



Newsletter

Term 2, Issue 3

Thursday May 9th, 2019

TERM DATES

May Monday, 13th	Mother's Day Family Liturgy & Morning Tea 8:50 - 10:00am	June Tuesday, 4th	OPEN DAY
14th-24th	NAPLAN Testing	Wednesday, 12th	PREP INFORMATION EVENING - 6:00pm
Tuesday, 14th	St. Vincent de Paul Fashion Parade - 11:00am	Friday, 7th	School Closure Day - Staff First Aid Training
Thursday, 16th	Assembly - 2:45pm	Monday, 10th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday, 17th	Walk Safely to School Day	Friday, 14th	P & F - Dad's Night Buckley Room - 7:00pm
Friday, 31st	Tabloid Sports Prep-2	Friday, 28th	Last day Term 2 - 2:30 finish
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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.

Thank you Mum & my carers
For all your blessings to me and our family.
For the strength you give me each day,
For the love that you show me,
For your care and kindness and for making my life more
meaningful.



It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Karen and Dale Williams on the birth of another grand daughter, Sunny Bree. A daughter for Chelsey and Josh. May she bring great joy. Mum and baby are reported to be doing well.



Dear Families, Parishioners and Friends,



Congratulations to the following students:

School Captain Awards :

Francesca Parnis, Royce Williams & Thomas Mulholland



Happy Birthday to:

**Emilia Morelli, Georgia Morelli, Caitlin Bracken, Alexandra Tolevski,
Amelia Lizzul & Isabella Lizzul**

It has been an eventful week at St. Mary's with our children taking part in a number of extra-curricular pursuits. We congratulate Patrick, Katiana and Amelia who were successful in securing their positions as School Captains. We were impressed with their applications and the mature way they engaged in the interview process. We look forward to their leadership and to hearing from them at next week's assembly.

Our children who represented our school at Wednesday's cross country event are to be commended on their fine sportsmanship and for rising to the challenge of completing their distance run. Congratulations to those who competed and thank you to the parents for taking them up.

Under 9's: Cullen Foreman

Under 10's: Dylan Pozar, Raphael Nelms

Under 11's: Felix Keane, Ben Whitzell, Charlie Simmonds,
Hannah Cochrane, Jack Morelli, Evie Nuttall

Under 12's: Patrick Leathem



**School Captains:
Patrick Leathem,
Katiana Blake-Zboril
and
Amelia Lizzul.**

Our children who received their Sacrament of First Reconciliation along with their families and community enjoyed a spiritually nourishing service along with community members who offered their prayers and support. We thank Deb Jones, Julie Farrell, Fr. Wahid, families and parishioners for your guidance and support in preparing our children and celebrating with them. The children will receive their certificates at assembly on Thursday.



We congratulate **Caitlin Bracken, Abbey Knight-Denahy, Patrick Duus, Lucy Lewis, William McQualter and Harper Vance** on receiving the Sacrament and **Brydie Aldridge, Cullen Foreman, Lachlan McMahon, Evie Morse and Raphael Nelms** for receiving a Blessing.

Thrive Online Incursion

In response to requests for us to deepen cyber safety awareness our children in Year 3-6 had the opportunity to participate in online safety workshops earlier this week. They learned numerous valuable lessons throughout Martins engaging workshop. We hope that they have shared their learnings with you. It is important to be aware of what your children are accessing online and to keep communication open in regard to how to use the internet responsibly and safely. Children need guidelines and boundaries with regard to their usage. They also need plenty of opportunity to interact with people and get outside and exercise.



Parent's & Friends Meeting

Our Parents & Friend's group continues to meet regularly and to drive numerous projects for our community. Our school captains who are at the end of their tenure gave a report to the P&F and made some fundraising suggestions. Well done Billy, Thomas and Maddie! You have done an outstanding job as school captains! Our next meeting will be **Thursday June 13th** at 9.15am in the staff room.





Walk to School Safely Day

We encourage as many of our community who can to walk all or part of the way to school on **Friday May 17th** which is national Walk to School Safely Day.

