



Newsletter

Term 2, Issue 7

Thursday June 6th, 2019

TERM DATES

June Friday, 7th	School Closure Day - Staff First Aid Training	Sunday, 16th	WORKING BEE - <i>Following 10:30am Mass</i>
Monday, 10th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday, 17th	School Incursion "Make Friends with Worry" 9:30am - 12:30pm
Wednesday, 12th	PREP INFORMATION EVENING - 6:00pm	Friday, 28th	Last day Term 2 - 2:30 finish
Thursday, 13th	P & F Meeting - 9:00am in Staffroom Assembly - 2:40pm	July Monday, 15th	Term 3 commences
Friday, 14th	P & F - Dad's Night Buckley Room - 7:00pm	August Monday, 26th	School Closure Day Staff PD



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.

DEAR GOD,
I WANT TO TAKE A MINUTE.
NOT TO ASK FOR ANYTHING
FROM YOU, BUT TO SIMPLY SAY
THANK YOU. FOR ALL I HAVE.

Congratulations to the following student:
School Captain Award: Quinn McMahon



Dear Families, Parishioners and Friends,

We were delighted to welcome nine families into our school on Tuesday which was our school Open Day. It was great to talk with these families and hear about their children and their hopes for the primary school years. All of the families had heard many positive things about our school and they spent some time moving through the classrooms and meeting our children, teachers and some of our parents. Many thanks to all of you who baked something for our visitors morning tea. Thank you also to Kathy, Joanne, Clare and Stacey for staying for the morning to talk with families and give them a parents insight into what our school has to offer.



Our school captains did a splendid job welcoming our visitors and showing their children through our school. Thank you and well done Amelia and Katiana! You are fine young people! We missed Patrick on this day and hope that he is feeling much better.



It was both a highlight and a surprise to see Fr. Wahid again. Fr. has returned safely and full of life from his pilgrimage in the Holy Land. Welcome back Fr. Wahid! We are very happy to have you back with us. You bring great joy, love and hope into our school.

Tabloid Sports

Thank you for your assistance on Friday in making our Tabloid Sports event so enjoyable for our children.

Our junior school children participated in the Tabloid Sports with other local schools.



Thank you to Castlemaine Secondary College for their hospitality. It was great to talk with some of our past students who have settled in very well to secondary school life!



Special thanks to Ella McQualter for assisting our junior children on this day. It was great to see you again and our children really enjoyed the time you spent with them.



Naldrum Didgeridoo Show at Castlemaine Secondary College

It was highly entertaining to engage with Queensland-based international performer **Adrian Fabila**

Tjupurrula – aka- **Tjupurru**, who is a descendant of the Djabera Djabera Tribe at Castlemaine Secondary College where our students enjoyed the fun of the Didjeribone Show. Whilst incorporating a true cultural experience, the performance explored tradition through contemporary technology.



Chess at St. Mary's

We are most grateful for the work Harry Poulton does with our children in teaching to play chess. Harry has a gentle and kind manner with our children and he is dedicated to sharing his skills and passion for the game. Our students will be competing in September against other schools in a chess tournament.



Thank-you Royce

Royce discovered some vases in a backyard in Harcourt. He realised that they were special as they commemorated the 1986 Papal visit to Australia. He has thoughtfully donated them to the school and parish. We appreciate them and thank you Royce.

Milo Friday

Given that the winter chill has set in we will resume our Milo Friday routine. Children may have a warm milo if they arrive before 8.50am.

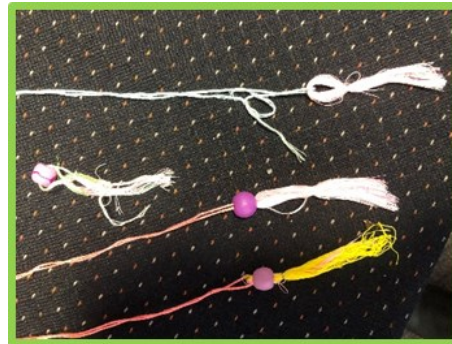
Warm milo will be served outside our library from

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.



Tassel Club starting Tuesday 18th in the Arts Hub

At St. Mary's we encourage student voice and we support our students to use their initiative and actively engage in their learning. Harper and Quinn are keen to facilitate a Tassel club during the colder months and brought their proposal to me. It will be open to anyone who would like to make a Tassel at lunchtimes on Tuesdays over 3 to 4 weeks depending on the level of interest. I'm looking forward to making my tassel!



