



## Newsletter

Term 1, Issue 2

Thursday, February 14th 2019

### TERM DATES

<b>February</b> Wednesdays, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March 6th	Preps - No school on Wednesdays - start full-time 12th March	Thursday, 21st	Ride to School Day
Thursday, 14th	Assembly - 2:50pm	Sunday, 24th 12:00-2:00pm	P & F Community Long Lunch
Friday, 15th	School Crossing s & Road Safety Talk - Prep/1	Monday, 25th	School Photos
Monday, 25th & Wednesday, 27th 3:30-5:30pm	Parent - Student - Teacher Conversations - <i>Booking details in Newsletter</i>	Monday, 25th	Life Education Van - Parent Information Session 9:30-10:30am
Tuesday, 26th 9:15am	P&F AGM - Staffroom	Tuesday, 26th	Life Education Van
<b>March</b> Thursday, 7th	Year 5's visit to Sacred Heart College, Kyneton	<b>April</b> Monday, 1st Tuesday, 2nd Wednesday, 3rd	Gr's. 4-6 School Camp
Monday, 11th	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY Preps start full-time from Tuesday, 12th	Friday, 5th	Last day of Term 1 2:30 finish - Buses will run to this early finish



### Our School Vision

*We are an empowered and sustainable learning community, centred in faith and united in our respect and responsibility for all of creation; we strive for excellence; actively living, learning, caring and growing together.*



**Congratulations to the following students:**

**Respectful Award:** Michael Ma

**Responsible Award:** Isabella Lizzul

**Resilient Award:** Evie Nuttal

**Principal Award:** Billy Lister

**Wonder Award:** Quinn McMahon & Thomas Mulholland

**Believe Award:** Spencer Grainger

**Persevere Award:** Alex Tolevski

**Create Award:** Ben Whitzell

**Happy Birthday to:** Thomas Edwards, Evie Morse  
and the following who had birthdays in January and February:  
Frieda Brinkmann, Lucas Davis, Angus Freeman,  
Madeleine Lane, Evie Morse, Clementine Nelms.

**St Mary's and St Gabriel's  
Reunion  
All Classes: 1905 – 1974**

*Bless this reunion time.*

May these moments together  
lead us to treasure ever more  
fully each beat of our hearts  
and every new day life brings us.

**Dear Families, Parishioners and  
Friends,**



Our school was a hub of activity over the weekend where 200 plus past students enjoyed reconnecting and visiting their old class rooms some 40-60 years after being students here. It was a joy to meet Sr. Amy (Benedict) who taught here in the 1960's. She shared some of her memories as a young teacher working with classes of 60 plus students. We look forward to Sr. Amy coming back to speak with our students as part of their studies in history. Our children were intrigued by the information they gathered from the memorabilia display in the St. Mary's hall. Congratulations to Bill Sikora and the Parish for organising this well attended event.

The history of St. Mary's school parallels that of many Victorian goldfields schools in so many goldfields towns whose growth and development reflect that of Castlemaine. First, the basic timber and canvas structure, followed by something still basic, but more substantial and indicative of a faith in the future, maybe a stone or brick single room.

This, then, was so often followed by a period of guidance by religious orders of nuns, who were courageous and dedicated to the education of the children of Castlemaine and surrounding areas.

At a much later date, decades later, and for many reasons, the religious orders largely withdrew from the system. But each left behind the solid foundations of modern educational institutions capable of responding to ever developing innovations in educational theory and their practical application. And so, tents and single room buildings became purpose built, specialist and generalist, equipped with the latest affordable technology.

St. Mary's school began as a timber and canvas "schoolroom" in the corner of what is now the Church grounds, on the corner of Templeton and Hargraves Streets in 1854. This spot is now occupied by the grotto.

By the time four Sisters of Mercy came from Kyneton to establish a convent, arriving on January 20th 1905, the school had two brick buildings housing three rooms, staffed by two secular teachers. The Sisters took control of St Mary's school on Monday January 23rd. From that time until their withdrawal from the school in 1984, the Sisters oversaw many and great developments including the establishment, and later closure, of the secondary school, St Gabriel's, and the continued expansion of the primary school. (St Gabriel's was registered in 1906 and closed in 1974.)