Our Students in Community

it was a delight and a thrill to discover Janae Gray in Year 6 featured in the Southern Camp drafters magazine recently. Congratulations Janae!! You sound like a very fine horse woman!

Pre-Election Information from CEM. For your information

In the lead up to the election CEM have provided links for parents to assist them to be fully informed of the pre-election promises from each of the major parties and the Greens to be able to make an informed decision on who to vote for. NCEC (National Catholic Education Commission) and Catholic School Parents Australia have provided some easy to read information sheets for parents about funding of Catholic schools along with an outline of what the Coalition, Labor and Greens parties have pledged related to three key issues for Catholic education:

- School Funding
- Religious Freedom
- Early Childhood Education

Please find below links to important information on each of these areas and for your information:

[2019 NCEC FAQs](#)

[2019 NCEC Facts on School Funding](#)

[2019 NCEC Election Party Responses](#)

Wet Morning Routine

On wet mornings children may use the front door entrance and go directly to the library after dropping off their bags. Children will be supervised from 8.30 am.

School Psychologist

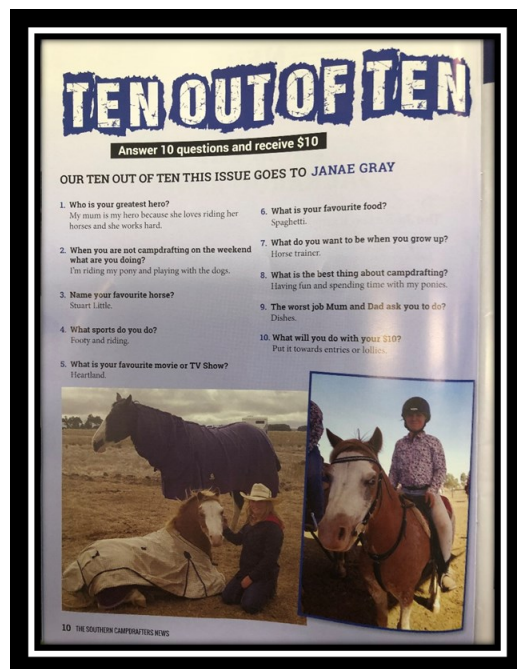
Simon Harvest continues to offer his professional services to our students. Simon visits our school on Mondays and he has some places coming available. If you feel that your child would benefit from seeing Simon, you can ask for a referral package from the office. You may get 8-10 visits for free.

St. Mary's Before & After School Care

Vanessa offers a nurturing and creative before and after school care program through Ignite Minds and she has spaces for more children. If you would like your child to attend this high quality on campus program you can contact Ignite Minds via the links on our school website.

Building Refurbishment

We have been fortunate to have been successful in our application for supplementary funding from CEM to refurbish our four classrooms and to redo the leaking roof over the corridor. We now have a masterplan as communicated last year and we are in the process of organising our Building Design Services Agreement.



We will then advertise for Tenders and hope to start the building works in fourth term. The work should be completed by the end of term one. Our classes will run as usual from the Arts Hub, Library and Original School Building. We will keep you informed throughout the process.

St Mary's Choir

Craig Trickey is able to offer choir lessons on Tuesday afternoons at 2.45 until 3.15 if we have enough children interested. 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 this term. If you would like your child to take part in this term's lessons, you need to email me on principal@smcastlemaine.catholic.edu.au You would need to commit to the seven weeks of sessions offered this term and pay \$21.00 in advance to contribute to the cost of running the program.



"The mediocre teacher tells,
the good teacher explains,
the superior teacher
demonstrates, the great
teacher inspires."

- William Arthur Ward

boardofwisdom.com

Interactive Garden/Play Area

We are working towards creating an interactive/play garden and planting out our bird and butterfly now that the rain has arrived. The children are researching and planning in their environmental lessons with Mr. O'Sullivan.

Working Bee

In consultation with our P&F we have scheduled a working bee on **Sunday June 16th** following our 10.30am 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.



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. Note the School Open Day and Information evening dates as detailed on our website and later in this newsletter.

