

### Fr Wahid's New Appointment

I will happily continue as Parish Priest of St Mary's Castlemaine until 17th August 2025.  
I will celebrate with you all the 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood as well as a little Farewell .. More Details later.

### Garabandal Meeting

The next Garabandal Meeting will be on Thursday 3rd July 1.20 to 3.00pm in the Buckley room. Contact Trish Bowles 0419873693

### A new prayer space for children aged 3-12

A new prayer and retreat program for children is currently being set up in the parish. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) provides a place and space where children can encounter God at their own pace through the use of hands-on materials about scripture and the Mass. These are particularly suited to the children's developmental needs, especially their spiritual development. If you have young people in this age group consider this beautiful opportunity. We are also in need of some volunteers who might like to go on a roster to assist. We hope to begin around Aug/Sept.  
Contact: Julie Zaar 0404 658 701

### WORSHIP TIMETABLE

#### Saturday



**Reconciliation** Castlemaine **5.15pm**  
**Vigil Mass:** Castlemaine **6.00pm**

*Rosary is prayed before Mass*

#### Sunday

**Reconciliation:** Maldon **8.15am**  
**Mass:** Maldon **8.30am**  
**Mass:** Castlemaine **10.30am**

#### Tuesday

**Mass:** Castlemaine **6.00pm**

#### Wednesday

**Mass:** Castlemaine **9.15am**

*Rosary is prayed after Mass*

#### Thursday

**Rosary before Mass**  
**Mass:** Maldon **11.00am.**

#### Friday

**Mass:** Castlemaine **9.15am**

*Followed by Adoration.*

### 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: Anushka Vaz  
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 June 2025**

**Saints Peter & Paul Apostles— Year C**

**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.*

### Sts Peter and Paul Apostles 29 June 25

Acts 12:1-11  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18  
Matthew 16:13-19



### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th July 25

Isaiah 66: 10-14  
Galatians 6:14-18  
Luke 10:1-12



### Responsorial Psalm

**The Lord set me free from all my fears.**

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!**

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 TIMOTHY 4:7)*

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to live **Stewardship** reminding yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

### Sacraments for the Children 2025

We invite all Parish families to register and prepare their children for the Sacraments this year. This is for the children who do not attend St Mary's School. Contact the Parish Office to register on: 54721900.

1st Holy Communion: 10th August at the 10.30am Mass at St Mary's Church.

Confirmation: 26th October at 10.30am Mass

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

### **Masses with Anointing of the Sick**

On the first weekend of the Month at ALL the Parish Masses we have the Healing Sacrament of Anointing. All Welcome on the 5th/6th July and invite all the sick and senior parishioners to come and receive all the Blessings of Jesus.

### **First Saturday of the Month—5th July**

All Welcome to join us in St Mary's Church for the 1st Saturday Celebrations.

9.30am Confession

10.00am Mass of Our Lady

10.30am Rosary

11.00am Cuppa and Working Bee

### **End of Term School Mass at St Mary's**

All Welcome to celebrate with us the End of Term St Mary's School Mass on Wednesday 2nd July at 9.15am Mass.

### **Mass at Thompson House**

Our next Mass will be on Wednesday 2nd July at 11.00am. All Welcome to pray with us for all the residents and their families.

### **Mass at Arcare Castlemaine**

Our next Mass will be on Wednesday 2nd July at 1.30pm. This is a Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick. All residents are most welcome and their families.

### **NEW ROSTERS for Altar Ministers at St Mary's**

The New Rosters are available for collection from the table at the entrance in St Mary's.

### **Upcoming Special Collections—June and July 2025**

We have a few special collections taking place this month and next. We understand that times are difficult for so many people, but our faith is strong and God will provide and be our guide. Every effort is much appreciated.

**29 June 2025—Peter's Pence**

**13 July 2025—St Vincents Winter Appeal.**

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Our next Parish Finance Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th July at 7.00pm in the Presbytery.

### **Monthly Working Bee at St Mary's—5th July**

We need your help in keeping St Mary's Parish complex looking beautiful and tidy. We plan to have a monthly Working Bee on the 1st Saturday of the month after the Rosary at the Grotto from 11.00am - 1.00pm. Please bring any tools of the trade with you. Many Thanks in anticipation. We finish with refreshments in the Buckley Room.

### **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**Recent Deaths:** Elaine King, John Lovell and Joe Davis

**Anniversary:** Rory Fennessy

*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 and 29th June**

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: David

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: Tindi

Ext Min Com: Christine & Victor

Sacristan: Christine

### **Ministers for Next Week**

#### **5th and 6th July**

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bill

Ext Min Com: Bernadette & Vin

Sacristan: Liz

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Justin

Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie

Sacristan: Christine

### **Linen Roster**

July: Anne McGibbon

### **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 July**

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

6.00pm St Mary's Mass

#### **Wednesday 2nd July**

9.15am St Mary's Mass and Rosary

6.30pm Bible Study in Buckley Room

#### **Thursday 3rd July**

10.30am St Brigid's Maldon—Rosary

11.00am St Brigid's Maldon—Mass

#### **Friday 4th July**

9.15am Mass & Adoration at St Mary's

### **Saints of the Week**

3rd—St Thomas Apostle

4th—St Elizabeth of Portugal

5th—St Anthony Zaccaria

### **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 Sebastian on 0439 847 894.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BLANKETS FOR WINTER**

St Vincent de Paul Castlemaine is asking for Blankets this winter. Please leave any blankets you have to give in the Church or at the Office. Thank you and God Bless!



### **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: \$948

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$1190

Weekly Target \$2000