Coding Club starting soon

Xavier and Alex are in the process of planning some coding activities which they will present to me next week. Stay tuned everyone! We will soon have a coding club opportunity at St. Mary's.



MINI VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

This year, as the cold weather creeps in, our thoughts go towards those in our community that are in need. More than 40% of those experiencing homelessness in Australia are under 25 years of age!

This is an alarming number and the St Mary's Social Justice Team / Mini Vinnies (pictured) need your help to 'make a difference' and inspire change. From now until the end of Term 2 the Mini Vinnies (Social Justice Team) will be partnering with the St Vincent

de Paul Society to run a 'Winter Appeal'. This year the St Vincent de Paul Society are in desperate need of warm, life-saving clothing and blankets for our 'homeless'. This term we are asking 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: Gloves, beanies, scarves, coats, earmuffs, socks (new) or blankets/sleeping bags. Thank you very much in anticipation of your support.



St. Mary's Parish Altar Servers Training

It is great that so many of our children are interested in training to be an altar server. All children from Year 4 upwards may do the training. A letter has been sent home about this. Training will begin in the week of June 17th. **Please fill out the permission slips on CareMonkey should your child wish to participate.**



Sacred Heart College Junior Chef

Madeleine Lane, Oliver Grainger, Michael Ma and Niamh Keane took part in the SHC Junior Chef Challenge this week. They made some delicious pancakes and will compete another cook-off in two weeks' time.



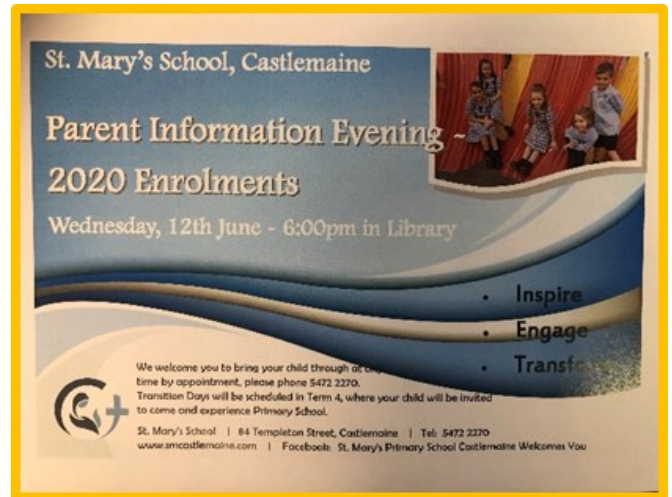
Thank you to Sally Keane and Chris Lane for attending with the children.

St. Mary's Information Evening: Spread the word!

If you know anyone who would benefit from attending our school information evening, then let them know that they are welcome. Tours are available with me on any day via an appointment.

Prep Enrolments 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. Thank you.



Working Bee

In consultation with our P&F we have scheduled a working bee on **Sunday June 16th** following our 10.30 am Family Mass. Soup and bread will be provided and we welcome you to bring along a plate of goodies to share over morning tea after Mass. Your valued assistance with a few projects will help us greatly.

We will detail the jobs to be done in next week's Newsletter. Please bring a crowbar, spade, wheelbarrow and your working clothes.

VRQA & Child Safety Compliance

We continually remain vigilant to make sure that our school is compliant to the minimum standards for registration that relate to:

- **School governance** — democratic principles, governance, not-for-profit status, probity, philosophy
- **Enrolment** — student enrolment numbers, enrolment policy, register of enrolments, attendance register
- **Curriculum and student learning** — curriculum framework, student learning outcomes, monitoring and reporting on students' performance
- **Student welfare** — care, safety and welfare of students, student behaviour management, attendance monitoring
- **Staff employment** — teachers' requirements, compliance with the Working with Children Act 2005
- **School infrastructure** — buildings, facilities and grounds, and educational facilities.

There are also specific requirements in relation to:

- Bushfire preparedness
- Anaphylaxis management
- Financial management
- Child safe standards. Ongoing work is being done in regard to Child Safety.

We appreciate that at times the number of CareMonkey forms you receive, requests for absentee notices and other information required can be an inconvenience for some but we do this to ensure that the school meets its obligation to not only the State, Federal, CECV and the community, but more importantly, to your child. Thank you for your continued assistance.



Wooden Desks for Sale

Old wooden desks for sale: We have a few desks left. If you are interested inquire at the office and you can be shown what we have available. If you would then like to purchase one you can make us an offer! Money raised will be put towards purchasing ironbark seating for our interactive garden area.



