



Newsletter

Term 2, Week 9

Thursday June 11th, 2020



We acknowledge and respect the past and present Elders, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and custodians of this land the Dja Dja Wurrung people.

Thank you for protecting and preserving our land Australia in the past, for sharing it now and educating us for the future.

We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future and acknowledge their spiritual connection to Country.

Wonder • *Persevere* • *Believe* • *Create*
Respect • *Responsibility* • *Resilience*

TERM DATES

June Monday, 22nd	Reports sent home	Tuesday, 14th & Thursday, 16th	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday, 26th	End of Term 2:30pm finish time - Buses will run to earlier finish time	Tuesday, 21st	Communion Preparation Evening with Denise Arnel
July Monday, 13th	Term 3 commences	August Thursday, 20th	School Photos
		Sunday, 30th	First Holy Communion - 10.30am

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Corinthians 11: 23–26

On Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This is a day of gratitude for the gift of the Eucharist. Each time we gather at Mass, we listen to God's word. We pray for the world and for the church, and we give thanks to God with bread and wine. Then, united with God and with one another, we share the bread and wine. They have become that Body and Blood of Christ.

Dear families,

It may have taken a while but it was certainly worth the wait. I don't recall ever appreciating my schooling until long after I left. However, since the students have returned to school there is an overwhelming appreciation of being together. I have not heard one person say that they are disappointed in returning to school. They have clearly missed the close connections with their friends and social interactions along with face-to-face learning.

After school care

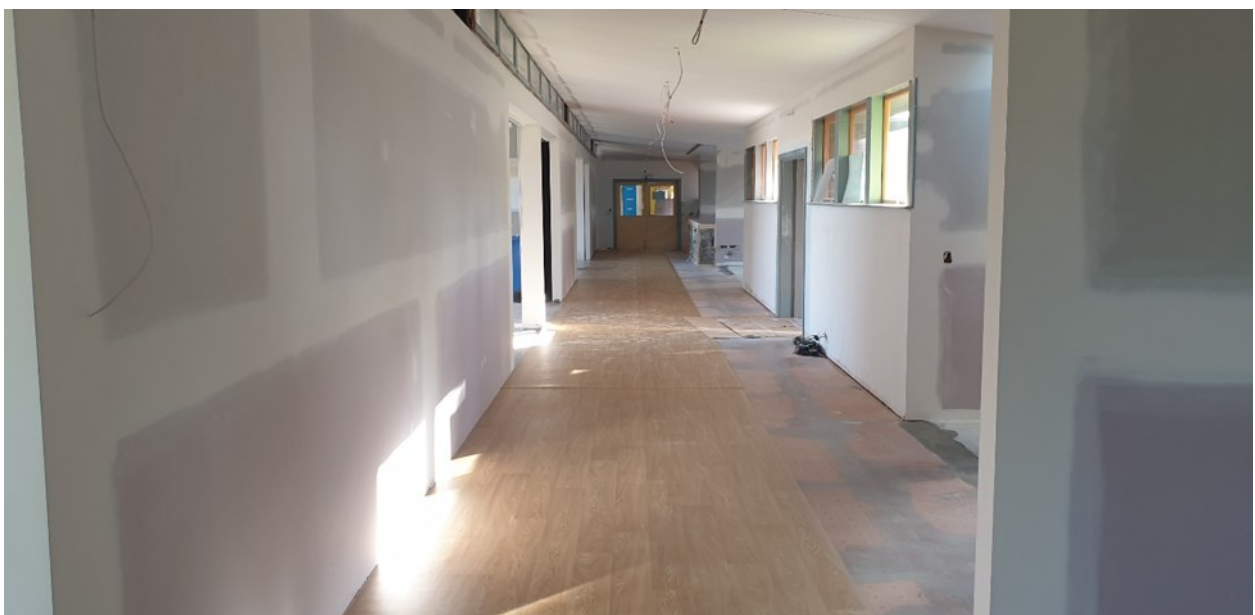
There will be no after school care program running for the remainder of term 2 due to the necessary relocation of the Gr 2/3 class. Vanessa will recommence from the beginning of term 3.