Mother's & Family Day Liturgy

We warmly welcome all of our families to our Mother's Day and Family Liturgy on Monday May 13th at 8.50 am which will be followed by morning tea. Wishing you a happy and blessed Mother's Day to our Mum's and families on Sunday.



Kind regards,
Bronwyn Phillips,
Principal.

THRIVE ONLINE INCURSION



St. Mary's School
- Castlemaine -

OPEN DAY

Tuesday, 4th June
from 9:00am

- Inspire
- Engage
- Transform

*We welcome you to come and discuss
your child's needs and to learn how
St. Mary's can support them to thrive.*

St. Mary's School | 84 Templeton Street, Castlemaine | Tel: 5472 2270
www.smcastlemaine.com | Facebook: St. Mary's Primary School
Castlemaine Welcomes You

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.

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MOTHER'S DAY FAMILY LITURGY & MORNING TEA

- *All Welcome* -

Monday, 13th May

8:50am - 10:00am



*Cullen Foreman at
yesterday's Cross Country.
Well done Cullen!*

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

DATES:

Tuesday 14th May – St Vincents Fashion Parade & Mother’s Day Lunch 11am

Friday 14th June – Dads Night, Essendon vs Hawthorn, Buckley Room

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 night, TBA

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

<p>FAMILY DAY @ LEANGARNOOK,</p> <p>MT ALEXANDER SUNDAY 21ST JULY FOLLOWING COMMITMENT MASS</p> <p>Bring the family, rug up and enjoy a bush walk followed by some fresh damper by the camp fire!</p>	<p>Social Friday Friday 21st June Railway Hotel 6.30pm</p> <p>Join us for dinner and drinks at the Railway Hotel in Castlemaine. RSVP to Kari by Wednesday 19th June (0402-076-340)</p>	<p>Food Bank</p> <p>St Mary’s is continuing its food bank to help families in need within the school community.</p> <p>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)</p>
<p>Dads Night! Friday 14th June 7pm</p> <p>Essendon vs Hawthorn</p> <p>A night just for the dads to enjoy a catch up with nibbles and BYO drinks in the Buckley Room!</p>	 <p>St Vincent de Paul Coin Drive!</p> <p>A collection tin will be located in the foyer all year!</p>	<p>St Vincents Fashion Parade & Mothers Day Lunch, St Mary’s Hall</p> <p>“Feathers, Furs, & Frills” \$20 entry Tuesday 14th May 2019 11am</p> <p>Donations of cakes and slices appreciated, if you can assist on the day, please drop these at the Hall.</p>
 <p>Sunday 16th June following Mass *Lunch Provided*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finish bird sanctuary with drainage & holes ready for children to plant the last week of term Fix mesh under turf, cut out tennis net poles Clear drains and general clean up <p>We greatly appreciate any time you can give <i>“many hands make light work”</i></p>	 <p>Last day of term Friday 28th June Football Dress up & Pie Day</p> <p>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!</p>	<p>ST MARY’S SPRINGFEST & LONG LUNCH Sunday October 27th 12.30pm</p> <p>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)</p> 

Next P&F Meeting Thursday 13th June, 9am, 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 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.



Parish News . . .

*If anybody would like to be involved in reading or
Children's Liturgy could they please ring Juliet on 0422 344907.*

- St. Vincent de Paul -

FASHION PARADE & LIGHT LUNCHEON

is on **TUESDAY, 14TH MAY** at **11:00am**
in St. Mary's Hall.

Tickets: \$20 per person

Tickets available at the door!



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Community News . . .

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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KYNETON

A Vibrant Life

www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au

Community News . .



The Any Book Club A Free-Read Book Club

A no-pressure book club for kids in grades five and six to come hang out with each other and talk about what they have been reading that month - whatever it was.

Then have a few snacks, maybe do a booky craft, and set a fun challenge for next meeting

Book at the desk.

Starting the last week of February.

The last Wednesday of the month

For kids in grade 5 or 6

Castlemaine Library

4.00-5.00

Free session

www.goldfieldlibraries.com



KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT SURVEY

Help us collect information about kindergarten enrolment processes and you could win a \$100 voucher!



Complete the kindergarten enrolment survey for your chance to win a \$100 book or massage voucher!