Since that time five lay principals have been appointed: Les Coyle in 1985, Mark Bainbridge in 1988, Margaret Lynch in 1998, Ben Donnelly in 2010 and the current principal, Bronwyn Phillips, took the helm in 2017. Each has overseen St. Mary's ongoing development into the modern Parish Primary School it is today. ( ext from "St. Mary's Parish 150 Years" commemorative booklet, thanks to Lynda Doyle & Kevin Jenkins)

It is my privilege to uphold the legacy of the Sister's of Mercy in continuing to work with you as a community to provide the optimum learning environment for all of our children.

### School Captains

Mrs. White and I interviewed Year 6 students who applied for the role of school captain. Their applications were detailed and reflected their thoughts about what they would bring to the role. We were very impressed with the maturity and depth of thinking that was demonstrated through this process. We congratulate all of our students and we are happy to announce that **Thomas Davis, Billy Lister and Madison Drohan** are our newly appointed school captains. We look forward to their leadership this term. We will be hearing from our captains in our next newsletter!

### Western Bulldogs Visit

Our children had many questions to ask visiting footballers Aaron Naughton, Matthew Suckling, Josh Schache and Rhylee West from the Western Bulldogs team. The players shared their stories about how they succeeded in being selected to play AFL and they answered the children's wonderings. We thank the Western Bulldogs for organising this visit to our school.





### Family Mass and Morning Tea

We enjoyed a joyful celebration of the Mass on Friday to mark the beginning of the 2019 school year. It was great to share this occasion with families and parishioners.



### CEM Inquiry

As a staff we are currently working with Catholic Education Consultants Andrew Callea and Snez Singh to develop a conceptual framework for Inquiry Learning to enable rich, relevant and deep learning to occur.

We considered, 'What is worth learning in order to code the unexpected'?

What if... learners were valued for their diverse talents and not just our traditional model of 'smart'?  
What if... I could create new and better experiences for those I teach?  
What if... I could inspire students to learn, to discover their passions, and to share their ideas with the world?

- We will deepen our knowledge on how to support our students to investigate their passions and interests and to increase engagement through giving them authentic choice in their learning.
- We are also working on developing a student-directed approach through STEAM, Genius Hour, Passion Projects, Inquiry.  
We will develop dispositions and skills to support self-managing & self-directed learners.
- Improving collective efficacy, our power as a team will also be a focus as part of our work.

### Huff and Puff

We will resume our Huff and Puff program on Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 8.50 am. This year we will run these exercise sessions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.



### Let's get Active! . . . Ride to School day

We have joined the ride to school program and look forward to our Ride to School day on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

### The problem

Over the past 40 years the number of children who are physically active everyday has significantly dropped. In the 1970s, eight out of ten students rode or walked to school but today that number has dropped to just two out of ten.

### The solution

Students who ride or walk to school contribute to their minimum physical activity level of 60 minutes per day. They are also more focused and ready to learn compared to those who are driven.

As part of our Physical Education Program this year we will also include a bike education component. We encourage our children to walk, scoot or ride to school as often as they can. We will be collecting data over this term to determine how often we are able to walk, ride or scoot even some of the way to school. This data will support our application for funding to run our bike ed program as well as encourage us to be as active as we can. More information will follow on our ride, walk or scoot to school day which will be on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Parent Information Sessions

We hope that you found this week's parent information sessions both informative and helpful. Our teachers are greatly aware of how important it is to develop a positive relationship with the students within their class and care as well as positive partnerships with you. Let's together, make this year a fantastic experience for your child/ren by continuing to work together, supporting each other, and showing a united front as to what we want and expect for and from them. Your children's teachers want to hear from you if you need clarity on anything.



If you feel the need to discuss any issues with me along the way please email me on [principal@smcastlemaine.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@smcastlemaine.catholic.edu.au) or phone 54722270 to make an appointment.



