

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE



- HOLY NAME OF MARY, CASTLEMAINE • ST BRIGID'S, MALDON
- ST ANNE'S, NEWSTEAD • ST LAURENCE'S SANDON



10 August 2025

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 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.*

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th Aug 25

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19
Luke 12:32-48



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th Aug 25

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53



Responsorial Psalm

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own..

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? Stewards invest more in the things of heaven. You must let go of some of the things of this world.

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.

Confirmation: 26th October at 10.30am Mass



Congratulations to all the children making their first Holy communion. May God Bless you all on your first Holy Communion, may you grow in the grace and peace of the eucharist all the days of your life.

**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: 66 Aitken St, Gisborne. Telephone: 54282591
Please pray for me as I will always remember you all in my prayers and in my heart.

Farewell for our loved Fr. Wahid on 17th August—Collection

Our Parish will be taking up special collections for Fr. Wahid on the weekend of the 9th & 10th August. We thank Fr. Wahid for all the love, hard work and spiritual guidance, that he has given to our Parish, School, Castlemaine Community and the many Ministries he has been a part of, especially his healing Masses. We will miss Fr. Wahid, truly a man of God, immensely, and send with him lots of prayers, Blessings and love, as God holds him in the palm of His hand, towards his next path in life.

David Jones, Betty, Sandy, Eva, Marie. On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee.

MenALIVE Meeting

The next MenALIVE meeting will be on Monday 11th August in the Buckley Room at 7.30pm. The group meets every second Monday of the month. ALL men in our Parish Welcome!

1st Holy Communion—Morning Tea Invitation

There will be a morning tea in the hall to celebrate the First Communion of the children from the parish and school. Please come and join the children and their families on Sunday 10th August after the 10:30 am Mass. All Welcome!

National Vocations Awareness Week—10th August 2025

Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on Wednesday 13th August at 7.00pm in the Presbytery.

The Assumption of The most Blessed Virgin Mary—Friday 15th August

All welcome to attend the 9.15am Mass at St Mary's Castlemaine on Friday 15th August to celebrate the Assumption of the most Blessed Virgin Mary.

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: Marie Purtill and Michael Jackson, Bishop Peter Elliot
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

9th and 10th August

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bernadette

Ext Min Com: Chris T & Volunteer

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: Betty & Victor

Sacristan: Betty

Ministers for Next Week

16th and 17th August

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: David Britton

Ext Min Com: Bernadette & Vin

Sacristan: Liz

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Victor

Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie

Sacristan: Catherine

Linen Roster

August: Eva

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 12th August

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

6.00pm St Mary's Mass

Wednesday 13th August

9.15am St Mary's Mass and Rosary

7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council—Presbytery

Thursday 14th August

10.30am St Brigid's Maldon—Rosary

11.00am St Brigid's Maldon—Mass

Friday 15th August

9.15am Mass & Adoration at St Mary's

Saints of the Week

11th—St Clare

12th—St Jane Frances de Chantal

13th—Sts Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus

14th—St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

15th—The Assumption of the Virgin Mary

16th—St Stephen of Hungary

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

Please remember to leave your donation for SVDP in the basket provided in the church.
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: \$967

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$1202

Weekly Target \$2000



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 - starting at 1.00pm.

Archbishops Campaign

The Archbishop's Campaign will begin next weekend. I encourage you to think about what a vibrant faith community means for you and your family, and to consider making a personal and recurring monthly gift to support the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese. From next week, you will notice posters and campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards around the church, a banner on our website and images supporting the campaign on our social media accounts. More information about this campaign is coming; in the meantime, I encourage you to prayerfully begin discerning your gift

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

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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

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Parish Office on: 5472 1900