

**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.

**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](mailto:stmaryspastoral@hotmail.com)


**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.

**Christus Rex Pilgrimage**

The Christus Rex Pilgrimage will be passing through Sandon and Newstead Saturday 26 Oct. Private morning Masses will be held early on Sunday 27 Oct in Newstead. Call George for more details 5476 2710.

**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

**20th October 2024**

**Twenty Ninth 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](http://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.*

**29th Sun in Ordinary Time—Year B –20 Oct**

Isaiah 53:10-11  
Hebrews 4:14-16  
Mark 10:35-45

**30th Sun in Ordinary Time—Year B –27Oct**

Jeremiah 31:7-9  
Hebrews 5:1-6  
Mark 10:46-52

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Lord let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. 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**

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

(Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change to Stewardship will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

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

**St Mary's Primary School Community Fair Raffle 2024**



- 1st Prize** Katana Electric Lawn Mower, Batteries and chargers.  
Donated by Mt Alexander Timber and Hardware Value \$500
- 2nd Prize** Family Pass to Jirrahlinga Dingo Sanctuary Value \$126  
Castlemaine Fitness Centre Aquatic Pass Value \$80 (2 second prizes of same value to be drawn)
- 3rd Prize** Autopro Castlemaine Product Bundle Value \$180
- 4th Prize** Cumberland Hotel—3 Bottles of Wine Value \$102 Castlemaine Fresh Voucher Value \$40
- 5th Prize** Castlemaine Fitness Centre Aquatic Pass Value \$80 Castlemaine Giant Voucher value \$50
- 6th Prize** Don KR Hamper value \$120
- 7th Prize** Stocks Gifts & Gallery Pack value \$65 Maine Shoes Voucher Value \$50
- 8th Prize** Stocks Gifts & Gallery Pack Value \$60 Skin'n'tonik Voucher Value \$50
- 9th Prize** Blue Sea Fish Shop Vouchers Value \$100

**Raffle drawn 3.00pm pm Sunday 20th October.**

Ticket Prices vary from \$2 for 1 Ticket to \$20 for 15 Tickets and will be available at the Fair, Online and at the School. Fair begins after 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 20th October 11.30am to 3.30pm.

**World Mission Sunday Collection This weekend.**

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

**Saturday Rosary—First Saturday of the Month. (2nd Nov)**

Please join us in saying the Rosary on the Saturday 2nd November at 9.30 am in the Buckley Room. All Welcome

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results." St. Josemaria Escrivo.

*(Watch short video using the link below)*

[https://wildgoose.tv/programs/the-power-of-one-hail-mary-d18383?category\\_id=188896](https://wildgoose.tv/programs/the-power-of-one-hail-mary-d18383?category_id=188896)

**Sunday Morning Tea—Sunday after 10.30am Mass**

All Parishioners are invited to join us for a cuppa in the Buckley room after the 10.30am Mass this Sunday 20th October 2024.

**All Souls Day at Sandon**

All Souls Day will be celebrated on Saturday 2 November at St Lawrence O'Toole's Catholic Church in Sandon. We have a Deacon providing a Communion Service at 11am, followed by prayers in the Sandon Catholic Cemetery. BYO Lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversary:** Mary O'Shannassy

*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**

**19th October and 20th October**

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bill

Ext Min Com: Bernadette & Vin

Sacristan: Trish

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Joanie Tolley

Ext Min Com: Beth Price

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Pauline

Ext Min Com: Julie & Victor

Sacristan: Betty

**Ministers for Next Week**

**26th October and 27th October**

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Trish B

Ext Min Com: Chris T & Marie Mc

Sacristan: Marie

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Justin

Ext Min Com: Betty & Mary H

Sacristan: Christine

**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 22nd October**

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

**Wednesday 23rd October**

9.15am St Mary's Communion Service And Rosary

**Thursday 24th October**

10.30am Rosary

11.00am St. Brigid's Communion Service

**Friday 25th October**

9.15am St. Mary's Communion Service and Adoration

**Saints during the week**

22nd—St John Paul II, Pope

23rd—St John of Capistrano

24th—St Anthony Mary Claret

'Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.'  
- Pope Francis

**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: Sun 6/10 Sun 13/10

Presbytery: \$931.00 \$754.00

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$962 \$1437

Weekly Target \$2000