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

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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

6th October 2024

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

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

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

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

28th Sun in Ordinary Time—Year B –13 Oct

Wisdom 7:7-11
 Hebrews 4:12-13
 Mark 10:17-30

Responsorial Psalm

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. 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

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, Stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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

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.

World Mission Sunday

A collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken up on the weekend of 19th and 20th October at all Masses.

Request for Assistance

For our wonderful Parishioners who contributed to Clovis and Andronis, Thank You, your contribution is much appreciated!

God's Word

Trish Sharkey will be ordering God's Word 2025 this month. Price is approximately \$22.00. Please contact Trish on: 0414 937 357 to secure your copy now.

Fund Raising Committee Members Required

As you all may know, St Mary's Church flooded a bit during the hailstorm in Castlemaine a few weeks ago. Our Churches need some major repairs, especially St Mary's. To this end we would like to start a FUND-RAISING Committee, not only to raise funds for repairs but to revitalise our Parish and all the churches within it. If you have ideas to help us start the process and can join the committee, please contact the office on 5472 1900. Every Parishioner is the bond that holds our Parish together and your opinions, ideas and assistance are valued beyond measure!

Women's Retreats

The Sandhurst Diocese of the Catholic Women's League is running a few Women's Retreats in October and November. If you would like to attend one of the retreats you can Book through: www.trybooking.com/CTOIQ
Sat 12 October—Tatura—10am to 3pm—Sacred Heart Church—67 Hogan St, Tatura.
Sat 9 November—Heathcote—10am to 3pm—Mary Help of Christians Church—61 Ebdon Street, Heathcote.
All retreats commencing 10am with Holy Mass and concluding at 3pm. Lunch (BYO), Tea, coffee, drinks provided. All Welcome

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
5th October and 6th October

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine
Reader: Eva
Ext Min Com: Stephen & Jocelyn
Sacristan: Eva
8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's
Reader: Anne Fitzpatrick
Ext Min Com: Geoff McLennan
10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine
Reader: Tindi
Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie F
Sacristan: Betty

Ministers for Next Week
12th October and 13th October

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine
Reader: David
Ext Min Com: Chris T & Trish B
Sacristan: Marie
10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine
Reader: Victor
Ext Min Com: Betty & Pauline
Sacristan: Christine

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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 8th October

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

Wednesday 9th October

9.15am St Mary's Communion Service And Rosary

Thursday 10th October

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

Friday 11th October

9.15am St. Mary's Communion Service and Adoration

Saints during the week

7th—Our Lady of the Rosary
9th—St Denis & Companions
9th—St John Leonardi
11th—St John XXIII, Pope

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: \$891
Target: \$1000
2nd Collection
Parish: \$981
Weekly Target \$2000