



## Newsletter

Term 3, Issue 1

Thursday July 18th, 2019

### TERM DATES

<b>July</b> Thursday, 18th	P & F Meeting - 9:00am in Staffroom	<b>August</b> Sunday, 11th	First Holy Communion Sacramental Mass - 10:30am
Sunday, 21st	First Holy Communion Commitment Mass - 10:30am	Wednesday, 21st	Circus Day
Sunday, 21st	Family Day at Leangarnook, Mt Alexander, after Mass	Monday, 26th	School Closure Day Staff PD
Monday, 22nd	Engineers Without Borders - Gr. 5/6 - Town Hall	<b>September</b> Tuesday, 3rd	Open Day - 9:00-11:00am
Monday, 22nd & Wednesday, 24th	Parent-Student-Teacher Conversations - see School Interviews		
Wednesday, 24th	First Holy Communion Preparation Evening - 7:00pm	Wednesday, 18th	Twilight Sports - 2:00pm
Monday, 29th	Dhelkunya Dja Naming of Refurbished Building Ceremony - 9:00am	Friday, 20th	End of Term 3 - 2:30pm 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.*

We acknowledge and respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which we gather. We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future and acknowledge their spiritual connection to Country.



Jesus,



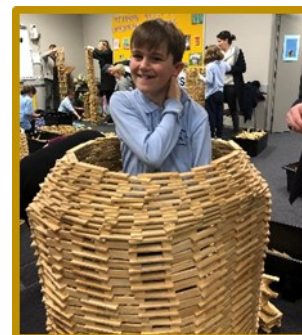
We thank you for the blessings of **food**, water, shelter, family and well-being. As we enjoy healthy **food**, we will think of those who struggle to feed their families every day. You taught us to pray. As we say “Give us today our daily bread” we make that **prayer** also for the millions who go hungry every day. Amen.

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Our children have started the term with renewed vigour and vitality. We are delighted to welcome Layla into year 4 and Gabe into year 1. We hope that they along with their families feel very welcome and enjoy their time with us at St. Mary's.

The Green Hat workshop provided a forum for our children to express their creativity and thinking skills by responding to a prompt and constructing structures. It was terrific to observe our children so engaged in and enthusiastic about what they were doing. The evening session gave an opportunity for students, parents and teachers to work together and enjoy an evening of playful experimentation and creative collaboration!

We have showcased your work on our facebook page as well as in this newsletter. Great fun was had by all. Thank you to Mrs. Watts and Mrs Jones for organising these sessions.



You have the opportunity to book a three-way conversation with your child's teachers next week. We hope that you are able to make a time to come in with your child to talk together about their learning. If next week doesn't suit you, you could make another time by arrangement with your child's teacher. Please see how to make an appointment through school interviews further in this Newsletter.

Our bird and butterfly sanctuary is looking very inviting following the work done by Daniel Vance over the holidays. Thank you Daniel for being so generous with your time. We are going to add some pots of plants and a buddy seat to finish off this beautiful space.



### **Whole School Eucharist Commitment Mass this Sunday at 10.30am**

We are looking forward to celebrating with you on Sunday at 10.30 Mass which is followed by our school community bush walk starting from Leanganook. Bring along a picnic, your family and friends. Our walk will be followed by enjoying some campfire damper and marshmallows.

We pray for our children Molly, Oliver, Niamh, Madeleine, Michael, Sebastian, Alexandra, Cayden, Ryan and Lucas who are making their First Communion or receiving a blessing.

### **Regeneration Film**

Our 4-6 students along with our staff learned more about what measures can be taken to help regenerate soils, forests and watercourses.



It was an Australian produced documentary which gave us a message of hope if communities act now. We learned that we have the knowledge and the technologies to make renewable energy our main energy sources and that if we work together we have the capacity to regenerate local communities and economies that have fallen by the wayside as economic globalisation has become a dominant force.



### Respectful Relationships

Respectful relationships education is about building positive relationships for all young people. Respectful Relationships is part of the curriculum. It promotes respect and gender equality and helps students learn how to build healthy relationships. As part of our Wellbeing work Mark O'Sullivan has started this program with our children. This week they learned more about empathy and why it is important to 'read' another person's body language and imagine how they might be feeling. They also explored what can make it hard to tell people how we feel and why we sometimes try to hide our emotions. Your children may speak with you about their lesson. If you have any wonderings you can always talk with us about these.



### Huff and Puff

We are all enjoying our morning dance routines as part of our Huff and Puff program. We welcome you to join us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings if you wish!

