

## 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



## CONTACT DETAILS

### PARISH PRIEST

Rev Wahid Riad PP  
Phone: (03) 5472 1900  
Mobile: 0419 511 064

### 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.

WISHING EVERYONE A VERY  
HAPPY NEW YEAR WITH ALL  
OF GOD'S BLESSINGS!!  
FR. WAHID

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE

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



SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Year B

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Wahid Riad

### Today's readings:

Isaiah 60: 1-6  
Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6  
Matthew 2: 1-12

### Next Sunday readings:

1 Samuel 3: 3-10,19  
1 Corinthians 6: 13-15,17-20  
John 1: 35-42

### Responsorial Psalm

Lord, every nation on earth  
will adore you.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
We have seen his star in the East;  
and have come to adore  
the Lord.  
Alleluia!



### PRAYER

*'My Vocation is to pray'*

*Without forgetting the realities  
within and around you,  
your prayers should nevertheless  
include everyone and your heart  
should encompass the world.*

### FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

The Baptism of The Lord: 8<sup>th</sup> January

Saint Hilary: 13<sup>th</sup> January

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### Recent Deaths:

### Anniversaries:

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	\$1250
2nd Collection – Parish	\$1749
Direct Debit & Credit cards	\$725
<b>Pledged Amount:</b>	<b>\$1835</b>

Thank you for your generous contributions.

### CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

Many thanks to everyone for your Christmas offerings and giving at this special time.

### YEAR OF YOUTH MEETING

All are welcome to our Year of Youth meeting on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January after 10:30am Mass in the Presbytery.

We invite especially our young people to share their ideas and get the 2018 year underway.

### Year of Youth

*Louisa Gildea* is our Youth Ambassador for the Catholic Parish of Castlemaine. If you have any ideas for the Year of Youth, please see Louisa, Tindi or Julie Farrell. As part of our celebrations we are running a competition to design a logo to represent the Catholic Youth of Mt Alexander It needs to suit print as well as electronic media- size 10cm x 10cm or less. Open to 18 years and under. Prize: \$100 iTunes voucher. Please email your design by 1<sup>st</sup> February to [castlemaine@cam.org.au](mailto:castlemaine@cam.org.au).

#### *PRAYER FOR YEAR OF YOUTH*

*Come Holy Spirit of this Great Southland,  
Inspire our entire faith community, as we  
prayerfully discern new horizons for  
spreading joy in the lives and communities  
of the People of God*

*Come Holy Spirit of Youth,*

*Fill the hearts of young people with the  
hope and love of Jesus Christ. Enliven our  
community with the creativity, energy and  
joy of youth. Guide us together, as we strive  
to offer God's mercy to those who feel  
abandoned or outcast.*

*Come Holy Spirit of Faith,*

*Empower our community to be courageous.  
Unite your people as witnesses of love.  
Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of  
discipleship, accompanying young people as  
we renew the Church together.*

*Come Holy Spirit of Vocation,*

*Stir within young people an awareness of  
God's call. Reveal to us the graces of young  
people. Guide us all, in finding our place  
and raising our voices to build a civilisation  
of love. Amen.*

*Our Lady of the Southern Cross,*

*Help Christians, pray for us.*

*St Mary of the Cross Mackillop,  
friend of the young, pray for us.*

### PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January  
6.00pm Communion service,  
St Mary's
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
9.15am Communion service,  
St Mary's
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
6.00pm Communion service,  
St Brigid's
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
9.15am Communion service,  
St Mary's

### HEALING MASS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Thursday 11 January 2018  
7:45pm  
(Praise and Worship begins  
At 7pm)  
Newman College Chapel  
887 Swanston St., Carlton

The National Charismatic Retreat for priests, deacons, religious and associates invites you to this special Healing Mass, being celebrated by Fr. Francis Innocent Otopo (Diocese of Sale) and concelebrated by all of the priests attending the retreat. Following the Eucharist, all of the clergy participating in the retreat will be available to pray with visitors afterwards.  
Details: Dot Buckland  
0411 021 946

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 6.00pm  
Reader: Kathleen Tobin  
Ext Min Com: Ros Chapman  
Ann Coffey  
Tricia Barrett
- 8.30am  
Reader: Marta Czehmester  
Ext Min Com: Pam Fitzpatrick
- 10.30am  
Reader: Justin Shortal  
Ext Min Com: Betty Morris  
Bernadette Mayne  
Trish Bowles

### LINEN ROSTER

JANUARY: Trish Bowles

### A JOURNEY OF FAITH WITH FATHER WAHID RIAD

A pilgrimage of a lifetime to the Holy Land from:

14<sup>th</sup> May – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018

\$5350 per person  
All inclusive

ALL WELCOME!!

For more information please  
Call – Shereen – 9547-7598  
0421 114 724

OR  
Alan – 9792-4444