



## Newsletter

Term 2, Week 10

Thursday June 24th, 2021



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

<b>JUNE</b> Friday, 25th	Whole School Mass - 9:15am	Sunday, 25th	1st Holy Communion Commitment Mass - 10:30am
	Reports Released via PAM		
	Last Day of Term 2 - 2:30pm Finish		
<b>JULY</b> Monday, 12th	Term 3 Commences	<b>AUGUST</b> Wednesday, 4th	1st Communion Preparation Evening - with Denise Arnel - 7:00pm
Wednesday, 14th Thursday, 15th	Parent/Student/Teacher Conversations - <i>Book online</i>	Sunday, 15th	Feast of the Assumption Mass - 10:30am Mt. Alexander Bushwalk following Mass - Pls see P & F
Thursday, 15th	P & F Meeting - 9:30am	Monday, 23rd to Friday, 27th	Book Week & Book Fair
		Sunday, 29th	1st Holy Communion - 10:30am

## End of Term Prayer

We thank you Lord, for this term.

For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.

Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others.

To be peacemakers in our family.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.

Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents

And a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen



Dear families,

Thanks for another great week, term and semester of learning. You all deserve a well-earned break and hopefully a chance to get away! It's hard to believe just how fast the past 6 months have gone.

I'm looking forward to working with you all in semester 2, and by that stage, hopefully restrictions have eased enough to bring back parent helpers and engage more with our local community.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

I can see that many families have already accessed PAM to book in for Parent Teacher Interviews. If you haven't done so already, I strongly encourage everyone to book a time to discuss your child/ren's learning with their classroom teachers. It provides a great opportunity to unpack the previous semester's work and to explore possibilities for semester two.

### **Reports**

Tomorrow, the semester one reports will be released via PAM.

Reflecting back on the time, it's also difficult to comprehend just how many milestones have been reached in that short time: student learning growth across the school (it's always amazing to witness the growth and development in the prep students during this time!), enhanced learning and teaching practices (embedding our learning around neuroscience) and some of the continued learning environment improvements to name a few.

### **Pick up area**

Ok, some weird and not so wonderful things are happening in the area again. I'm a bit confused! It was working quite smoothly for a while there and has become **extremely unsafe**.

A couple of simple things that you can do to maintain the safety of our children:

Drive slowly... it's a 40km zone!

Please use the pick-up loop unless you have an appointment

**DO NOT** walk through the pick-up area or call children over the road.

Again, it's all about safety and that is everyone's responsibility.

### **Staffing**

It's always an exciting time to be able to welcome new staff to our school team. Recently, we have advertised and interviewed for an Administration Officer to support Karen for the next 6 months. I would like to congratulate Joanne Lawrence on her appointment to the position. Many of you will already know Jo through her involvement in the school as a parent and as an active member of the Parents & Friends Association.

We would also like to welcome Carla Kennedy to our staff team for semester two. St Mary's attracted additional funding through the state government's tutor program aimed at supporting students that may have been adversely effected academically as a result of the sustained lockdowns/remote learning in 2020. Carla has extensive experience in targeted intervention support.

### **Newsletter Feedback**

I greatly appreciate the feedback that has come through about the newsletter! I have a couple of weeks to mull over this now before the next newsletter and can't wait to enact the feedback offered. If you have any feedback along the way, I'm always happy to have a chat!

Have a great break and I look forward to seeing you all in term 3.

Kind regards,  
Ben Shields.

Term 3:



St Mary's Music Hall

School Production

\***WHEN it's on:** We are aiming to have our P – 6 school production called “St Mary’s Music Hall” in the last week of term 3 at St Mary’s Hall. There will be two shows on the day, a matinee and evening show.

\***WHAT it's about:** The production is about the history of “Music Hall” entertainment that occurred in Australia from 1890 to 1930. The shows were based on a variety of entertainment including singing, dancing, circus acts, joke telling, poetry recitals, magic and playing musical instruments.

\***COSTUMES – WHAT to wear: For all students:**

- All costumes will be worn to school on production day. There will be no changing of costumes required.
- White short or long-sleeved buttoned shirt or blouse. (No patterns)
- Black or navy long shorts (to the knees) or pants or skirt or dress. (No patterns).
- Students wearing a skirt or dress will need to wear black or navy bike shorts (monkey bar shorts) underneath.
- Black clean, polished school shoes.
- Optional black or navy jacket, blazer, vest, waistcoat.
- White, black or navy long socks. If wearing long pants can wear white, black or navy short socks.
- All students will be provided with a hairband, bow tie or long tie for the shows.