Clothing

Over the past couple of weeks many jumpers and jackets have been misplaced. Unfortunately, many of the items are unnamed which makes it exceptionally difficult to return them promptly. Please spend a moment checking your child's clothing to ensure it is clearly named. The recent weather has been freezing, quite literally. Therefore, it would be great to see all students wearing a jumper on these cold mornings.

Building works

I thought it was starting to take shape last week, but we're certainly at the next level now. Today the vinyl flooring has been put down, cabinetry is now installed and some external painting has commenced. We're still on track for the beginning of term 3.





Hand Sanitiser

As part of our OH&S compliance, the school is supplying hand sanitiser for students to use. Hand sanitiser is a chemical and different brands have different ingredients. Therefore, if students are bringing their own to school we don't have the data sheets etc. in the event of a reaction. Students travelling to school on buses may keep personal hand sanitiser in a zipped compartment of their bags.

COVID-19 Restrictions

Thank you for your efforts this week at pick-up time. The slight staggering of the P-3 and 4-6 collections seems to have worked quite well. Beyond COVID-19 I'd be keen for some feedback on how we can make the pick-up area in Templeton Street safer.

Unfortunately, we can still not have any adults on site without a prearranged appointment. This includes before and after school.

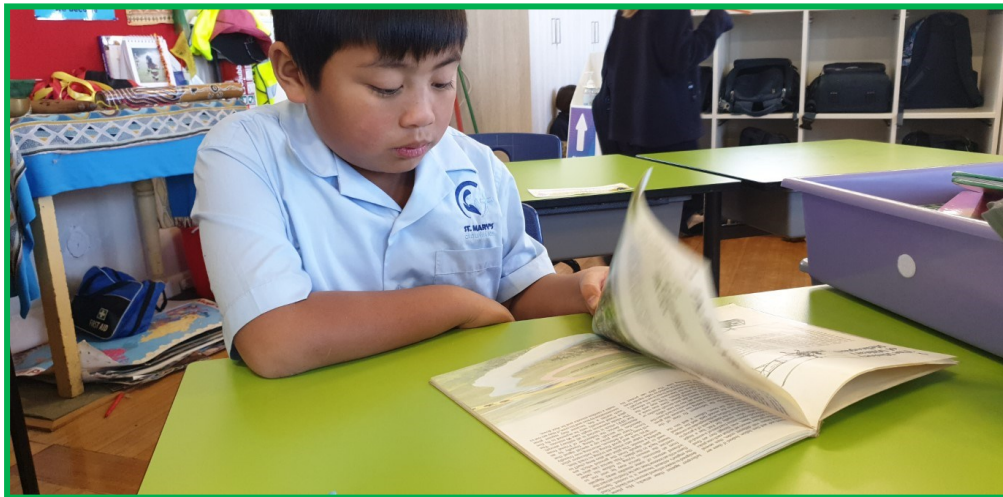
Easter Raffle

The temptation of the front foyer chocolate stash has now disappeared and we can all concentrate on our work again. A huge thank you to the P&F for all the effort that was put into organising the raffle. All the winners were extremely happy – I'm not sure that too much chocolate made it beyond the school gates.

Have a happy and safe weekend. It's great to have all our students back at school and we look forward to two more fantastic weeks at school before the holidays.

Kind regards,
Ben Shields.







**ST. MARY'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

***Now taking
enrolments
for 2021***

*New enquiries please
phone the school on
54722270 for a
school tour.*



- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL -

SVDP are having their annual winter appeal, and we need your assistance more than ever. An expected 3.4 million Australians are likely to lose their job as a result of Covid 19, with fears that our unemployment rate will hit over 10%.

If you would like to make a monetary donation please use one of the envelopes provided, with your name and contact details on the back if you require a receipt. Otherwise you can ring SVDP on 131812.

We would also be very appreciative of any non-perishable food items and warm, clean blankets which you can bring to the church or school.

Many thanks from St Mary's Conference.

Community News . . .

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

We all know that these are unusual times we are living through. Sometimes we have to look for something to keep our spirits up.....and for School Crossing Supervisors there is the opportunity to be recognized for the wonderful job they do. If you believe your Lollipop person is the best, then visit <http://www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au> and nominate them for the School Crossings Victoria Supervisor of the Year!!! The cut off for nominations has been extended and the winner will be announced later in the year.



YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2021 ARE OPEN

Head to the website
for application forms,
virtual tours and information.

<http://www.marist.vic.edu.au/wp/enrolments/>

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2020.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WINTER 2020

WEEK ONE 29 JUNE - 3 JULY

AROUND THE WORLD Mon 29 June



Let's travel the world and discover craft from China, food from Japan, African animals and games from England and Italy.

TALENT SHOW Tue 30 June



Get into groups and rehearse to perfect your performance. Make costumes and props for the show and then finish the day with our very own pop culture trivia quiz.

CIRCUS TIME Wed 1 July



Come one, come all for a fun filled day. Help construct the Big Top and learn circus tricks for your big performance. Try your luck in the arcade games plus make your own juggling balls and clown puppets.

SPORTS DAY Thur 2 July



Come dressed in your favourite team colours and create your own cheer routine and songs to cheer on your team mates as we play heaps of indoor and outdoor games.

ALL ABOUT NATURE Fri 3 July



Collect some natural materials in the morning to inspire our art and crafts activities. Enjoy a picnic lunch and outdoor games for a day in nature.

WEEK TWO 6 JULY - 10 JULY

LET'S GO ON SAFARI Mon 6 July



Learn how to make your own binoculars and head outside to spot and learn about the hidden animals. Find footprints left in our animal kingdom and join in the orienteering fun.

GET READY FOR SPRING Tue 7 July



After a morning of fun sports we'll be heading into the garden to plant bulbs that you get to take home and hopefully see sprout in Spring. Then we'll spend the afternoon creating beautiful origami art.

THE RACE TO OUTER SPACE Wed 8 July



First up we'll be creating rocket ships, flying saucers and building our solar system followed by investigating lots of cool science experiments.

A BIT OF EVERYTHING Thur 9 July



We're doing a mixed bag of activities and games from learning about dinosaurs to 10 pin bowling. There will be finger painting just for fun as well as building a recycled city. It's a bit of everything day!

PIZZA, PARTY AND MOVIES Fri 10 July



Work up an appetite with indoor/outdoor games and then make a pizza face to enjoy at our lunch party. In the afternoon we'll be sitting back to relax and enjoy a movie on our last day of the holidays.

\$84 per day - bookings can be made through your My Family Lounge account
What to bring: Warm hat and coat, drink bottle, lunch, snacks.

CASTLEMAINE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Campbells Creek Primary School | 127 Main Rd Campbells Creek VIC 3451
p: 0499 983 828 | e: castlemaine@ymca.org.au | w: childrensprogram.ymca.org.au





CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE

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

SUNDAY 7th June 2020 – Year A
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Presbytery: 76 Hargraves Street, CASTLEMAINE, 3450
Postal Address: PO Box 151, CASTLEMAINE, VIC, 3450

Phone: (03) 5472 1900
Email: castlemaine@cam.org.au
Web: www.stmaryscastlemaine.org.au

Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Wahid Riad

CONTACT DETAILS

PARISH PRIEST

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

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Ben Shields
Phone: (03) 5472 2270

Parish Office Manager
Doreen Heagney
Mon: 11-3pm, 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 0448 009 945.

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.

Mt. Alexander Community Pantry
Various organisations in the Mt Alexander
Shire have come together to provide
cooked meals and some food hampers to
anyone in need during the current Covid-
19 crisis. You can order pre-prepared
meals or food packages by:
Phone: 0472-537-866 or
Email: mtalexcommunitypantry@gmail.com
Web: www.cch.org.au/communitypantry

WORSHIP TIMETABLE

Saturday
Reconciliation Castlemaine 5.15pm
Vigil Mass: Castlemaine 6.00pm

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

Second Sunday of the Month
Mass: Newstead 6.00pm

Fourth Sunday of the Month
Mass: Sandon 6.00pm

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*"For God so loved the world He
gave His only Son..." ~ John 3:16*

Is your love conditional?
Is there a price others have to pay to
receive your love and forgiveness?
Are you generous with your time,
skills, money, and possessions?
If you give something,
do you expect something in return?
Do you give your time freely
or do you 'fit it in' when it's
convenient for you?
God desires a personal relationship
with us so much that He gave us
His Son, unconditionally!
Pray for a grateful and generous
heart.