### Parent-Student-Teacher Meetings

You may book your Parent- Child-Teacher meetings on either Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup> via Care Monkey. The purpose of these discussions is to hear from you and your child about how they have settled into the year, to share anything you would like to and to set goals for the following term. We would like everyone to take up this opportunity. If you are unable to come on the above dates you can phone us to make another convenient time. If you would like a meeting without your child in attendance, please email or phone your child's teacher to make a time. Your child's teacher will send home a reflection sheet for your child to complete with you prior to these meetings.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in the correct school uniform. We are in our final year of transitioning into the updated school uniform. As of 2020 all students will be required to wear the full updated uniform. Children may continue to wear the former uniform items if they need to. We ask that you replace items with the new uniform as needed. We also encourage you to buy all black runners particularly if your child prefers to wear runners every day. **Socks and hair wear should be navy blue.** Details of our uniform are in the school handbook.



### School Psychologist

Many of our children have gained benefit from the free counselling service offered by Healing Minds. Simon Harvest is available by appointment to work 1-1 with your child and family if needed. Places are limited so if you would like to utilise this free service you may pick up application forms from the office or email me directly. Your child may receive up to 11 free visits with a GP referral.



## **Sacred Heart College Year 7 2021 Enrolment Deadline**

If you are planning to send your child to Sacred Heart College in Kyneton in 2021 as a year 7 student please note that **July 26<sup>th</sup> 2019** is the enrolment cut-off date. Please refer to the flyer later in this newsletter for college tours and other significant dates.

## **P&F**

Our next meeting is the AGM and will be on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 9.15am** in the staffroom. All positions are open for re-election. We welcome you all to attend and nominate for positions. If you are unable to attend our meeting and would like to nominate yourself or someone else, I have included a nomination form later in this newsletter. I encourage you to nominate anyone you feel would fulfil the roles well. You will need to get them to sign the form showing that they accept the nomination. (Please see P&F information later in this newsletter)

## **Emergency Management – St. Mary's may now remain open on code red days.**

According to the following criteria, the location of our school now sits just outside the designated bushfire prone area map. Our school is therefore legally able to remain open on code red days. Please refer to our emergency management plan which is on our website should you require further detail about our emergency procedures. It is your responsibility to stay informed about fires in the area and follow your own fire plans in order to keep safe. This may mean that even though the school is open it may not be safe for your children to travel to and from school if a fire is burning in the area. You would need to enact your own bush fire safety plan.



The Department utilises expert advice from CSIRO to inform the Bushfire

At-Risk Register (BARR). Entry criteria for the BARR is based on Victoria's Bushfire Prone Area designations (<http://services.land.vic.gov.au/maps/bushfire.jsp>) and other information sources, including the Bushfire Management Overlay, Victorian Fire Risk Register, terrain and fuel type exposure. Within the BARR, educational facilities are categorised based on their risk from bushfire.

## **Respectful Relationships at St. Mary's**

As a staff we continue to work with you to embed a culture of Respectful Relationships in our school.

The vision of this program aligns with our school vision and mission which promotes a world where thriving relationships exist at the heart of humanity.

Our focus on respectful relationships empowers our children to thrive in the most vital part of their lives – their relationships. Our work using the Berry Street model builds children's ability to self-regulate their emotions and relate to others in respectful ways.

Respect, equality, compassion and empowerment for all, regardless of gender, sexuality, culture or age is our goal.



## A Summary of the 5 Domains of Berry St. Education

Our children are learning classroom and whole-school strategies to promote an understanding of the five domains of the Berry Street Education Model.

### Aimed to promote Empowerment

- **BODY:** Building school-wide rhythms and body-regulation through a focus on physical and emotional regulation of the stress response, de-escalation in school and classroom contexts, and mindfulness opportunities throughout the school day.

**Breathing, Self-calming, De-escalation, Escalation, Self-regulation, Mindfulness, Brain break, where is the best place I can learn, how do I position my body?**

**RELATIONSHIP:** Increasing relational capacities in staff and students through attachment and attunement principles with specific relationship strategies to engage young people.

**Respect, explicit instruction about how we ask for something, how do we solve issues in sociably acceptable ways, body language, tone of voice. Tools like the Safety plan and Catastrophe chart.**

- **STAMINA:** Creating a strong culture of independence for academic tasks by nurturing resilience, emotional intelligence and a growth mindset.