**MUSIC  
HALL**

# SUSTAINABILITY



**‘Sustainability is our SUPER POWER!’**

## **Let’s all be water savers!**

### **1. Turn off taps**

Start saving by breaking a bad habit: Never let tap water run needlessly as you wash dishes, your hands or face, brush your teeth or shave.

*Tip: Be sure to fix leaks!*

### **2. Use every drop**

Learn to repurpose water. Capture water you use to rinse fruits and veggies, and deposit it in the garden. Do the same while you wait for your hot water to come in.

### **3. Consider a small dishwasher**

Today’s modern, efficient dishwashers can save a great deal of water. Scrape dishes instead of rinsing them before loading. You should run only full loads. If you generally have small loads to wash, consider buying a double-drawer model.

### **4. Buy a high-efficiency washer**

The average family washes about 300 loads of laundry each year. Clothes washing accounts for more than 20 percent of residential indoor water use. As a rule, front-loading machines use less water than top-loading machines. Look for an Energy Star-Certified machine. These machines use about 40 percent less water than regular washes. *The key to their savings is that the tub does not get filled up; clothing is flipped and spun through streams of water and repeated high-pressure sprayings.*

5. **Shorten your showers**

Use a kitchen timer to time your showers. Aim for five minutes or less.

6. **Cover up**

Not only does a cover retain a heated pool's temperature, but it reduces evaporation. The Department of Energy reports that a pool cover cuts the amount of replacement water needed by 30 to 50 percent.

7. **Water by hand**

Households that manually water with a hose typically uses 33 percent less water outdoors than those that use an automatic irrigation system.

8. **Capture rainwater**

Find ways to save and store rainwater for use in the garden.



**LET'S GET  
COLLECTING!**



**A reminder to please continue collecting bread bags and tags over the school holidays!**

**Thank you to the families who have kindly brought theirs in, we are doing well. Collection box outside school office window.**

**We have until Friday July 16<sup>th</sup> (the end of Week One, Term Three) to collect. Thank you.**

*We would like to wish the following students a very happy birthday for the next two weeks:*



*Astarte Cudis : Friday, 25th*  
*Sam Lawrence : Friday, 25th*  
*George Neo : Saturday, 26th*  
*Frances Renick- : Monday, 28th*  
*McCarthy*  
*Livinia : Wednesday, 30th*  
*Dimopoulos*  
*Cayden Burns : Friday, 2nd July*  
*Harper Vance : Thursday, 8th July*  
*Cullen Foreman : Friday, 9th July*

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

## Community News . . .



**School Holidays start NEXT WEEK!**  
**Book NOW and we'll take care of the rest.**

You won't want to miss YMCA School Holiday Programs - act fast to secure your spot!  
Programs are running from **Monday 28 June – Friday 9 July** and bookings are filling up fast.

[www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs](http://www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs)



## Refugee Week Concert

Featuring rich vocal and instrumental offerings from local artists

**Macapella + Charlie Steel + Allan Evans**  
**Pete & Gwynn + The Blenders**  
**Evan & Mischa**

Uniting Church, 34 Lyttleton St, Castlemaine  
Friday 25 June, 7.30pm

Entry by donation \* Supper provided

Proceeds go to organisations directly supporting refugees

Organised by Rural Australians for Refugees Castlemaine and supported by  
Mount Alexander Shire Council



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## WINTER 2021

### WEEK 1 28 JUNE - 2 JULY

#### CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE Mon 28 June



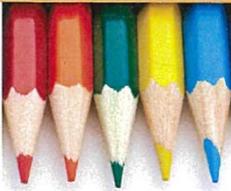
Build it, stack it, balance it, today is all about the art of construction and engineering. Using all sorts of different materials we're going to test how big and how strong our creations are.

#### PJ'S AND PANCAKES\* Tues 29 June



Roll out of bed and head over to the holiday program in your PJ's. Then we're cooking and getting creative with custom designed pancakes.

#### COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW Wed 30 June



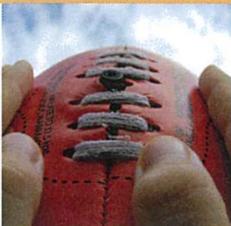
Today is all about colour. From art and craft activities to cooking and games. We explore all the colours of the rainbow.

#### MOVIES Thurs 1 July



Lights, camera, action! Sit back and relax watching the latest new release film at the local cinema.

#### AFL MAX Fri 2 July



Come and be educated, activated and motivated to become more physically active, eat nutritious foods and develop a healthy mind whilst having fun with their friends.

### WEEK 2 5 - 9 JULY

#### DRUMMING WORKSHOP Mon 5 July



Get active on the drums with DTM Education for an interactive percussion activity taking the children through rhythm and melody using drums and percussion.