Kind regards,
Bronwyn Phillips,
Principal.



JUNIOR CHEF COMPETITION - SACRED HEART COLLEGE





Dear Parents,

Craig Trickey is able to offer choir lessons on Tuesday afternoons at 2.45 until 3.15 if we have enough children interested. We didn't get enough children to conduct choir sessions this term however we can next term if we have 10 or more children who would like to take part.

Craig is experienced and skilled in this area. The children who participated last term really enjoyed their sessions. There were others who wanted to do choir but didn't want to miss out on play time. That is why we are offering the lessons at 2.45 for term 3.

If you would like your child/ren to take part in choir lessons, please fill out the permission slip below and return it as soon as possible to the office.

You would need to commit to the eight weeks of sessions offered now in term 3 and pay \$21.00 in advance to contribute to the cost of running the program.

We know that we have children who like to be part of a choir and that is why we are offering these sessions.

Thank you for your prompt response.

Kind regards,

Bronwyn Phillips

Principal

St. Mary's School, Castlemaine

Parent Information Evening 2020 Enrolments

Wednesday, 12th June ~ 6:00pm in Library



- Inspire
- Engage
- Transform



We welcome you to bring your child through at any time by appointment, please phone 5472 2270.

Transition Days will be scheduled in Term 4, where your child will be invited to come and experience Primary School.

St. Mary's School | 84 Templeton Street, Castlemaine | Tel: 5472 2270

www.smcastlemaine.com | Facebook: St. Mary's Primary School Castlemaine Welcomes You

Community News . .



ENROL NOW FOR 2020

Join our kindergarten community



KEY DATES

3 JUNE 2019

Enrolments open

30 JUNE 2019

Closing date for first round enrolments

1 JULY 2019

Enrolments after this date go into second round offers

31 JULY 2019 ONWARDS

Enrolments still open

- Castlemaine Kindergarten
- Harcourt Preschool
- Maldon Preschool

- Newstead Preschool
- South Castlemaine Kindergarten

HOW TO ENROL

- 1 Enrol online at www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au or
- 2 Ask your local kindergarten or YMCA Ballarat for an enrolment form

NEED HELP
or HAVE
QUESTIONS?



Visit the website: www.earlyyears.ymca.org.au



Call our friendly team: YMCA Early Years Management
03 4311 1500



Email: yeym.enrolments@ymca.org.au



HAVE A HIT!

Castlemaine



Badminton

WHY PLAY BADMINTON?

- ⇒ Badminton is the second most-popular sport in the world behind only soccer
- ⇒ It is the fastest racquet sport in the world with shuttlecock speeds exceeding 320 kph
- ⇒ It is an Olympic sport with over 185 member nations belonging to the Badminton World Federation
- ⇒ It is a great way to improve fitness and hand eye coordination by utilising elements of strength, endurance, agility and reflexes.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

We offer social badminton on the following days:

- ⇒ Tuesdays @ 10:00am
- ⇒ Wednesdays @ 1:15pm
- ⇒ Thursdays @ 7:30pm

Come down and say hello—we'll take care of the rest!

Racquets are available. We welcome all abilities.



WHERE TO PLAY?

Castlemaine War Memorial Stadium
McGrath Street
Castlemaine VIC 3450

CONTACT US

Tuesdays— Deb Lakey — 0407 843 530
Wednesdays — Naomi Jones — 0408 544 887
Thursdays — Michael Robertson — 0413 786 122



Find us on Facebook @ Castlemaine Badminton

Community News . . .

Over the Moon 

Winter School 2019
2nd-4th July

BOOK EARLY! PLACES ARE LIMITED.

AGE 3.5-5
9am-10:15am
3 days \$65

AGE 5-8
9am-11:30am
3 days \$105

AGE 9-12
11:30am-5:30pm
3 days \$170

AGE 13+
10am-5pm
3 days \$195

• jazz • musical theatre • lyrical
• contemporary • choreography
• yoga & creative • West African dance
• choreography • physical theatre
• ballet • Countertechnique • art & craft

trybooking.com (OTM Winter School 2019).
Bring a friend and receive a discount.
For further information email
enquiries@overthemoonstudio.com

Sacred Heart College Kyneton

Enrolments for Year 7 2021
close 26 July 2019



A Vibrant Learning and Caring Community

Tour Dates

Wednesday 20 February, Tuesday 12 March (Principal's tour)

Tours commence at 9.15am - Bookings Essential
Further tour dates available on the College website.