### Making good choices, delaying gratification

- **ENGAGEMENT:** Employing engagement strategies that build willingness and motivation in students

**Independence, Timetable, Routine, Structure, Non-negotiables, Provocations**

- **CHARACTER:** Harnessing values and character strengths approach to enable successful student self-knowledge which leads to empowered future pathways

**Who am I as a learner? – Learning styles, What conditions do I need to learn?, what can I do to be ready to learn?**

Past students 1940-1974

“Treat people the way you want to be treated.  
Talk to people the way you want to be talked to.  
Respect is earned, not given.”

**Hussein Nishah**

Kind regards,  
Bronwyn Phillips.



# St. Mary's Parents and Friends Association



I ..... hereby nominate  
..... for the position of

<i>please circle appropriate nomination position:</i>	
<b>President:</b>	<b>Vice President:</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Assistant Secretary:</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Assistant Treasurer:</b>
<b>School Advisory Council Representative</b>	
On the Executive of the St. Mary's for the term of March 2019 until March 2021.	
Signed .....	
Seconded by .....	
I ..... accept the above nomination for the position of .....	

## FLEXIBUZZ APP DOWNLOAD

Log on to: <http://www.flexibuzz.com.au/au/school-app/>

and download it onto your mobile telephone.

You will be asked to join a group, where we will accept it our end.

It will be our major communication link.

*Please see information on the following page.*



# TO UPDATE FLEXIBUZZ - *All parents*

To ensure you stay up-to-date with what's happening at the school, please ensure you are subscribed to our school through FlexiBuzz and are connected to the correct boxes for 2019.

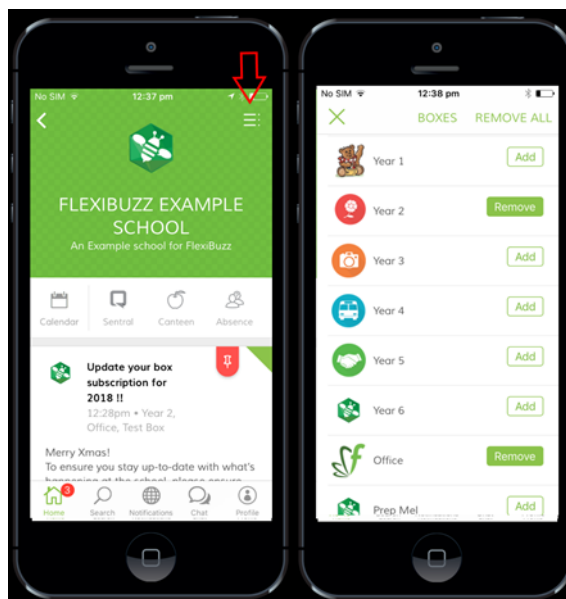
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# ST. MARY'S SCHOOL REUNION 1905 – 1974



*"Courtesy of the Castlemaine Mail."*



**CALENDAR:**

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Social Friday – Granada Café, 7pm
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – P&F AGM, staffroom, 9.15am

**\* SAVE THE DATE\* - 12 noon Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019, St Mary's Long Lunch**

# St Mary's Social Fridays

A monthly catch up on a Friday at different venues around the region. This is a great chance to meet new mums and parents of the school. Past parents are also welcome.

The first event is to be held on: **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February @ 7pm**  
**Venue: Granada Café**  
**146 Duke Street, Castlemaine**

**RSVP Kari (Samuel & Brydie's mum) on;**  
**Mobile 0402-076-340**  
**by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**





## Community News . .

**Catholic School Parents Victoria** invites you to contribute to shaping the future of the Catholic Church in Australia



**"Listen to what the Spirit is saying."**

A listening and dialogue session for Catholic school parents

Tuesday 26th February 2019 10.30am-12pm or 1pm-2.30pm  
Cardinal Knox Centre Cathedral Room, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne

### What is a Plenary listening and dialogue session?

Plenary listening and dialogue sessions have been organised specifically for parents of children in Catholic schools. This is an opportunity to come together as important members of Catholic school communities to spend time thinking and talking about your experiences of faith, life and the Church. The sessions will be led by an experienced Plenary facilitator from the Archdiocese of Melbourne and responses will be collected, collated and submitted to the Plenary Council 2020 by Catholic School Parents Victoria. This is part of CSPV's ongoing commitment to representing parents of children in Catholic schools. Further information about the Plenary Council 2020 can be found at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

### Who are Catholic School Parents Victoria?

Since 2007, CSPV has been representing the important voice and perspective of Victorian Catholic school parents at a diocesan and state level. CSPV is governed by a council consisting of Catholic school parent representatives from each Catholic diocese in Victoria. The CSPV mission is to empower parent perspective and leadership in Catholic education through partnerships, communication and advocacy.