#### CHRISTMAS IN JULY\* Tues 6 July



It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! We'll be making decorations for the tree, stockings to hang and yummy Christmas goodies to eat.

#### CIRCUS & PARKOUR Wed 7 July



Improve strength, agility, balance and coordination as you learn to traverse obstacles in our parkour workshop presented by Castlemaine Circus. Then we're heading to the Botanical Gardens for lunch.

#### ARTY PARTY Thurs 8 July



Get creative with messy art projects you can take home. Use recycled and natural materials, clay, paint, paper, photos and more to create your master piece for our art gallery.

#### PARTY DAY\* Fri 9 July



It's party time! Come along and celebrate the last day of the holidays with heaps of fun games, activities and yummy food!

\$86 per day - Bookings can be made through your My Family Lounge account. \*Please advise us of any dietary requirements.  
**What to bring: Warm hat and coat, drink bottle, lunch, snacks.**

## CASTLEMAINE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Campbells Creek Primary School | 129 Main Road Campbells Creek VIC 3451  
 p: 0499 983 828 | e: castlemaine@ymca.org.au | w: childrensprogram.ymca.org.au



## P & F News . . .

### **LADIES NIGHT:**

We enjoyed a lovely night out last week. Stay tuned for our next one in July!

### **SUSHI LUNCH ORDER DAY:**

A reminder that sushi lunch order day is now on a Friday.

Please order before 5pm each Thursday to ensure your order is placed *and please remember to put your child's grade, as orders are going to other classes.* Thank you!

### **BREAKFAST CLUB:**

**Breakfast Club has been put on hold at the moment, will resume as soon as we hear that it is ok.**

Thank you to those who have kindly volunteered their time - more helpers would be great if you could kindly volunteer for a half hour or so.

If you would like to assist one morning per week please email Clare at [c-majella@hotmail.com](mailto:c-majella@hotmail.com) and you can be added to the roster.

### **STUDENT SPECIAL LUNCH DAY:**

Thank you to the parents who assisted with the organisation of this lunch. The students really enjoyed it! We look forward to our Term 3 special lunch day!

### **TERM 3 SOCIAL EVENT - Sunday 15th August:**

Join with our school community for 10:30am mass followed by a bush walk and campfire at Leanganook, Mt Alexander. BYO picnic lunch. Marshmallows provided! (Subject to COVID restrictions).

**NEXT MEETING - Thursday 15th July:** (first week of next term) at 9:30am in the school library (or an alternative venue offsite will be arranged if COVID restrictions are in place). All welcome!

## Parish News . . .



*St Vincent de Paul are having their winter appeal, and would be grateful for any non-perishable food or clean, good quality blankets.*

*They appreciate your continued support.*

*Please leave in the plastic tub outside the school office.*

*Many Thanks.*

## WORSHIP TIMETABLE

<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Castlemaine 5.15pm
<b>Vigil Mass:</b>	Castlemaine 6.00pm
	<i>Rosary is prayed before Mass</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Maldon 8.15am
<b>Mass:</b>	Maldon 8.30am
<b>Mass:</b>	Castlemaine 10.30am
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Mass:</b>	Castlemaine 6.00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Mass:</b>	Castlemaine 9.15am
	<i>Rosary is prayed after Mass</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Mass:</b>	Maldon 11.00am.
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Mass:</b>	Castlemaine 9.15am
<b>Second Sunday of the Month</b>	
<b>Mass:</b>	Newstead 6.00pm
<b>Fourth Sunday of the Month</b>	
<b>Mass:</b>	Sandon 6.00pm

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." 2 Corinthians 5:10*

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

*-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth*

## 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 Secretary

**Sarah Kate Kenny**

9-5pm Wednesday and Thursdays  
Phone: (03) 5472 1900

### Baptisms, Marriages

Pastoral Care of the Sick

For details regarding the celebration of these sacraments, please contact the Parish Priest.

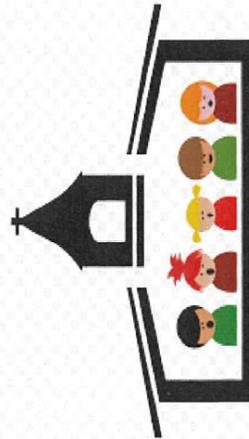
### St Brigid's Hall

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 **Parish Office** on :-  
5472-1900

The Catholic Parish of Castlemaine is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and the vulnerable.



## **CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE**

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

**SUNDAY 20th JUNE 2021—Year B**

### **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Presbytery:** 76 Hargraves Street / PO Box 151, Castlemaine 3450

**Parish Priest:** Rev Fr. Wahid Riad

**Ph:** (03) 5472 1900, **Email:** castlemaine@cam.org.au

**Web:** www.stmaryscastlemaine.org.au

*We are proud to acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung people as the traditional owners of this land.*

### Today's Readings

Job 38:1-4, 8-11

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

### Next Sunday Readings

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

2 Corinthians 8:7-9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

### Responsorial Psalm

**Give thanks to the Lord for His everlasting love.**

Gospel Acclamation Luke 7:16

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**A great prophet has appeared among us;**

**God has visited his people.**

**Alleluia!**

### PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God

and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we

humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has

purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our

necessities. O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen

children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of

error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and

from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness. As you rescued

the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the

snarles of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your

constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be

able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen



**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 the Masses please give the names to the office or Fr. Wahid.

**STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME**

To contribute to our Thanksgiving by direct Debit, our Catholic development Fund account details are as follows:

**CHURCH**

BSB 083-347  
Account No. 636 421 759  
Acc. Name Castlemaine Parish Church Account

**PRESBYTERY**

BSB 083-347  
Account No. 635 910 163  
Acc. Name Castlemaine Parish Presbytery Account

Please out your surname or envelope number as a reference. Thankyou.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Thank you and every blessing for your contributions last weekend

1st Collection —Presbytery: \$799.40  
Weekly Target: \$1000  
2nd Collection:- Parish \$689.50  
Weekly Target \$2000

**CONSECRATION TO ST JOSEPH**

This is the year of St Joseph, head & guardian of the Holy Family, and protector of the church. A new book by Father Donald



Calloway is now available. Consecration of St Joseph, The wonders of our Spiritual Father. To obtain this book at a discounted price, contact Sebastian on 0439 847 894

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO**

The Rosary is a powerful weapon to be prayed together on

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 10.00am** at St. Mary's Church.  
All Welcome.



**MASSES WITH THE**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Every Mass is a Healing Mass with great power to forgive and heal bodies & souls. Combined with Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on the **weekend Masses of July 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>**—All Welcome.

**CHURCH CLEANING**

We will be cleaning the Church at St Mary's on **Monday 28th June** at 9:30am. All volunteers most welcome.

**CHURCH ROSTER**

Please collect your next roster from the side table.

**PARISH SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**Next Sunday 27th June**, there will be the annual special Parish collection for the Intentions of the Holy Father. An advance thank you to all those who plan to give.

**GARABANDAL MEETING**

Meeting : 7:30pm —9:00pm at 19A Duke St.  
Enquiries: Trish Ph: 0419 873 693  
**Monday: 05 July**

**END OF 2ND TERM SCHOOL MASS**

All are invited to celebrate with the whole school of St. Mary's on **Friday 25th June at 9:15am** a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the end of Term 2.

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

**First Communion: Commitment Mass:**  
Sunday 25th July, 10.30am.

**First Communion preparation evening:**  
Wednesday 4th August 7 pm school.

**First Communion Sacrament:**  
Sunday 29th August, 10.30am.

**Confirmation Commitment Mass:**  
Sunday 10th October, 10.30am.

**Confirmation Preparation Evening:**  
Wednesday 20th October 7pm

**Confirmation Sacrament:**  
Sunday 14th November, 10.30am.

(Please see Fr. if your child does not attend St Mary's school).

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**JUNE 20th 2021**

6:00PM **Saturday Night**—Castlemaine  
Reader: Tindi Mulyawarara  
Ext Min Com: Tricia Barret  
Sacristan: Marie

8:30AM—**Sunday**—Maldon – St Bridget's  
Reader: As Arranged  
Ext Min Com:

10:30 AM **Sunday**—Castlemaine  
Reader: Annie O'Shannassey  
Ext Min Com: Mary Hein  
Sacristan: Betty Morris

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**JUNE LINEN ROSTER**

June Marie MacCallum

**PARISH DIARY**

**Tuesday—June 22nd**

- 4:30pm—Legion of Mary
- 6:00pm - Mass St Mary's

**Wednesday- June 23rd**

- 9:15—Mass & Rosary St Mary's

**Thursday - June 24th**

**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

- 11:00am— Mass St Brigid's
- 7pm— Bible Group in Buckley room

**Friday - June 25th**

- 9:15 am—Mass & Adoration



Please be aware that **you must wear a face mask** at Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS**

The winter issue of Australian Catholics magazine has arrived. These have been purchased for your enjoyment by St Vincent de Paul. Please pass a copy on to anyone who may be enjoy a read.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**WINTER APPEAL**

SVDP will be having their annual winter appeal during the month of June. Any donations of warm, clean blankets or nonperishable food would be much appreciated. Please leave your donations in the baskets located around the church. A special collection will