### Terracycle Challenge

Please keep your used oral care products coming in. The article commends our students on their great efforts in caring for the earth by recycling these items.



### Engineers without Borders

We are very lucky to have *Engineers Without Borders* visiting on July 22nd at the Town Hall, to run creative, hands on workshops designed to open young people's minds to the challenges facing developing countries. They also highlight inspiring career options available to engineers and technical professionals and the power of humanitarian engineering to create positive change.

Our Year 5 & 6 students will be involved in workshops that might include topics like renewable energy, water filtration, appropriate housing, prosthetic limb building and coding for development.

**Please fill out the acceptance via CareMonkey so that your child may attend on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### Art Club

Georgia and Alex are planning some art activities to run during lunchtime starting soon. We will keep you posted!



## National Tree Planting Day

Our children will engage in a tree planting ceremony on Friday to support National Tree Planting Day and to continue to do what we can to care for our planet.

## Parish Council Call for Representatives from our School!

Our Parish Pastoral Council offers a structure to support our community and promote understanding of the Church's mission. It offers us a voice and encourages us to grow spiritually and explore possibilities for living the teachings of Jesus in all aspects of our lives. We invite you to consider becoming a member of our Parish Pastoral Council as in order to be an effective avenue for our school community to have its say and influence, we need representatives in this group. Our Parish Pastoral Council consist of our Parish Priest Fr. Wahid and a group of parishioners. If you would like to work together with our community to support the ongoing life and development of our faith, please click the acceptance on CareMonkey as well as indicate which time would work best for you to attend a monthly meeting. At present we meet on the second Wednesday day of each month at 7.15pm. If you are unable to attend each month that is ok. Our meetings generally go for 1hour to 1 and ½ hours. We look forward to welcoming some members of our school community into the Parish Pastoral Council. Your input would be greatly valued.



## First Holy Communion Information Session Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

We pray for our children who are making their First Holy Communion on Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 Mass. We look forward to supporting them at their Commitment Mass on July 21<sup>st</sup> at 10.30 am. Denise Arnel is facilitating an information session at 7pm on July 24<sup>th</sup>. We encourage you to attend this meeting. Denise is highly skilled at engaging her participants in dialogue about what the sacrament means in our current world and how our faith can support your child's spiritual growth.



## Children's Cyber Health & Safety

The Castlemaine Steiner School & Kindergarten are investigating the feasibility of engaging esteemed adolescent psychologist, Michael Carr-Gregg, to present an evening for parents on cyber health & safety. Michael Carr-Gregg has extensive experience working with adolescents, as well as speaking and writing in the field of adolescent psychology. For more information on Michael head to <http://michaelcarrgregg.com/> Recommended reading: *Real Wired Child: what parents need to know about kids online*, Michael Carr-Gregg.

The Date and venue are to be advised depending on the demand. Costs for the event would be \$25 per family (1-2 adults). Interested parents are requested to text their details to their office on 0407 124 508 by 4pm on 1/8/19. Please include your name, school and the number of adults attending.

## Footy Colours Dress Up and Pie Day Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Following our whole school Mass where we enjoyed the beautiful singing of our choir, our children had fun developing their football skills under the capable instruction of our senior students. Thank you to our school captains Patrick, Katiana and Amelia for your super organisation! Congratulations to all of our senior students who led their sessions with patience and understanding. Our P&F delivered pies, pasties and sausage rolls in a timely manner and they were enjoyed whilst watching a favourite movie.

## Lost Property & School Uniform

There are a number of items in our lost property tub. Come in and have a look through these if you are missing anything.



Please make sure that your child's clothing is clearly labelled and if anything comes home that is not theirs return it as soon as possible. Please support our uniform policy by ensuring that your child is wearing the correct winter school uniform. Thank you.



### **St Mary's Parish Altar Servers Training Starting on Monday**

We have ten students who are interested in training as altar servers. Training will commence on **Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the Church at 3.30 until 5.00pm. There will be a second training session on the following Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> at the same time. Your child may bring some afternoon tea and go directly to the Church after school. Parents are welcome to attend the two training sessions or pick up at 5.00pm sharp. We thank Victor Steiner for facilitating these training sessions.

### **Milo Friday**

Children may continue to enjoy a warm milo if they arrive before 8.50 am on Fridays. Warm milo will be served outside our library from 8.30 am until 8.50 am. If you would like a milo on Fridays be sure to arrive before 8.50! If you have special dietary requirements, please let us know. Alternative milk can be provided.

