



Fr Wahid's Farewell and 40th Anniversary of Ordination

All are Welcome to Farewell Fr Wahid on **Sunday 17th August** at the **10.30am Mass** in St Mary's Church and to celebrate with him on his 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. After the Mass all are invited to gather in St Mary's Hall for refreshments.

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

6th July 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th July 25

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



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th July 25

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
 Colossians 1:15-20
 Luke 10:25-37



Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to Stewardship. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

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

MenALIVE—Meeting

July MenALIVE group meeting is on Monday July 14 at 7.30 pm in the Buckley room. All men of the parish are welcome to join us for a cuppa, fellowship, prayer and reflection on the gospel for the next Sunday.

(We meet every second Monday of the month - excluding public holidays).

Parish Finance Council

Our next Parish Finance Council meeting will be on Wednesday 16th July at 1.00pm in the Presbytery.

Sausage Sizzle Saturday 2 August, St Brigid's Maldon

Our annual sausage sizzle and bonfire is back by popular demand! Saturday 2 August 12-3pm at St Brigid's Hall Maldon. Free! Gold coin donations welcome for church needs. Followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church at 3pm. Would love to see you there!

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.

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: Richard Longden

Anniversary: Michael Gleeson, Rosa Cappel

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 and 6th July

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bill

Ext Min Com: Bernadette & Vin

Sacristan: Liz

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Geoff McLennan

Ext Min Com: Pam Fitzpatrick

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Justin

Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie

Sacristan: Christine

Ministers for Next Week

12th and 13th July

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bernadette

Ext Min Com: Chris T & Volunteer

Sacristan: David

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Tindi & Catherine Young

Ext Min Com: Betty & Victor

Sacristan: Betty

Linen Roster

July: Hazel

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 July

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

6.00pm St Mary's Mass

Wednesday 9th July

9.15am St Mary's Mass and Rosary

7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council - Presbytery

Thursday 10th July

10.30am St Brigid's Maldon—Rosary

11.00am St Brigid's Maldon—Mass

Friday 11th July

9.15am Mass & Adoration at St Mary's

Saints of the Week

7th—Blessed Peter To Rot

9th—St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

11th—St Benedict

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: \$918

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$1098

Weekly Target \$2000