### Session Outline

**Pray Together:** We will begin the session with a prayer of reflection on our role as the first educators of our children.

**Read and Reflect:** We will be asked to reflect on the question, "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

**Share and Listen:** Each small group will share their thoughts, listen to each other and record responses to provide to CSPV.

### Who is the session for?

Parents or carers of children currently attending Catholic school in Victoria.

### Cost:

Free  
Venue: Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St East Melbourne (Enter via Lansdowne Street, East Melbourne)

**Parking:** 2 hr paid parking available in Albert Street, Lansdowne Street and Victoria Parade. Please install the Paystay Parking app on your phone.

**Public Transport by train or tram:** The venue is closest to Parliament Station, Lonsdale Street end and can be accessed by trams 11, 12 & 109.

**Two sessions available:** 10.30am-12noon or 1pm-2.30pm

**BOOK ONLINE AT:** <http://cspv.catholic.edu.au/events/>

**RSVP by 20th February 2019.**

Spaces are limited for this FREE event. Booking early is recommended.



228 VICTORIA PARADE  
EAST MELBOURNE 3001  
Phone 03 9267 0458  
secretary@cspv.catholic.edu.au  
[www.cspv.catholic.edu.au](http://www.cspv.catholic.edu.au)



**REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

## Castlemaine Football Netball Club Juniors

Have fun and develop your skills at the highest level in our region

U9, U10, U12, U14, U16

U11Girls, U13Girls, U15Girls & U18Girls

### REGISTER NOW

Visit the Castlemaine Junior Football Club website to find out more & register

Enquiries: [cjfc@outlook.com](mailto:cjfc@outlook.com) or Yvonne 0409 946 249



**CATHERINE  
McAULEY  
COLLEGE**

## OPEN EVENING

**Wednesday 20 March**

**2019 | 4 – 7pm Coolock Campus**

**2019 will be a HUGE year for Catherine McAuley College** commencing with the opening of the brand new Sister Aloysius Martyn Arts Centre, featuring cutting-edge technology and creative learning spaces for Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering and Maths (STEAM). Take a tour on Open Evening!

### Final 2018 Principal's Tour

**9am Tuesday 27 November**  
at Coolock Campus (Years 7-9)  
McIvor Hwy, Junortoun

**Bookings & Enrolment Enquiries:** Audra Petri, College Registrar

**5449 3466**

**info@cmc.vic.edu.au**



**www.cmc.vic.edu.au**

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**CALL FOR A 2019 PROSPECTUS!**





## - CASTLEMAINE LIBRARY -

**Castlemaine Library is hosting children's educator Julie Davey who will be facilitating two events for parents and primary-aged children in February - both of these sessions are free.**

### R for Richlife

It's never too soon to consider what makes a rich life, how to manage money and how to manage without it. Author Julie Davey explores the money mindset and shares ways of looking after it so that it can look after you, with a little bit of the attitude of gratitude thrown in!

Best suited to children 8-12 years, and parents.

Book sales and signings.

BOOKINGS REQUIRED.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/julie-davey-r-for-richlife-a-presentation-for-kids-on-how-to-manage-money-castlemaine-tickets-52889369528>

### A for Attitude

A special presentation for parents of young children from author/ illustrator Julie Davey. Julie shares tools for the development of positive attitudes tackling everything from anger, fear and jealousy, to gossip, health and creativity. Simple, direct and refreshingly successful in fostering resilience.

Book sales and signings.