Visit our College website for tour bookings or contact our
College Registrar for enrolment enquiries.

T: 5421 1200 E: dlawrence@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

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A Vibrant Life

www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au



2019

Transition to Year 7 (2020) Calendar of Events

May	29th	Open Morning An opportunity open to all members of the Mount Alexander community to see CSC in action.
September	19th	Making the Leap 1 (for additional transition support)
October	31st	Making the Leap 2 (for additional transition support)
December	10th	Orientation Day All students in Year 6 will be participating in this Victorian Department of Education event.

Please ask your class teacher about the Curriculum Experiences at CSC on offer throughout the year.

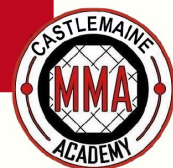


Castlemaine
SECONDARY COLLEGE



GET A FREE 7 DAY TRIAL FOR YOUR CHILD!

CHILDRENS MARTIAL ARTS



AT MAINE FITNESS, CASTLEMAINE

Instil values of discipline, respect and leadership as your child builds their confidence in self defence under the fields best instructors at our new Castlemaine Academy

Junior Karate: 4.30-5.30pm Monday & Wednesday

Junior Jiu Jitsu: 4.30pm-5.30m Tuesday & Thursday

support@mainefitness.com.au / 54721948



What's Your Dream?

DISCOVER YOU
ENROL NOW

Enrolments for
Year 7, 2020
close on
Friday 14 June 2019.

Make It Happen
In 2020!



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 Bolognese	\$ 12/18/34
Carbonara	\$ 12/18/34
Vegetarian Bolognese	\$ 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 tomorrow's dinner today!
0457 865 636



HIGHVIEW COLLEGE

21 Kars Street,
Maryborough
VIC 3465

highview@highview.vic.edu.au

T 03) 5459 1000
F 03) 5459 1099

'EXPERIENCE DAY'
Wednesday, 26th June

If you have enrolled, or have applied to enrol, you will be notified of arrangements.

P & F News . . .

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

DATES:

Thursday, 13th June - Next P & F Meeting - 9:00am in the Staffroom. **All welcome!**

Sunday 16th June – School Working bee following Mass, lunch provided

Friday 21st June – Social Friday, Railway Hotel, 6.30pm

Friday 28th June – Football dress up and Pie Day lunch

Sunday 21st July – Family Day at Leangarnook, Mt Alexander, after mass

Saturday 17th Sunday 18th August – Mens Alive weekend @ Parish

Wednesday 18th September – Twilight Sports & Food truck

Sunday October 27th – St Mary's SpringFest & Long Lunch

FAMILY DAY @

LEANGARNOOK,
MT ALEXANDER

SUNDAY 21ST JULY

FOLLOWING COMMITMENT
MASS

Bring the family, rug up and enjoy a bush walk followed by some fresh damper by the camp fire!

Social Friday

Friday 21st June

Railway Hotel 6.30pm

Join us for dinner and drinks at the Railway Hotel in Castlemaine.

RSVP to Kari by
Wednesday 19th June
(0402-076-340)

Food Bank

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

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)

Dads Night!
Friday 14th June 7pm

Essendon vs Hawthorn
A night just for the dads to enjoy a catch up with nibbles and BYO drinks in the Buckley Room!



St Vincent de Paul Coin Drive!

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

ST MARY'S SPRINGFEST & LONG LUNCH

Sunday October 27th 12.30pm

Meeting to be held in June to begin organising. If you can assist with this event & can attend a meeting please contact Kari (0402-076-340)



Sunday 16th June following Mass

Lunch Provided

✦ Finish bird sanctuary with drainage & holes ready for children to plant the last week of term and general yard clean up.



Last day of term Friday 28th June

Football Dress up & Pie Day

A day for the children to come dressed in their favourite football colours and enjoy a pie for lunch!

Stay tuned for order forms to be sent home!

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 30th September 2019! **START COLLECTING & VOTING NOW!!!**

Parents & Friends Family Event

Date: Sunday 21st 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.



WORSHIP TIMETABLE

<u>Saturday</u>	
Reconciliation	Castlemaine 5.15pm
Vigil Mass:	Castlemaine 6.00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	
Reconciliation:	Maldon 8.15am
Mass:	Maldon 8.30am
Mass:	Castlemaine 10.30am
<u>Tuesday</u>	
Mass:	Castlemaine 6.00pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	
Mass:	Castlemaine 9.15am
<u>Thursday</u>	
Mass:	Maldon 6.00pm.
<u>Friday</u>	
Mass:	Castlemaine 9.15am
	<i>Followed by Adoration</i>
<u>Second Sunday of the Month</u>	
Mass:	Newstead 6.00pm
<u>Fourth Sunday of the Month</u>	
Mass:	Sandon 6.00pm

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." – Revelations 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

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.

