

**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 Father Healey on 0439 033 750. Non 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)

**ADVENT 2024 with The Catholic Guy Bruce Downes**

Experience the life-changing love of Christ and be strengthened in your faith journey this Advent alongside many people from around the world with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes.

To help you go deeper in your prayer life and spiritual journey, you are invited to attend the Advent Mission Event Retreat online from 7-9th December with unlimited streaming until the end of Advent. To find out more and register, go to: <https://TheCatholicGuy.com/missionevent> Register now on the website or information, email: [info@brucedownes.org](mailto:info@brucedownes.org)

**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>Second Sunday of the Month</b>		
<b>Mass:</b>	Newstead	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Fourth Sunday of the Month</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

**24 November 2024**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 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.*

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King—24 Nov**

Daniel 7:13-14  
Revelations 1:5-8  
John 18:33-37

**First Sunday of Advent—1st December**

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2  
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**Responsorial Psalm**

**The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.. Alleluia!**

O Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the Universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Exercise upon me all Your rights. I renew my baptismal promises renouncing Satan and all his works and temptations. I promise to lead a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer You my poor actions in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred royalty and that thus the reign of Your peace may be established throughout the universe. Amen.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ (John 18:36)*

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building “your” kingdom here on earth? We all know we can’t take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share through Stewardship your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

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

**St Mary's School—Nativity Play Friday 6th December—2.30pm**

Parishioners are invited to attend the St Mary's School Nativity Play on the 6th December from 2.30pm in St Mary's Church. Your support for the children and their teachers who work so hard to instill our Christian values into the beautiful young minds of the children, will be greatly appreciated!



**A Heartfelt Thank You**

Our Parishioners send out a heartfelt Thank You to all the Priests and Parishioners who guided and served us during Father Wahid's absence; Msgr Frank Marriot, Fr Bernard Teo, Fr Peter Ferweda, Fr Declan O'Brien, Fr John Healy and Fr John Monahan, together with the Parishioners who led the weekly Communion services. Joannie, Betty, Trish B, Anne A, Trish S and for the Masses held for our Parishioners at Sandon and Newstead. We are so very grateful for the presence of the Holy Spirit at work in our community.

**Meal with Father Teo Saturday 23rd November**

As a token of appreciation, All are Welcome to join Father Bernard Teo in the Buckley Room on the 23rd November for a meal. Father Teo has diligently travelled all the way from Melbourne over the last 10 weekends to stand in for Father Wahid, and we are grateful for his dedication, guidance and service. Please bring a plate to share.

**Save the Date - Parish Christmas Party!**

Please join us on Thursday 12 December for the Parish Christmas Party! Starts at 7pm in the Buckley Room. Bring a meal to share and BYO drinks. Let's enjoy the festive spirit!

**Parish Lunch—Sunday 1st December**

Father Wahid is back on the 1st December and a Parish lunch is being organised after the 10.30am Mass at St Mary's on the day, to welcome him back! All Parishioners are very welcome. Lunch is in the Buckley Room. Please bring a plate to share.

**NOTE CHANGE to Garabandal December Meeting!**

The December Garabandal meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th December in the Buckley Room. 1.30pm to 3.00pm. All Welcome

**menAlive Meeting—on 9th December**

A reminder to the Men of our Parish, you are all welcome to attend the menAlive meetings held every second Monday of the month. The next meeting will be held on the 9th December. Meetings start at 7.30pm

**Masses with Anointing of the Sick**

All are welcome to these Healing Masses on the 1st weekend of the month—30th Nov and 1st Dec at All Parish Masses.—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**

**23rd November and 24th November**

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bill

Ext Min Com: Chris T & Marie Mc

Sacristan: Trish

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Jacqui Wiltshire

Ext Min Com: Pam Fitzpatrick

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Victor

Ext Min Com: Betty & Mary H

Sacristan: Christine

**Ministers for Next Week**

**30 November and 1st December**

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: Betty

**Linen Roster**

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 26th November**

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

**Wednesday 27th November**

9.15am St Mary's Communion Service And Rosary

**Thursday 28th November**

10.30am Rosary

11.00am St. Brigid's Communion Service

**Friday 29th November**

9.15am St. Mary's Communion Service and Adoration

**Saints during the week**

25th—St Catherine of Alexandria

30th—St Andrew Apostle

**MINISTERS ROSTERS 2025**

New Rosters are about to be put out for 2025. Kindly let Juliet know if and when you will be available to serve. New Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are welcome! Juliet : 0422344907

**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: \$996

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$1038

Weekly Target \$2000