

## WORSHIP TIMETABLE

### Sunday

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

### Tuesday

Mass: Castlemaine 6.00pm

### Wednesday

Mass: Castlemaine 9.15am

### Thursday

Mass: Maldon 6.00pm.

### Friday

Mass: Castlemaine 9.15am

*Followed by Adoration and Prayer of the Church at 10.45am*

### Saturday

Reconciliation Castlemaine 5.15pm  
Vigil Mass: Castlemaine 6.00pm

### Second Sunday of the Month

Mass: Newstead 6.00pm

### Fourth Sunday of the Month

Mass: Sandon 6.00pm

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”*

–*Matthew 23.12*

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's need before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of strength. By putting other's needs first, we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions the result is  
**Joy & Peace.**

## CONTACT DETAILS

### PARISH PRIEST

Rev Wahid Riad PP  
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### ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Bronwyn Phillips  
Phone: (03) 5472 2270

### Parish Office Manager

Doreen Heagney  
Mon: 12-4pm, Wed: 10-4pm,  
Thurs: 10.30-3.30pm.  
Phone: (03) 5472-1900

### 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 are to be made through Elaine Lacey on 5475-2481.

ST.MARY'S HALL – Bookings for St.Mary's Hall are to be made through the Parish Office on 5472-1900.

### Plaques on Seats in Church

All parishioners are invited to sponsor a Plaque on Pew in St Mary's Church and St Brigid's Church, Maldon. Each plaque sponsorship is \$250. This could be in memory of a deceased person or a certain family in the Parish. The number of pews are limited – please apply ASAP.  
Fr Wahid.

### Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

Parishioners wishing to have the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their home, please contact Sebastian on 0439-847-894 or 5472-3170.

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE

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



**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Year A**  
**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Presbytery: 76 Hargraves Street, CASTLEMAINE, 3450  
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Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Wahid Riad

### Today's readings:

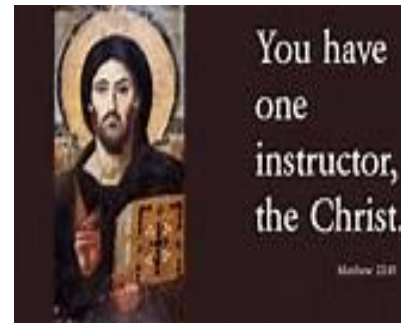
Malachi 1: 14-2: 2, 8-10  
1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13  
Matthew 23: 1-12

### Responsorial Psalm

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ!  
Alleluia!



### Next Sunday readings:

Wisdom 6: 12-16  
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18  
Matthew 25: 1-13

### PRAYER

*'My Vocation is to pray'*

*Even if you do not even utter one word, God understands your heart completely. Look at the example of the woman who was suffering from haemorrhage (cf Matthew 9: 20-2). As soon as she touched the hem of our Lord's cloak in faith, she was cured instantly without so much as a word said.*

### FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

THE DEDICATION OF THE LANTERN BASILICA: 9<sup>th</sup> November

St Leo the Great: 10<sup>th</sup> November

St Martin of Tours: 11<sup>th</sup> November

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**Recent Deaths:** Mary Pizzini.

**Anniversaries:** Mary Seddon Morris,  
Hugh Fitzpatrick.

Please pray also for all those who are sick and suffering serious illness and their families and loved ones who care for them. If you would like prayers for the sick included in Masses please give the names to the office or Fr Wahid.

### STEWARDSHIP

Thank you and every blessing for your contributions last weekend

1st Collection – Presbytery	\$939
2nd Collection – Parish	\$1172
Direct Debit & Credit cards	\$480
<b>Pledged Amount:</b>	<b>\$1835</b>

Thank you for your generous contributions.

### Congratulations and every blessing

to the young people in Year 12 who graduated last week, especially our *Sacred Heart College* and *Catholic College Bendigo* students. We wish you God's special blessing upon you all for your exams and your future.

### Parish Pastoral Council

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. We are inviting new members on the Parish Council to make sure that the whole parish is well represented. If you are interested speak to Fr Wahid ASAP. Many thanks.

**Melbourne Catholic:** The *November* issue is now available. \$4 a copy.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME for 2017

### CONFIRMATION:

Sacrament  
10.30am Sunday 12th November  
St Mary's Church

● To register your child for this **Sacrament** please contact the **Parish Office on 5472-1900. A donation of \$50 to cover costs (books, certificates & medals).**

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Started on Sunday 8th October after 10.30am Mass at St Mary's Church. These classes are for our young people not attending St Mary's school. All welcome.

### Rosters - St Mary's

Rosters for next year are now being compiled. If you would like to be involved in one of the Ministries, please see Fr, otherwise ring Juliet on 0422-344-907 if you are unavailable on certain dates. Thanks.

### Garabandal Meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday 6th November at 7.30pm at 19A Duke street, Castlemaine.  
Enquiries, Trish Bowles on 5472-2702.

### WORKING-BEE: St Mary's school

Sunday 19th November - 11.30am  
All hands on deck will be required as we need to remove old furniture from under the school. All that is required is your muscles and gloves.  
Subway lunch will be provided.

## PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

- Tuesday 7th November  
4.30pm Legion of Mary,  
Buckley Room  
6.00pm Mass, St Mary's
- Wednesday 8th November  
9.15am Mass & Rosary,  
St Mary's  
7.30pm Parish Council
- Thursday 9th November  
6.00pm Mass, St Brigid's
- Friday 10th November  
9.15am Mass & Adoration,  
St Mary's
- Sunday 12th November  
10.30am Confirmation,  
St Mary's

### Sacrament of Confirmation with

#### Bishop Terry

All are invited to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday 12th November at 10.30am Mass with Bishop Terry Curtin.  
Please pray for our children and their families.  
Come Holy Spirit!!

### Thank-You

A big Thank-You to everyone involved with the Gourmet Cake Stall at the Fair last week. To Victor, our wheel spinner, our wonderful cake bakers and especially to Julie Farrell, our co-ordinator. A great day was had by all. Congratulations to Betty Morris our Christmas cake raffle winner.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12th November 2017  
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**6.00pm**  
Reader: David Brennand  
Ext Min Com: Ros Chapman  
Ann Coffey  
Tricia Barrett

**8.30am**  
Reader: Marta Czehmester  
Ext Min Com: Geoff McLennan

**10.30am**  
Reader: Annie O'Shannessy  
Ext Min Com: Betty Morris  
Jorg Winkels  
Trish Bowles

### LINEN ROSTER

**NOVEMBER:** Sandy Dunne

### November Masses &

#### Book of Remembrance

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sin" - II Maccabees 12:46.  
Please write the names of the deceased in the *Book of Remembrance* and I am happy to offer the November Masses for all our loved ones.

### Annual Prayer Breakfast

A wonderful initiative of all the local Churches in Castlemaine to pray for everyone in the Shire.  
All are welcome to pray and have breakfast together on Saturday 25th November at 7.30am in the Castlemaine Town Hall.