Thank-you

For your generous giving during Lent to *Caritas/Project Compassion*.
We raised a total of: \$2,831.

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The Winter issue is now available:
"Mind, Body, Soul":
Mental Health and Wellness.
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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 2nd June 2019 – Year C
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: http://stmaryscastlemaine.com

Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Wahid Riad

Next Sunday readings:

Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2: 1-11
Romans 8: 8-17
John 14: 15-16, 23-26

Today's readings:

Acts 1: 1-11
Ephesians 1: 17-23
Luke 24: 46-53

Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!



Plenary Council Prayer

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Tahnee Jones, Bernadette Head.

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: \$846
2nd Collection – Parish: \$1079
Direct Debit & Credit cards: \$80
Pledged Amount: \$1835

Feast Days of the Week:

St Charles Lwanga & Companions:
3rd June

St Boniface: 5th June

St Marcellin Champagnat: 6th June

GARABANDAL MEETING

Our next meeting is on Monday 3rd June at 7.30pm at 19A Duke street, Castlemaine.
Enquiries: Trish Bowles on 5472-2702.

St Mary's Readers & Ministers Roster

Please find the NEW Rosters on the side table in St Mary's Church.

Also attached is a summary of main points which were discussed at the Formation day and copies of the information which were distributed. Thank you all again.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2019

- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
(For children in Grade 4 and upwards)

• Commitment Mass

Sunday 21st July: 10.30am Mass, St Mary's

- Parent/Child Information Night

Wednesday 24th July: 7pm, school Library

• Sacrament

Sunday 11th August: 10.30am Mass,
St Mary's

• CONFIRMATION

(For children in Grade 6 and upwards)

• Commitment Mass

Sunday 13th October: 10.30am Mass,
St Mary's

- Parent/Child Information Night

Tuesday 22nd October: 7pm, school library

- Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday 24th 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.

- St Mary's School P & F dates for June

Tuesday 4th June: Open Day

Wednesday 12th June: Prep Information evening at 6pm

Friday 14th June: Dad's Footy Night,
(Essendon vs Hawthorn), Buckley room

Sunday 16th June: Family Mass 10.30am, followed by working bee at the school.

PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

- Tuesday 4th June

From 9.00am: St Mary's school, Open day

4.30pm: Legion of Mary, Buckley Room

6.00pm: Mass, St Mary's

- Wednesday 5th June

9.15am: Mass & Rosary, St Mary's

- Thursday 6th June

6.00pm: Mass, St Brigid's

- Friday 7th June

9.15am: Mass & Adoration, St Mary's

- Fr Wahid on Pilgrimage

Fr Wahid will return on Tuesday, June 4th.

- Welcome to Fr Paul Castley

Fr Paul will celebrate the weekend Masses while Fr Wahid is away. Welcome back to our Parish.

Special Collection THIS weekend: Catholic Mission

This year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the important work of Catholic Mission in Ghana, through programs designed to rescue babies and children who are vulnerable and foster their personal development for a brighter future.,

The theme of the Appeal comes from

Isaiah: 41:10

"Do not fear for I am with you"

The theme reflects the uncertainty that children who are vulnerable face and confirms God's love and presence in their lives even during difficult or desperate times.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

9th June 2019

PENTECOST SUNDAY

6.00pm

Reader:

Bill Chapman

Ext Min Com:

Ros Chapman

Marie McCallum

Tricia Barrett

8.30am

Reader:

Beth Price

Ext Min Com:

Volunteer

10.30am

Reader:

Sandy Dunne

Ext Min Com:

Betty Morris

Trish Bowles

Bernadette Mayne

LINEN ROSTER

JUNE:

Doreen Heagney



St Vincent de Paul

Winter Appeal 2019

Parishioners are encouraged to donate food (non-perishable), clothing and blankets to our winter appeal during the month of JUNE.

Donations can be left in baskets in the Church foyers or at the school.

The *Special collection* will take place on the weekend of 23rd-24th JUNE.

Save the date:

Attention all Men of the Parish:

Men Alive Weekend

on August 17th and 18th in our Parish.

Please save the date NOW.

Not to be missed weekend for

All men 16 years and over.

Fr Wahid.