### **Parent-Teacher-Student-Conversations 22-24<sup>th</sup> July**

We encourage you to use this opportunity which is a great way to promote communication between school and home. It supports the student, teacher and the parents to work together toward our children's learning and social wellbeing. Three-way conferences take the form of a conversation between the student, their parents and their teacher. They give our students an opportunity to share with their parents their growth as a learner. Through this process children can accept accountability and responsibility for their progress and achievement, and demonstrate a growing understanding of their development as independent learners.

In three-way conferencing all three parties - student, parents and the teacher - sit together and talk about the student's learning, with the student taking an equal role. If you are unable to book in on the days allocated you can make an alternative date with your child's teacher. If you wish to book a time with specialist staff you may also do this via school interviews. **Please see further in how to book an appointment time on School Interviews.**



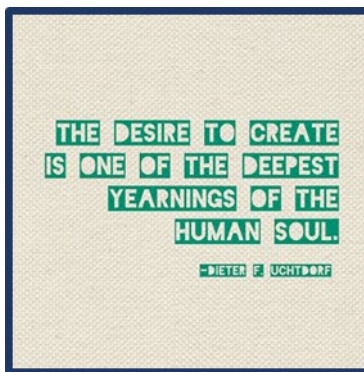
### **Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal**

Thank you for your generous contributions. PLEASE keep these much needed donations coming in. The Mini Vinnies (Social Justice Team) are looking forward to giving our donations to the St Vincent de Paul Society in Castlemaine who support many families in our area. This year the St Vincent de Paul Society are in desperate need of warm, life-saving clothing and blankets for our 'homeless'. We ask our families to donate warm, winter blankets, sleeping bags or clothing in new or in very good condition in both adult and children sizes. The donations need to be washed and not stained! Items could include: Blankets/sleeping bags, coats, beanies, scarves, gloves, earmuffs and socks (new).

### **It's Time to Enrol Now for 2020**

We have had pleasing interest in our school and already have a number of prep enrolments for 2020. If you are a current parent who is seeking enrolment for a sibling in 2020 it would assist us if you pick up enrolment forms from our office and enrol as soon as you are ready. If you know anyone who would like to enrol for next year we are encouraging people to do so now. This will assist us with our planning for next year.

We are looking forward to a term of rich and meaningful learning.



Kind regards,  
Bronwyn Phillips,  
Principal.



**St. Mary's School**  
- Castlemaine -

**OPEN DAY**

Tuesday, 3rd September  
9:00am - 11:00am

***Enrol now for 2020***



- Inspire
- Engage
- Transform

**Enquiries Welcome**

St. Mary's School  
84 Templeton Street, Castlemaine  
Tel: 5472 2270  
[www.smcastlemaine.com](http://www.smcastlemaine.com)  
Facebook: St. Mary's Primary School  
Castlemaine Welcomes You

## ***Parent-Student-Teacher Conversations***

***Monday, 22nd July & Wednesday, 24th July***

***Log on to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)  
and put in the code: **b89he**  
to make your booking.***



Find the P&F private group on Facebook – “Ladies of St Mary’s PS”

## DATES:-

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Family Day at Leangarnook, Mt Alexander, after mass

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August** – Men's Alive weekend @ Parish

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August** - Vision Portraits Fundraiser Botanical Gardens Castlemaine

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** – Twilight Sports & Food truck night, TBA

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Twilight Dinner & Photo Exhibition launch TBA

### FAMILY DAY @ LEANGARNOOK, MT ALEXANDER

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY FOLLOWING COMMITMENT MASS

*It would be great to see some more families at mass this Sunday! Afterwards, make a day of it, rug up, and enjoy a bush walk followed by some fresh damper by the campfire!*

### Food Bank

St Mary's is continuing its food bank to help families in need within the school community.

If you or someone you know in our school community needs assistance please contact Bronwyn, or any member of the P&F Committee.

If you would like to be on the contact list to make emergency meals please pass your name and contact details onto Kari Aldridge (mob 0402076340)



St Vincent de Paul Coin Drive!

A collection tin will be located in the foyer all year!

### Vision Portrait Fundraiser

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August –  
Botanical Gardens.  
More information to follow.

### ST MARY'S TWILIGHT DINNER & PHOTO EXHIBITION

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

Note date change from Long Lunch to a Twilight Dinner to launch the photo exhibition.

**Next Meeting to be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 7pm @ the Railway Hotel** to begin organising. If you can assist with this event & can attend a meeting please contact Kari (0402-076-340). All welcome!