We want to hear from you about your experiences with enrolling your child into 4yr old kinder.

You can complete this survey online. Follow the link at www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay

Printed copies are also available at all local kindergartens and long day care centres, the Civic Centre, Castlemaine Library and Maternal Child Health (15 Lyttleton Street) and other community hubs.

Survey closes on Friday 17 May.

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P.O. Box 185 Castlemaine VIC 3450
t (03) 5471 1700
e info@mountalexander.vic.gov.au
w www.mountalexander.vic.gov.au



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

Make It Happen
In 2020!



CATHERINE
McAULEY
COLLEGE

TRANSITION DAY

Tuesday 14 May 2019

COOLOCK CAMPUS JUNORTOUN

Your child will have the opportunity to visit our College and spend the day as a Year 7 student.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

www.cmc.vic.edu.au

COLLEGE TOURS Tuesdays 7 May & 4 June

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

ENQUIRIES Audra Petri, College Registrar

5449 3466 info@cmc.vic.edu.au



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Transition Day

Tuesday 14 May, 2019
Coolock Campus, Junortoun

Your child will have the opportunity to visit our College and spend the day as a Year 7 student.

Before Transition Day

- Complete the registration form online: <https://www.cmc.vic.edu.au/join-our-college/enrolment3/transition-day/>

Transport Arrangements

- Students from Bendigo Catholic Primary Schools will be transported to and from their primary school. Students will be picked up at approximately 9.10am and returned at approximately 2.30pm.
- If families wish to send their child on the country bus network, please notify Mrs Audra Petri, College Registrar, apetri@cmc.vic.edu.au
- Students from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Elmore or St Mary's Castlemaine who wish catch the bus to Coolock are asked to register with Mrs Audra Petri, College Registrar, apetri@cmc.vic.edu.au.

What to Bring

- A snack for recess, or students can bring money to purchase a snack from the canteen. To view the canteen menu visit <https://www.cmc.vic.edu.au/join-our-college/enrolment3/transition-day/>
- A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch. If your child prefers something else, please pack their lunch.
- A notebook, pens and pencils.
- It is recommended that your child wear their current school's Physical Education (PE) uniform, particularly suitable footwear for PE. (Participation in a PE class depends on which class a child is placed in for the day.)

Timetable

- Arrive at Catherine McAuley College, Coolock Campus, McIvor Highway, Junortoun. Assemble in McAuley Square.
- Short welcome from the Principal. Children will be divided and form Year 7 class groups for the day.
- Each group will be taken to the place where school bags can be stored and then to class.
- The visiting students will be participating in activities to enable them to gain an overview of the workings of Catherine McAuley College.
- Visiting students will assemble in McAuley Square for goodbyes and dismissal at 2.30pm. (Castlemaine and Elmore students and those using the country bus network will be dismissed at 3.25pm).
- Students will be issued an Enrolment Pack including an application for enrolment.

Special Arrangements

- If your child works with an aide please arrange for him/her to attend with your child.
- If your child has anaphylaxis, diabetes, asthma or any other medical condition that requires particular attention, please ensure that he/she brings the necessary medication and action plans.

Parents/Guardians are warmly invited to morning tea from 9.30 – 10.45am.



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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 5th May 2019 – Year C
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Today's readings:
Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41
Revelation 5: 11-14
John 21: 1-19

Next Sunday readings:
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14-17
John 10: 27-30

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.*

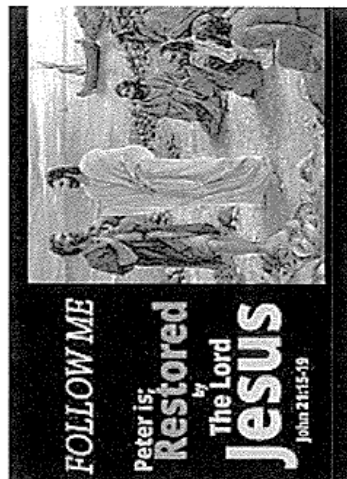
*Give us the grace to see your face in one
another and to recognize Jesus, our
companion on the road.*

*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.*



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 **MAY** issue is now available:
"ASSEMBLY": \$4 a copy.