Next Sunday readings:

The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ
Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16
1 Corinthians: 10: 16-17
John 6: 51-58

Today's readings:

Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians: 13: 11-13
John 3: 16-18

Responsorial Psalm

Glory and praise for ever!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in
Australia and guide us on the pilgrim
way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one
another and to recognize Jesus,
our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are
saying. Lead your Church into a
hope-filled future, that we may
live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the
journey from age to age. AMEN.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St. Mary McKillop, pray for us.*



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Vincent Vu.

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: \$629
Weekly Target: \$1000
2nd Collection – Parish: \$1212
Weekly Target: \$2000

FEASTS DAYS OF THE WEEK

St. Ephrem:

Tuesday 9th June

St Barnabas, Apostle:

Thursday 11th June

St Anthony of Padua:

Saturday 13th June

Parish Pastoral Council

Our next meeting will be on
Wednesday 10th June at 7.15pm
in the Presbytery.

Parish Finance Council

Our next meeting will be on
Wednesday 17th June at 1.00pm
in the Presbytery.

•Stewardship Programme

If you would like to contribute to our Thanksgiving by Direct Debit, our Catholic Development Fund Bank account details are as follows:

•CHURCH

BSB 083 347

Account No: 636 421 759

Account Name: Castlemaine Parish Church Account

•PRESBYTERY

BSB 083 347

Account No: 635 910 163

Account Name: Castlemaine Parish Presbytery Account

Please put your surname or Envelope number as a reference. Thank –you.

Good News to all our Parishioners

As the restrictions ease, it is time to start again our Sunday Masses. We will commence this weekend

6th/7th June –

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We are allowed 20 people

excluding all the helpers at the Masses. Please contact the Parish Office

on 5472-1900 or Fr Wahid on 0419-511-064 to let us know if you wish to attend and how many persons

attending and preferred Mass.

N.B – We have strict hygiene guidelines & cleaning to protect everybody.

God Bless You All. Fr Wahid

The Hour of Power –

“The Holy Hour”

Please note the change of times for the

Holy Hour this week –

to open our Churches at Midday for Prayer and Adoration.

A very healing and powerful presence of the living God.

All welcome.

Mass Timetable

- Sunday 7th June
- Mass: Sunday 10.30am*onwards

STREAMING OF THE SUNDAY MASS on

YouTube will continue to cater for everyone and share the Good News especially for those who cannot attend even as the restrictions ease. Fr Wahid.

On YouTube under WAHID RIAD

Please tune in on the day for Mass.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick

St Brigid's: Sunday 7th June at 8.30am

PARISH CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

- Tuesday 9th June

12pm – 1 pm: Holy Hour, St Mary's

6.00pm: Mass, St Mary's

- Wednesday 10th June

9.15am: Mass & Rosary, St Mary's

12pm – 1 pm: Holy Hour, St Mary's

7.15pm: Parish Council

- Thursday 11th June

11.00am: Mass, St Brigid's

11.30am – 12.30pm: Holy Hour, St Brigid's

- Friday 12th June

9.15am: Mass, St Mary's

12pm – 1 pm: Holy Hour, St Mary's

Charismatic Healing Mass

Our next monthly Healing Mass in the power of the Holy Spirit will be on Wednesday 17th June at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Castlemaine. All welcome.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

14th June 2020

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

6.00pm

Reader: Ann Coffey

Ext Min Com: Mercy Rixon

Marie McCallum

8.30am

Reader: Geoff McLennan

Ext Min Com: Geoff McLennan

10.30am

Reader: Tindi Munyawara

Ext Min Com: Betty Morris

Trish Bowles

Bernadette Mayne

LINEN ROSTER

Doreen Heagney

JUNE:

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.

CHURCH BULLETIN IN CHURCH

BUILDINGS

PLEASE NOTE-DUE TO COVID 19 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES - THE BULLETIN IS FOR SINGLE USE ONLY - Please TAKE HOME YOUR COPY.

Hospitality Co-ordinator/

Committee

Our Parish is seeking a Co-ordinator and a small Committee for hospitality events in our Parish. If you can help co-ordinate or be part of a committee, please contact Fr Wahid.

Many thanks in anticipation.