Stay tuned for more information including date and details of the Photo Exhibition –

**‘Whimsical Mornings – Hanging by a Thread’**



**Next P&F Meeting Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 9.15am, Staffroom. All welcome!**

## Colgate Community Garden

The Committee has registered St Mary's to participate in the Terracycle Colgate Community Garden again this year. This a great initiative to recycle used toothbrushes, containers, and packaging. Any brand accepted and please leave in a collection box located at the front of the school. Spread the word, our aim is to involve the whole community with collection points at the school and Castlemaine Fitness Centre.



Be sure to **Vote DAILY** for our school also following the link below - not only does our school go into a draw to win garden prizes but also the more votes the more chances of winning recycled garden sets and upcycled pencil cases.

See Flyer and Vote for our School St Mary's Castlemaine at <https://www.terracycle.com.au/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting>

Entries and voting closes 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019! **START COLLECTING & VOTING NOW!!!**

## Parents & Friends Family Event

**Date: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

Time: Following Commitment Mass

Location: Mt Alexander – Leanganook Campground

Join us for family bush walk, followed by toasting of marshmallows and warm damper. This will be a great little get together for the whole family - feel free to bring a picnic and rug up!

Please note, this is a social event and children need to be supervised by their parents at all times.





# FOOTY DAY





# CIRCUS





# GREEN HAT WORKSHOP





MOVEMENT ZONE  
CELEBRATES 20 YEARS!

DANCE PARTY

READY  
SET  
GLOW

SAT AUG 3RD 2019

THEATRE ROYAL  
CASTLEMAINE

HIP HOP & FUNK

JUNIOR DANCE PARTY 6-7:30PM  
ADULTS SHINDIG 7:30PM  
ONWARDS

WWW.MOVEMENTZONEDANCE.COM

## IGNITE MINDS

Before and  
After School Care  
at St. Mary's  
Primary School

7:00am - 9:00am  
3:00pm - 6:00pm

Phone:  
1300 856463  
for  
further enquiries.

## FUNDRAISER

*What's For Dinner...*  
Meals & Event Catering  
DELICIOUS & NUTRITIOUS HOME COOKED MEALS

Our delicious and hearty home cooked meals will take the stress out of having to decide "What's For Dinner..?" or can be purchased as a wonderful gift idea..

Using only the freshest of ingredients our wide menu selection will be sure to please

Every time you place an order of \$30 or more, we will donate \$2 to your nominated school!!

Orders can be placed by Friday each week for following Tuesday pickup between 3 - 4pm at St. Mary's Hall, Cnr Lyttleton & Hargreaves St, Castlemaine

To place orders call:  
0457 865 636  
0434 783 716

Plan tomorrow's dinner today!



*What's For Dinner...*  
Meals & Event Catering

DELICIOUS & NUTRITIOUS HOMECOOKED MEALS

### MENU

Shepherds Pie w Steamed Vege	\$ 12/18/34
Corned Beef/Mash/Vege/White Sauce	\$ 12/18/34
Curries Sausages & Rice	\$ 12/18/34
Vegetable Curry & Rice	\$ 12/18/34
Rissoles & Gravy/Mash/Vege	\$ 12/18/34
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$ 12/18/34
Carbonara	\$ 12/18/34
Vegetarian Bolognaise	\$ 12/18/34
Meatloaf/Mash/Vege	\$ 12/18/34
Beef Lasagne	\$ 13/19/40
Vegetarian Lasagne	\$ 12/19/40
Roast Vegetable Frittata	\$ 15/28
Quiche: Pumpkin & Feta/Lorraine/Spinach & Feta	\$ 28
Soup: Pumpkin/Vegetable /Chicken & Corn	\$ 6

Apple Crumble/Sticky Date /  
Choc Brownie/ Bread & Butter Pudding \$ 6

Plan tomorrows dinner today!  
0457 865 636



**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE –**

When was the last time you felt **really alive?**

God is glorified  
when men are  
fully alive  
St Irenaeus

## **MEN'S WEEKEND**

The menALIVE Men's Weekend is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive. The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission. The weekend is organised by men in your local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age.

**17 - 18 August 2019**

**Catholic Parish of Castlemaine  
CASTLEMAINE**

For more information, contact:

Justin Shortal 0437 002 945 [jpshortal@gmail.com](mailto:jpshortal@gmail.com)

Victor Steiner 0418 399 333 [victor.steiner@bigpond.com](mailto:victor.steiner@bigpond.com)

Registration Forms are available from the foyer at all churches of the Catholic Parish of Castlemaine



The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God, and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church.