THANK-YOU
for your generous donation to the
Good Friday Holy Places Collection.
We raised: \$755

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

*"Peter was distressed that Jesus had
said to him a third time, 'Do you love
me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you
know everything; you know that I love
you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my
sheep.'" – John 21:17*

All of us are challenged to show our
love for Jesus and others.

Discern how God is calling you to
use your time in prayer, your talent
in charitable works and your
treasure to assist those who in need.

Remember that giving is an
act of worship and helps
advance the mission of our parish
and greater Church.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Please pray also for all those who are sick and suffering serious illness and their families and loved ones who care for them. If you would like prayers for the sick included in 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:	\$877
2nd Collection – Parish:	\$908
Direct Debit & Credit cards:	\$400
Pledged Amount:	\$1835

Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament

A special Holy Hour of Adoration will resume on Friday mornings after Mass.
All welcome!!!

Parish Annual General Meeting

All Parishioners are warmly invited to attend our Parish General Meeting on Wednesday 8th May at 7.00pm in St Mary's Church.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a Parish community and give thanks for the giftedness of all our Parishioners.

Project Compassion Boxes

Please return your boxes and envelopes.
Thank you for your generous giving during Lent.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2019

• FIRST RECONCILIATION

(For students in Grade 3)

• Sacrament: THIS Tuesday 7th May at 7pm

• FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

(For students in Grade 4)

• Commitment Mass

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

• Parent/Child Information Night

Wednesday 24th July at 7pm, school Library

• Sacrament

Sunday 11th August at 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.

EASTER OFFERINGS

Many thanks to everyone in the Parish for your generous giving at this time.
God Bless you all and reward you for your goodness and kindness.

St Vincent de Paul &

Parish Ladies Luncheon

& Fashion Parade

Will be on Tuesday 14th May beginning at 11am in St Mary's Hall.

Cost: \$ 20p/p.

Tickets are available from the school office or phone Betty on 0408-974-781.

St Mary's Readers &

Ministers Roster

The next roster is being completed. If you are unable to be involved in one of the Ministries, or you will be away for a period of time, could you please contact Juliet on 0422-344-907. Thank-you.

PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

• Tuesday 7th May

4.30pm: Legion of Mary, Buckley room

6.00pm: Mass, St Mary's

7.00pm: Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation St Mary's

• Wednesday 8th May

9.15am: Mass & Rosary, St Mary's

10.30am: Maldon Hospital Prayer Service

7.00pm: AGM, St Mary's Church

• Thursday 9th May

9.15am: St Mary's P & F, staff room

6.00pm: Mass, St Brigid's

• Friday 10th May

9.15am: Mass & Adoration, St Mary's

Counting numbers at

Mass during May

We will take our annual census at all the May Masses in the Parish.
This is at the request of the

Melbourne Archdiocese. Please make every effort to be at Mass on the weekends during the month of May.

• Maldon Hospital Prayer Service

Fr Wahid will be leading this Prayer Service on Wednesday 8th May at 10.30am. All are welcome to pray with us and connect with the special people at the Maldon Hospital.

• Parents & Friends of St Mary's

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 9th May at 9.15am in the school staff room.

• Mother's Day Celebrations

We invite all Mothers and Grandmothers to celebrate Mother's Day next weekend at all the Parish Masses.
We would love to honour you all and bless you especially on this occasion.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12th May 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

6.00pm

Reader: Liz Carthew

Ext Min Com: Ros Chapman

Marie McCallum

Tricia Barrett

8.30am

You

Reader: Joanie and John Tolley

Ext Min Com: Beth Price

10.30am

Reader: Annie O'Shannessy

Ext Min Com: Betty Morris

Trish Bowles

Bernadette Mayne

LINEN ROSTER

MAY: Veronica Hurley

• "Men Alive" Presentations

This weekend at all the Masses in the Parish, we will have the pleasure of a special presentation from "Men Alive" Ministry.

A little taste of the weekend planned for August 17th & 18th in our Parish.

They would like to meet with a core group after the 10.30am Mass at St Mary's.

• 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.