

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 Father Declan: 54221261 or Fr John Monaghan on 0466451984. 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


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

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>	
Second Sunday of the Month	
Mass: Newstead	6.00pm
Fourth Sunday of the Month	
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

27th October 2024

Thirtieth 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.

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

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

31st Sun in Ordinary Time—Year B –3 Nov

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28-34

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with Joy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. 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

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)
 Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop a Stewardship attitude of gratitude.

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

St Mary's School Fair

Thank you to all our Parishioners, Family and friends who helped to make the School Fair a success by your support and participation.

Garabandal Meeting

The next Garabandal Meeting will be held on Thursday 7th November in the Buckley Room. 1.30pm to 3.00pm. All Welcome. Contact Trish:0419873693

menAlive—Second Monday of the Month.

The next menAlive meeting will be on 11th November 2024 at 7.30pm in the Buckley Room. All Men Welcome!

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 9 November –Heathcote—10am to 3pm—Mary Help of Christians Church—61 Ebden Street, Heathcote.

All retreats commencing 10am with Holy Mass and concluding at 3pm.

Lunch (BYO), Tea, coffee, drinks provided. All Welcome

World Mission Sunday Collection This weekend.

We will take up another collection for World Mission this weekend, 26th and 27th October.

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

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 27th 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: Terence Adams (God rest his soul), Bernadette Daniels.

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

26th October and 27th October

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Trish B

Ext Min Com: Chris T & Marie Mc

Sacristan: Marie

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Beth Price

Ext Min Com: Geoff McLennan

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Justin

Ext Min Com: Betty & Mary H

Sacristan: Christine

Ministers for Next Week

2nd November and 3rd November

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Eva

Ext Min Com: Jocelyn & Stephen

Sacristan: Eva

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Tindi

Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie F

Sacristan: Betty

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November: Marvic

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 29th October

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

Wednesday 30th October

9.15am St Mary's Communion Service And Rosary

Thursday 31st October

10.30am Rosary

11.00am St. Brigid's Communion Service

Friday 1st November

9.15am St. Mary's Communion Service and Adoration

Saints during the week

28th—Sts Simon and Jude Apostles

'He is the God of love, who stoops down to reach the one who has sunk low, who makes himself weak to raise up the weak, who works for peace and not for war, who has come to serve and not to be served.' - 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:

Presbytery: \$1048

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$1113

Weekly Target \$2000