**[www.menalive.org.au](http://www.menalive.org.au)**



### What others have said...

"An enjoyable and very grounded experience of spirituality for men."

"A great weekend of talking, eating, laughing and prayer."

"Offers a clear vision for being Catholic and Christian in the contemporary world."

"The format and talks helped me to confront issues in my life - really helped me to go outside myself - found the weekend format terrific."

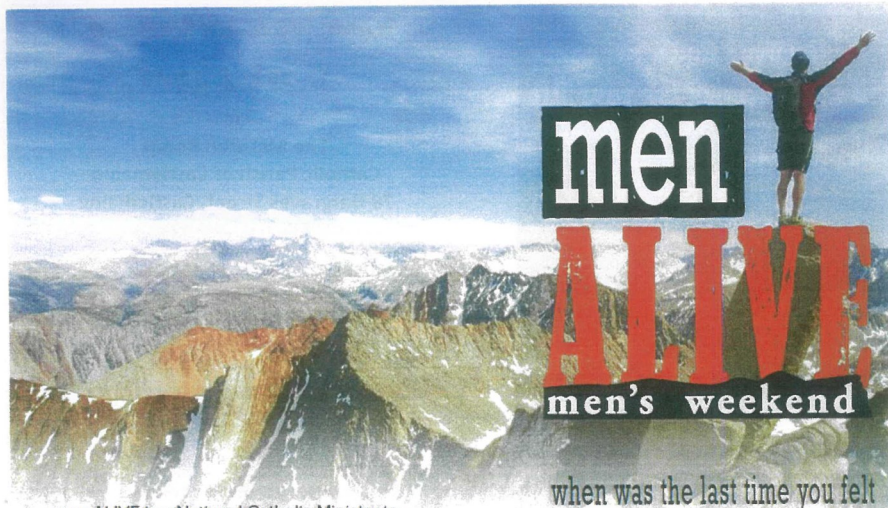
"Offers something practical and down-to-earth that most Catholic guys can relate to."

"I was very impressed with the enthusiasm and friendliness of the team and all the participants in general. I gained a lot from the weekend."

"Thank you for a great weekend. You have inspired my faith."

"The weekend was a great opportunity for men to come to be together and be set on fire. The vision of menALIVE was well presented and the format enables practical ways this could be accomplished."

"This is something the Church desperately needs."



menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church.

The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church.

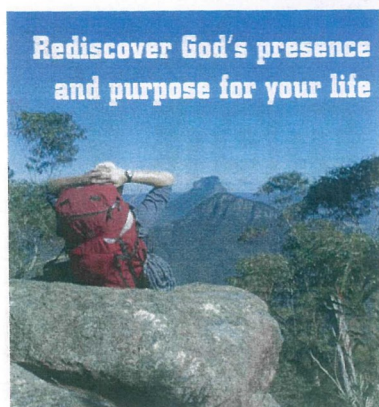
Through a variety of events and programs, men are invited to explore what God would want for their lives and how they might come to experience the fullness of life that God wants for us all.

[www.menalive.org.au](http://www.menalive.org.au)

17 - 18 August 2019

Catholic Parish of Castlemaine  
CASTLEMAINE

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St Irenaeus



The menALIVE Men's Weekend is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive.

During the weekend, the menALIVE team will share about their lives, the challenges they face and the hope they have discovered in seeking to walk this journey with God.

Perhaps the most important thing the weekend offers is space for men to reflect and opportunities to share with one another about themselves and their lives.

The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission.

The weekend is organised by men in your local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age.

### menALIVE Men's Weekend

17 - 18 August 2019

at  
The McLaren Room  
Catholic Parish of Castlemaine  
78 Hargraves Street, Castlemaine

#### PROGRAM

##### SATURDAY

8:00 - 8:45 am Registration  
9:00 pm End of Day #1

##### SUNDAY

8:30 am Start  
1:30 pm Finish  
(Mass included)

#### DONATION

\$40 per person (concessions available)  
Includes:

- Workshops
- Stationery
- Refreshments
- Lunch and BBQ dinner on Saturday.