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<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/julie-davey-a-for-attitude-proven-tools-for-raising-resilient-children-castlemaine-tickets-52889077655>

## *Balvikar Classes* Every child can shine!!



*After school class to help children learn good values through story and fun activities*

Weekly one-hour classes for Primary School aged children starting here in Castlemaine to help children imbibe

- a positive value system through traditional stories and fun activities eg: truthfulness, generosity, loving kindness, discernment etc.
- a positive sense of self and belonging to family and community
- a simple love and respect for the one life in the hearts of all beings and nature
- a knowledge of the great epics of humanity; Starting with the great Indian epic the MahaBharata

### STARTING

**Wednesday 20 February 2019**

**3.45 to 4.45pm**

With Swamini Vinayananda

47 Hargraves St Castlemaine 3450

\$60 per term per family

**CONTACT: Donna 0430 212 006**



# REGISTER NOW



In weekly sessions kids explore the world of AFL, building football skills and playing in a safe and super fun setting. And because we believe every child should have the opportunity to grow-up healthy and strong, you'll find NAB AFL Auskick is one of the most competitively priced sport programs available in most communities.

[www.play.afl/auskick/2019-registration](http://www.play.afl/auskick/2019-registration)

When: Sunday 9am

Duration: 1 hour

Cost: \$85

Season: 28/04 - 07/07/2019

Contact: Castlemaine's Auskick Co-Ordinator  
Jason at [jcodyeaustfood.com.au](mailto:jcodyeaustfood.com.au)  
or call 0407 705 432



## Come & Try Soccer Saturday Sessions

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
9th Feb	16th Feb	23rd Feb	2nd Mar

**U10s - 9am to 10am** (for boys and girls turning 10 in 2019)  
**U12s - 10am to 11am** (for boys and girls turning 11 and 12 in 2019)

For new and returning players and families a chance to meet the coaches and find out more about the club and the 2019 season...

**Where** CGFC home ground Chewton Soldiers Memorial Ground (the big green ground near the Chewton pool)  
**What to wear/bring** Dress appropriately for sport. Shinguards are compulsory. Bring a drink in a water bottle.

For more information about playing or volunteering at CGFC visit our website [www.castlemainegoldfieldsfc.net.au](http://www.castlemainegoldfieldsfc.net.au) or follow us on facebook [www.facebook.com/castlemainegoldfieldsfc](https://www.facebook.com/castlemainegoldfieldsfc)

## Come & Try Soccer U10/12/14 Girls Players Wanted

For all new and returning players and their families a chance to have a fun kick, meet the coaches and find out more about the club and the 2019 season...

**Saturdays - 9th, 16th, 23rd February and 2nd March**

**U10s - 9am to 10am** (for girls turning 10 in 2019)  
**U12s - 10am to 11am** (for girls turning 11 and 12 in 2019)

**Mondays - 11th, 18th and 25th February**

**U14s - 7pm to 8pm** (for girls upto / turning 14 in 2019)

📍 **Where** CGFC home ground Chewton Soldiers Memorial Ground (big green ground near the Chewton pool)  
 📋 **What bring** Dress appropriately for sport. Shinguards are compulsory. Bring a drink in a water bottle.

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## Come & Try Soccer U14, 16 & 18s Mondays

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
11th Feb	18th Feb	25th Feb

**All youth age groups, boys and girls**  
**U14, 16 and 18s - Monday evenings 7pm to 8pm**

For new and returning players and families a chance to meet the coaches and find out more about the club and the 2019 season...

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# CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE

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

**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Year C**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Presbytery: 76 Hargraves Street, CASTLEMAINE, 3450  
Postal Address: PO Box 151, CASTLEMAINE, VIC, 3450

Phone: (03) 5472 1900  
Email: [castlemaine@cam.org.au](mailto:castlemaine@cam.org.au)  
Web: <http://stmaryscastlemaine.com>

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: 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.**

## FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Our Lady of Lourdes: 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Sts Cyril & Methodius: 14<sup>th</sup> February

## 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 finishing  
with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.*

**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

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord  
saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who  
will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said,  
'send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8*

Every day, in little ways and in  
big ways, God asks,  
"Whom shall I send?"

Whether it is someone to take on  
a new ministry, to give a friendly  
smile to a stranger or say a word of  
encouragement to a friend,  
God constantly provides opportunities  
to help someone in need.

