

## 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

*“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?”*  
*John 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant.

## 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.

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE IS COMMITTED TO THE SAFETY, WELLBEING AND DIGNITY OF ALL CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS.

### Trivia Night

The Castlemaine Access Chaplaincy is having a Trivia Night on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm at the Castlemaine Secondary College, Wellbeing Centre, Blakely Road.  
**Cost:** \$ 15 per person (including tea and coffee), \$10 under 16 years  
This fundraiser will support the Chaplain at the Secondary college. To book a table, call Kim Howlett on 407-272-935

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE YEAR OF YOUTH 2018



**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Year B**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Wahid Riad

### Today's readings:

**2 Kings 4: 42-44**

**Ephesians 4: 1-6**

**John 6: 1-15**

### Next Sunday readings:

**Exodus 16: 2-4 , 12-15**

**Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24**

**John 6: 24-35**

### Responsorial Psalm

The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.**  
**Alleluia!**



### THE HEART

*Never let your heart grow old*

The older saints get, the younger their hearts become.

Do not let your heart grow old with the passing of time.

Love with a love which daily grows ever more intense, ever more new, ever more pure – that is, with the love which God pours into your heart.

### FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

St Peter Chrysologus: 30<sup>th</sup> July

St Ignatius of Loyola: 31<sup>st</sup> July

St Alphonsus Mary Liguori: 1<sup>st</sup> August

St Peter Faber: 2<sup>nd</sup> August

St Dominic: 3<sup>rd</sup> August

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**Recent Deaths:** Barbara Webster, Robyn Foster.

**Anniversaries:** Ken Dunne.

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:	\$880
2nd Collection – Parish:	\$1130
Direct Debit & Credit cards:	\$45
Pledged Amount:	\$1835

### The Mass of Reception

#### Archbishop elect

will take place in St Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday, 1 August at 7.00pm. The Archbishop-elect, Peter Comensoli, hopes that each Parish will be represented with parishioners accompanying their priest to the ceremony.

**RSVP:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/WXSE>

A mini bus will be available for the Mass of Reception for the new Archbishop. It will leave St Mary's Church at 4.00pm on Wednesday 1st August. Please contact the Parish Office by Monday 30th July on 5472-1900 if you wish to come on the bus.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2018

### •First Holy Communion Sacrament

(For students in Grade 4):  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30am, St Mary's

### •Confirmation

(For students in Grade 6)  
•Sacrament  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am Mass,  
St Mary's

### •Information night

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm

### •Commitment Mass

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am Mass,  
St Mary's

For children in the Parish of private and state schools, registrations forms for Sacraments are available from the Parish Office. A donation of \$50 to cover costs of books, medals & certificates. Please contact the Parish office on 5472-1900.

### Home Mass for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

A special invitation to celebrate a Home Mass with the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion families and explain the greatest gift from Jesus we have. The Morelli family have offered their home for the Mass at 40 Brown st, Castlemaine on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 6.00pm, with supper to follow.

### First Holy Communion Celebration

We invite all parishioners to celebrate this very special occasion for our parish and our children and their families on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am Mass at St Mary's Church, Castlemaine. Also, all are welcome afterwards to join the children for festivities in St Mary's Hall. Please bring a plate to share.

## PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

### •Tuesday 31st July

4.30pm: Legion of Mary, Buckley rm  
6.00pm: Mass, St Mary's

### •Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August

9.15am: Mass & Rosary, St Mary's  
11.00am: Mass at Thompson House

### •Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

6.00pm: Mass, St Brigid's

### •Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

9.15am: Mass of Anointing of the Sick  
Adoration, St Mary's

### Mass at Thompson House

Our next monthly Mass is on  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 11.00am.  
All welcome.

### Masses with Anointing of the Sick

Our monthly Masses with the Anointing of the Sick are on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 9.15am Mass at St Mary's and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30am Mass at St Brigid's.  
All welcome.

### Rosary at the Grotto & Working Bee

Our monthly Rosary at the Grotto is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00am. If we can have a Working Bee for just one hour after the Rosary, I would be very grateful. Fr Wahid

### WELLSPRING OF MERCY

A special invitation to all parishioners to come to St Mary's Church, Castlemaine, on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August from 4.30-5.30pm.  
Join us in entering into the Divine Mystery of the Eucharist through meditation. All welcome.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.00pm

Reader: John Carthew  
Ext Min Com: Kathleen Tobin  
Liz Carthew  
Chris Turley

8.30am

Reader: Geoff McLennan  
Ext Min Com: Pam Fitzpatrick

10.30am

Reader: Trish Bowles  
Ext Min Com: Julie Farrell  
Christine Adams  
Annie O'Shannessy

### LINEN ROSTER

AUGUST: Anne McGibbon

### PIETY STALL

The Piety stall at St Mary's Church is open on Sunday mornings after 10.30am Mass or by request. We have a range of items on offer suitable for most ages, together with items for special occasions.

### PLENARY COUNCIL

The Catholic Church in Australia is having a Plenary Council in the year 2020, and need to hear from YOU. If you are interested in learning about what the Plenary Council is all about, there is an information session on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 11am-1pm at the Cardinal Knox Centre, East Melbourne. Please ring Juliet on 0422-344-907 if you would like to attend or see Fr Wahid for more details.