#### RSVP

By 11 August 2019

#### ENQUIRIES

Justin Shortal (0437 002 945)  
[jpshtal@gmail.com](mailto:jpshtal@gmail.com)  
or  
Victor Steiner (0418 399 333)  
[victor.steiner@bigpond.com](mailto:victor.steiner@bigpond.com)

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs (diet, mobility, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT DETAILS

I am paying by:

- ☐ Cheque  
☐ Direct Deposit (EFT)  
☐ Cash

If paying by cheque, make payable to:  
"Catholic Parish of Castlemaine A/c"

If paying by Direct Deposit:  
A/c Name: Catholic Parish of Castlemaine A/c  
BSB: 083 347  
Account Number: 636421759  
Reference: menALIVE <surname>

#### RETURN THIS FORM to:

Catholic Parish of Castlemaine  
78 Hargraves Street, Castlemaine, VIC 3450  
or  
Email scanned copy to  
[castlemaine@cam.org.au](mailto:castlemaine@cam.org.au)





## CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE

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

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year C**  
**FIFTEENTH 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://stmmaryscastlemaine.com>

Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Wahid Riad

### Next Sunday readings:

Genesis 18: 1-10  
Colossians 1: 24-28  
Luke 10: 38-42

### 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.*

### Today's readings:

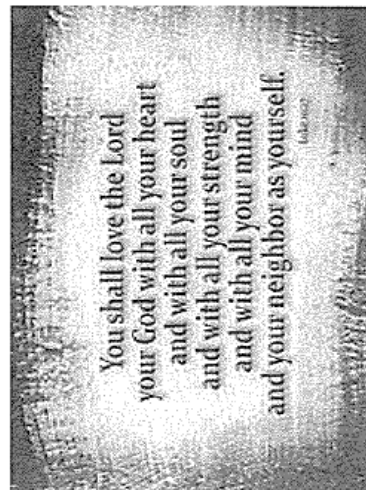
Deuteronomy 30: 10-14  
Colossians 1: 15-20  
Luke 10: 25-37

### Responsorial Psalm

Turn to the Lord in your need,  
and you will live.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words, Lord, are spirit  
and life; you have the words of  
everlasting life.  
Alleluia!



You shall love the Lord  
your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul  
and with all your strength  
and with all your mind  
and your neighbor as yourself.

## 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.

### •MELBOURNE CATHOLIC

The JULY issue is now available:  
'Harmony'. \$4 a copy.

### •AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

The Winter issue is now available:  
'Mind, Body, Soul':  
*Mental Health and Wellness.*  
Take home your **FREE** copy today.

## WORSHIP TIMETABLE

**Saturday**  
Reconciliation: Maldon 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

*"Jesus said to them, 'Go and do  
likewise....' " – Luke 10:37*

This was Jesus' command at the  
end of the Good Samaritan story.  
Did you know that the  
Samaritans and Jews despised  
each other?

The moral of the story is  
to love our neighbor.

That means loving someone you  
may not know or someone that  
looks different than you or  
someone that you don't like.  
All without expecting  
anything in return.

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths: Bryan Farrell, Mary Pound.

Anniversaries: Beryl Brereton, Sharee Tolley, Daniel Duchenne.

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:	\$1174
2nd Collection – Parish:	\$1033
Direct Debit & Credit cards:	\$829
Pledged Amount:	\$1835

### GARABANDAL PRESENTATION

The Workers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel of GARABANDAL invite you to a presentation of a film on

Our Lady's reported Apparitions in the

Spanish Village of San Sebastian de GARABANDAL during the years 1961-1965, at St Mary's Church on

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July following 6.00pm Mass.

A Crucifix kissed by Our Lady during the reported Apparitions will be available for veneration. Soup will be served in the Buckley Room after Mass.

### THANK-YOU

for your generous giving to the Peter's Pence/Holy Father collection.  
We raised: \$477

### Prayer for Schools

Join us in praying for the schools in our local community on

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 7-9pm at Castlemaine Church of Christ.

Students, teachers, parents, all welcome.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2019

### • FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

(For children in Grade 4 and upwards)

#### •Commitment Mass

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July: 10.30am Mass, St Mary's

### •Parent/Child Information Night

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July: 7pm, school library

#### •Sacrament

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August: 10.30am Mass, St Mary's

### •CONFIRMATION

(For children in Grade 6 and upwards)

#### •Commitment Mass

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October: 10.30am Mass, St Mary's

### •Parent/Child Information Night

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: 7pm, school library

### •Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November: 10.30am Mass, St Mary's

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.

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1.00pm in the Presbytery.

### St Mary's School Parents & Friends

Our next meeting is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am in the school staff room.

### First Holy Communion

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