The next time you hear God calling,  
have the courage to walk through the  
door and say "Here I am Lord."

## Today's readings:

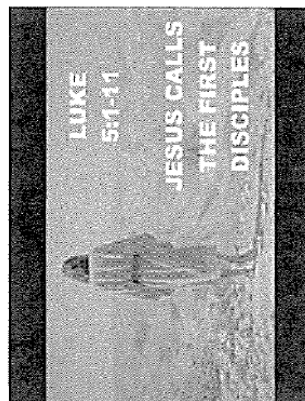
Isaiah 6: 1-8  
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11  
Luke 5: 1-11

## Responsorial Psalm

In the sight of the angels  
I will sing your praises, Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers  
of my people.  
Alleluia!



## Next Sunday readings:

Jeremiah 17: 5-8  
Psalm: 1: 1-4  
Luke 6: 17, 20-26

## 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: Shane Merry.

### 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:	\$1304
2nd Collection – Parish:	\$1438
Direct Debit & Credit cards:	\$480
Pledged Amount:	\$1835

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - MARCH 2019

### SLOVENIA

**'Come – Everything Is Ready'**

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

**Time:** 2.00pm

**Place:** Maldon Baptist Church  
6 Templeton street,  
Maldon

### INVITATION

Parishioners are invited to the Induction Service of the new Minister, Reverend Sarah Tomilson, into the Castlemaine and District Uniting Church, to be held in the Castlemaine Uniting Church on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. The service will be followed by a supper. RSVP: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019;

Parish Secretary on 0419-576-538

## HOME MASSES

We hope to have Home Masses this year, once a month, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday. What a Blessing for the home and family.

This is a special way to build Community by inviting friends and neighbours, and parishioners. Please contact Fr. Wahid to sign up for your Home Mass.

### **'A Virtual Prayer'**

Join with people from all around Australia (and beyond) in pledging a prayer for more vocations to the religious life and priesthood.

Go To: [www.pledgetoprayer.com.au](http://www.pledgetoprayer.com.au) where you can pledge a variety of prayers for vocations and see others who have joined you in this virtual community of prayer. Prayer is the first step to more vocations.

## Welcome back to

### **St Mary's & St Gabriel's**

A very warm welcome to all who have come back this weekend for the Reunion 2019 – back to St Mary's & St Gabriel's. God bless you all.

You are most welcome here.

Fr Wahid.

P.S. Thank you Bill Sikora and your team for organizing this great Reunion.

## **MELBOURNE CATHOLIC**

The February issue is now available: "New Beginnings".

\$4 a copy

## PARISH CALENDAR THIS

### WEEK

● Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
4.30pm: Legion of Mary, Buckley room

6.00pm: Mass, St Mary's

● Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
9.15am: Mass & Rosary, St Mary's  
7.30pm: Parish Pastoral Council

● Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
6.00pm: Mass, St Brigid's

● Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
9.15am: Mass & Adoration, St Mary's

## Parish Pastoral Council

Our first meeting for the year will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

We are looking for new members to join the Parish Council.

If you are intereested in making a difference, please see Fr Wahid.

## Parish Finance Council

Our next meeting of the Finance Council will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 1.00pm in the Presbytery.

## Charismatic Healing Mass

Our first Mass for the year will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church. A powerful Mass in the Holy Spirit for Renewal and Healing. All welcome.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.00pm

Reader:

Ext Min Com: Bill Chapman

Kathleen Tobin

Anne McGibbon

Chris Turley

8.30am

Reader:

Ext Min Com: Judy & Norm Madigan

Beth Fitzpatrick

10.30am

Reader:

Ext Min Com: Pauline Kennedy

Jorg Winkels

Julie Farrell

Mary Hein

### LINEN ROSTER

FEBRUARY: Mary Bishop

## Legion of Mary

We have a powerful and wonderful *Legion of Mary* group that meets on Tuesdays at 4.30pm in the Buckley Room.

We invite new members to join us in Prayer and in good works during the week.

## MASSES AT NEWSTEAD AND

### SANDON

All Parishioners are very welcome to attend and celebrate with us the

monthly Masses at 6pm:

● NEWSTEAD (2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY)

AND

● SANDON (4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY)