



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



13th July 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

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Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Wahid Riad **Web:** 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.*

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th July 25

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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th July 25

Genesis 18:1-10
 Colossians 1:24-28
 Luke 10:38-42



Responsorial Psalm

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All because Stewardship is lived without expecting anything in return.

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.**

Father Wahid's New Appointment

The Archbishop has appointed Fr. Wahid to St Brigid's Catholic Parish in Gisborne.

The address is: 64 Aitken St, Gisborne. Telephone: 54282591

Please pray for me as I will always remember you all in my prayers and in my heart.



Thanksgiving Envelopes NOW available

Thanksgiving envelopes are now available for collection.

PLEASE NOTE: To assist us in updating our records please take a moment to complete the record card in your box of envelopes and drop it in the collection box as soon as you can.

We have a few envelopes which are NOT associated with any names and all envelopes are captured in our system, nameless envelopes are not recorded..

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).

St Vincent de Paul—WINTER APPEAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Thank you for the Blankets you are giving they are much appreciated. The help you give our community in these tough times makes a big difference.

KEVIN TOBIN—ROSARY

The Rosary is being said for the repose of the soul of Kevin Tobin on 16th July at 6.30pm at the Mt Alexander Funerals Chapel. All Welcome

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!

Parish Pastoral Council

Our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th July at 7.00pm in the Presbytery.

Monthly Working Bee at St Mary's

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: Kevin Tobin

Anniversary: Sharee Tolley

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

12th and 13th July

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bernadette

Ext Min Com: Chris T & Volunteer

Sacristan: David

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Jayne Waycott

Ext Min Com: Beth Price

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Tindi & Catherine Young

Ext Min Com: Betty & Victor

Sacristan: Betty

Ministers for Next Week

19th and 20th July

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: David Britton

Ext Min Com: Bernadette & Vin

Sacristan: Marie

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Victor

Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie

Sacristan: Christine

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 15th July

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

6.00pm St Mary's Mass

Wednesday 16th July

9.15am St Mary's Mass and Rosary

1.00pm Parish Finance Council - Presbytery

Thursday 17th July

10.30am St Brigid's Maldon—Rosary

11.00am St Brigid's Maldon—Comm Serv

Friday 18th July

9.15am Mass & Adoration at St Mary's

Saints of the Week

14th St Camillus de Lellis

15th—St Bonaventure

16th—Our Lady of Mt Carmel

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.

Parish Finance Council

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

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: \$1287

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$2049

Weekly Target \$2000