

## 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

*“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” – Matthew 22.21*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God.

We aren’t ‘owners’ of anything, we are merely ‘stewards’ of the gifts God has given each of us.

All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship.

God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

## 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.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 – Year A**  
**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Presbytery: 76 Hargraves Street, CASTLEMAINE, 3450  
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Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Wahid Riad

### Today’s readings:

Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6  
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5  
Matthew 22: 15-21

### Responsorial Psalm

Give the Lord glory and honour.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.  
Alleluia!

### Next Sunday readings:

Exodus 22: 20-26  
1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10  
Matthew 22: 34-40

### PRAYER

*‘My Vocation is to pray’*

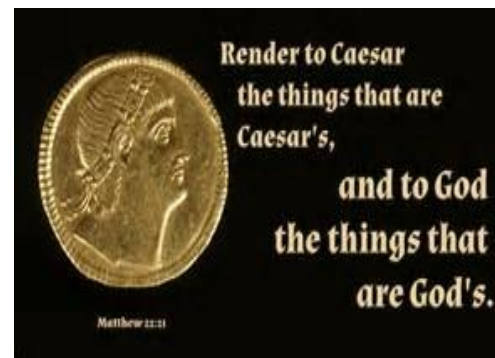
*‘Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God’ (Matthew 4:40)*  
*–that is, the Holy Eucharist, the Bible, and the liturgical prayer. Without these, there can be no spiritual life.*

### FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

St John of Capistrano: 23<sup>rd</sup> October

St Anthony Mary Claret: 24<sup>th</sup> October

Sts Simon, Jude, Apostles: 28<sup>th</sup> October



## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths: Vincent Slee.

Anniversaries: Mary O'Shannassy,  
Veronika Hein.

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	\$981
2nd Collection – Parish	\$1399
Direct Debit & Credit cards	\$657
<b>Pledged Amount:</b>	<b>\$1835</b>

Thank you for your generous contributions.

### Thank you

To Fr Wahid and everyone who attended & helped with our Parish AGM last Sunday. To Bronwyn Phillips, our Principal and Guest speaker who gave us an inspirational talk on our school. Also a special thank-you to Juliet who stepped in as chairperson.

### Special collection this weekend:

#### Catholic Mission: 22<sup>nd</sup> October

*'Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give, will never thirst again.'*

Your donation to the Catholic Mission Appeal today will provide support to isolated families in coastal Vietnam, and all around the world to receive the vital resources they require such as clean drinking water and medical care.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME for 2017

### CONFIRMATION:

Sacrament  
10.30am Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### WELLSPRING OF MERCY

A special invitation to all parishioners to come to St Mary's Church, Castlemaine, on Saturday 28 October from 4.30-5.30pm. Join us in entering into the Divine Mystery of the Eucharist through meditation. The meditation is: The Greatest Commandment! All welcome.

### St Mary's School Fair:

27<sup>th</sup> October, 4-8pm

#### Cake wheel & Book stall

Thank you for all the donations we have received so far for the Fair. We are also looking for helpers on the day please between 4pm – 8pm. Please ring Julie on 0437-715-489 or Marie on 0434-678-765 if you can help. Even an hour will be generously received. Thank-you and God bless.

## PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
4.30pm Legion of Mary,  
Buckley Room  
6.00pm Communion service,  
St Mary's
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
9.15am Mass & Rosary,  
St Mary's
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
6.00pm Mass, St Brigid's
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
9.15am Mass & Adoration,  
St Mary's  
4pm -8pm St Mary's school Fair

### Child Safe Training: Direct Training Session

To further assist parishes in meeting the Child Safe Standard, the Archdiocese is conducting training at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kyneton on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. The session is from 12noon to 2.30pm. If you would like to attend, please contact the Parish office on 5472-1900.



### CONGRATULATIONS

To Clement McAuliffe and Marian Haddrick on their wedding this weekend at St Laurence O'Toole's Church, Sandon. May God bless your marriage and all your families.



Welcome to God's family at St Mary's Church this weekend the Baptisms of Harry Rolfe, John and Wesley Hattam. God Bless you all.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

29<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.00pm  
Reader: Bill Chapman  
Ext Min Com: Ros Chapman  
Ann Coffey  
Tricia Barrett

8.30am  
Reader: Maureen & Harvey  
Loftus  
Ext Min Com: Pam Fitzpatrick

10.30am  
Reader: Trish Bowles  
Ext Min Com: Liz Carthew  
Jorg Winkels  
Trish Sharkey  
LINEN ROSTER  
NOVEMBER: Sandy Dunne

### ALTAR SERVERS

The Parish will soon be commencing training for boys and girls to become altar servers. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young parishioners to carry community service within the parish community. Serving at the altar is a meaningful and enlightening experience. We will be part of the world-wide Guild of St Stephen that gathers together young altar servers from around the world. Parishioners holding a current Working With Children Checks (WWCC) will conduct the training in Castlemaine & Maldon. The training will take place immediately after school and initially consist of just 3 sessions of 1 hour each. Please contact Doreen at the Parish office on 5472-1900.