



Newsletter

Term 2, Week 7

Thursday May 28th, 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

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Persevere

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Believe

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Create

Respect

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Responsibility

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Resilience

TERM DATES

June Thursday, 4th	Staff Report Writing Day NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL	Monday, 22nd	Reports sent home
Friday, 5th	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - Mental Wellness for all	Friday, 26th	End of Term 2:30pm finish time - Buses will run to earlier finish time
Monday, 8th	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	July Monday, 13th	Term 3 commences
Tuesday, 9th	Gr's 4, 5 & 6 Resume School Onsite Learning		
	Easter Egg Raffle Drawn		

God of the Holy Dreaming

God of holy Dreaming
Great Creator Spirit
From the dawn of creation
you have given your children
The good things of Mother Earth
You spoke and the gum tree grew
In the vast deserts and dense forests,
in the cities,
At the water's edge,
creation sings your praise.
Your presence endures as
the rock at the heart of our land.
When Jesus hung on the tree
You heard the cries of all
Your people and became one
with your wounded ones
The convicts, the hunted
and the dispossessed.
The sunrise of Your Son
Coloured the earth anew
And bathed it in glorious hope.
In Jesus we have been reconciled to You,
To each other and to Your whole creation.
Lead us on Great Spirit
As we gather at this special place
Located on land
where ancestors of long ago
Gathered for work, play and praise.
Enable us to walk together in trust
from the hurt of the past
Into the full day which
has dawned in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Reconciliation Week

The theme of National Reconciliation Week in 2020 is 'In this together' reinforcing the fact that every one of us has a role to play when it comes to reconciliation. Only through playing our part and collectively building relationships that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories and cultures will reconciliation be achieved.

This year also marks the 20th anniversary of the reconciliation walks of 2000, when people came together to walk on bridges and roads across the nation and show their support for a more reconciled Australia. We continue to work together to further that national journey towards a fully reconciled country.



Dear Families,

What a fantastic week it has been! It has been such an uplifting experience seeing the positive return to school for the prep-year 3 students. So many smiles, laughs and overall enjoyment of being in one another's company. It won't be long now until we have our whole school community back together again. Thank you for your ongoing support and patience as we navigate this challenging time.

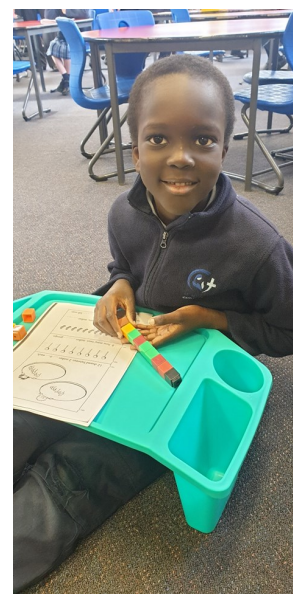


Welcome:

Now that we are onsite, it is great to have a few new faces in our classrooms! We would like to warmly welcome Alyssa Burnett (Gr 1), Danis John George (Gr 2) and Charlotte O'Toole (Gr 2).

Building works:

It has been a great experience working alongside Raysett Constructions and Architecture Matters over the past few weeks to realise our aspirations of developing a fluid and engaging learning space for the students of St Mary's. It is certainly moving along at a rapid rate with the attention beginning to move from the construction elements to the internal finishes. Over the past week the new insulated roofing has been installed, plaster work has commenced with sky lights being fitted today for the corridors. The works are still on schedule and we should be moving in for the beginning of term 3....certainly something worth looking forward to!



Drop-off & Pick-up:

The current drop-off and pick-up in Templeton Street seems to be working quite well as a starting point; especially whilst only the P-3 students are onsite. As it becomes more congested from the 9th June, some alterations may need to be considered. A friendly reminder that parents cannot be onsite without a pre-arranged appointment. I do apologise as we want to be as open as welcoming as possible, we do feel rude enforcing this. but must adhere to the regulations.

Return to Onsite Learning:

The beginning of our transition back to onsite learning is going so well! We look forward to welcoming back all Gr 4-6 students from Tuesday 9th June.

Have a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards,
Ben Shields.



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

***Now taking
enrolments
for 2021***



Please note the following school closure dates:

Thursday, 4th June - No Students in attendance
- Staff Report Writing Day offsite

Friday, 5th June - School Closure for both Students & Staff
Wellness Day

Monday, 8th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday, 2nd November - Staff Report Writing & Data Analysis

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

*We would like to wish the following
students a very happy birthday:*

*May 23rd: Emilia Morelli
Georgia Morelli
May 25th: Lewin Blanch
June 7th: Charlie Inskip
Lucy Lewis*



P & F News . . .

**DUE TO RESTRICTIONS OUR EASTER EGG
RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON
TUESDAY, 9TH JUNE WHEN ALL
STUDENTS HAVE RESUMED.
PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN AND PICKED
UP AT THE OFFICE.
HOORAY!!!**



St. Mary's Major Fundraiser for 2020

BBQ Stall - Castlemaine Farmers' Market:

Sunday, 7th June

***has been postponed, depending on
future availability.***



Sacred Heart College

Learn. Care. Flourish.



Join a Virtual Conversation with our Principal, Students & Staff

Interested in learning more about life at Sacred Heart College and the learning pathways on offer?

Our Principal, Dr Darren Egberts, invites prospective parents and students to participate in one of our Virtual Conversations via Zoom.

When: 27 May & 10 June - commencing at 9:30am

24 June - commencing at 9:30am & 6:00pm

How: Register using the online booking form on the Tours page of the College website. A Zoom link will be sent by email.

**Enrolments close for Year 7 2022
(current Grade 5 students) in Term 3.**

Contact our College Registrar for bookings or enrolment information: E: dlawrence@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au
T: 5421 1200 W: www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

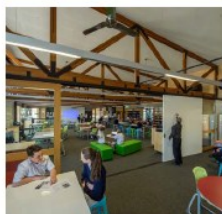
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ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

FOR ENROLMENT APPLICATION FORM AND INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.MARIST.VIC.EDU.AU/WP/ENROLMENTS



DISCOVER YOUR WAY

WHERE ARE YOU HEADING?



ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7, 2021

We welcome enrolments from all families in our region.
Enrolments for Year 7, 2021 close Friday 12 June, 2020.

VIEW PROSPECTUS | DOWNLOAD ENROLMENT FORM
www.cmc.vic.edu.au

Get the Catherine McAuley College App from App Store/Google Play

COLLEGE TOURS & ENQUIRIES

Please contact Audra Petri, College Registrar, for details of future College Tours and for all enrolment enquiries.

☎ 5449 3466 ✉ info@cmc.vic.edu.au

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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 24th May 2020 – Year A
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
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: 0472-537-366 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

"I am praying for them...." ~ John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of
our Faith and the foundation
of Stewardship.

Pray in good times and in bad.

Prayer is always the first
best option in any situation,
not just the last resort.

Pray for friends and family
and for those that don't
treat you very well.

Pray to give praise,

to thank, and to ask God for help.

Pray to see what God wants

you to do with the gifts

He has given you.

Next Sunday readings:

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-11

1 Corinthians: 12: 3-7, 12-13

John 20: 19-23

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: Barry Nunn.

Anniversaries: Lois Dynon, Margaret Duffy, Miriam Partridge, Beatrice McCallum.

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: \$772
Weekly Target: \$1000
2nd Collection – Parish: \$1832
Weekly Target: \$2000

FEASTS DAYS OF THE WEEK

Our Lady, Help of Christians:

Monday 25th May

St Philip Neri: Tuesday 26th May

St Augustine of Canterbury:

Wednesday 27th May

PENTECOST 2020 –

Prayer All Together

Charis proposes to the Christians of the whole World to pray all together to continue this movement of Prayer to ask the Lord for this new Pentecost, this new outpouring of the Spirit on the Church and the world for which our Pope prays. Join us for the Pentecost Vigil to implore the Holy Spirit together and ask for a New Pentecost over the world. Register on the CHARIS YouTube channel that will transmit the event: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMd19sRVPgjhHfV9H98GA>

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.

Congratulations and Welcome to

God's family.

On the feast of St. Rita - 22nd May- *Sylvia Guzzardi* was initiated fully into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

What a Joy!!

Welcome Sylvia to God's family and thank-you St. Rita for your intercessions.

National Volunteers Week:

This National Volunteer Week 2020 – we take the opportunity to sincerely express our thanks and gratitude to all our Parish Volunteers. We are extremely fortunate to have you all.
THANK-YOU!

PSALM 91: God's Protection

If you live in the shelter of Elyon and make your home in the shadow of Shaddai, you can say to Yahweh, "My refuge, my fortress, my God in whom I trust!"

He rescues you from the snares of fowlers hoping to destroy you; he covers you with his feathers, and you find shelter underneath his wings. You need not fear the terrors of night, the arrow that flies in the daytime, the plague that stalks in the dark, the scourge that wreaks havoc in broad daylight. Though a thousand fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, you yourself will remain unscathed, with his faithfulness for shield and buckler.

Mass Timetable

• Sunday 24th May
Mass: Sunday 10.30am¹ 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

YouTube under WAHID RIAD

Please tune in on the day for Mass.

Weekday Masses & Holy Hour

Weekday Masses will be in the Church followed by a Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration. Confessions will be available during the Holy Hour.

We have some restrictions on the numbers attending (10 people) not counting those involved in the celebration. You are welcome to attend the Mass or the Holy Hour afterwards or both:

• Tuesday 26th May
6.00pm: Mass, St Mary's
6.30pm: Holy Hour

• Wednesday 27th May
9.15am: Mass & Rosary, St Mary's
10.00am: Holy Hour

• Thursday 28th May
6.00pm: Mass, St Brigid's
6.30pm: Holy Hour

• Friday 29th May
9.15am: Mass, St Mary's
9.45am: Holy Hour

SUNDAY MASS at SANDON

We are able to have Sunday Mass at Sandon this Sunday 24th May at 6.00pm because of the small numbers.

PRAYER For An

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. AMEN.

•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.

Confessions

Fr Wahid is available for confession at the Presbytery by appointment (one person at a time). Please contact him on 0419-511-064.

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.