



Newsletter

Term 3, Issue 2

Thursday July 25th, 2019

TERM DATES

July Thursday, 25th	Assembly - 2:40pm - School Library	Thursday, 22nd	P & F Meeting - Staffroom 9:30am - <i>All welcome!</i>
			Assembly - 2:40pm School Library
Monday, 29th	Dhelkunya Dja Naming of Refurbished Building Ceremony - 9:00am	Friday, 23rd Tuesday, 27th Wednesday, 28th Thursday, 29th	Book Fair Library - 8:30am
August Thursday, 8th	Assembly - 2:40pm - School Library	Monday, 26th	School Closure Day Staff PD
Sunday, 11th	First Holy Communion Sacramental Mass - 10:30am	September Tuesday, 3rd	Open Day - 9:00-11:00am
Sunday, 18th	Vision Portraits - P & F Fundraiser - Botanical Gardens	Wednesday, 18th	Twilight Sports - 2:00pm
Monday, 19th	Book Week Dress Up Day	Friday, 20th	End of Term 3 - 2:30pm Finish
Wednesday, 21st	Circus Day	October Monday, 7th	Term 4 commences



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.



Congratulations to the following students:

Respectful Award: Francesca Parnis

Responsible Award: Thomas Edwards

Resilient Award: Quinn Vance

Principal Award: Katiana Blake-Zboril, Max Lenan

Wonder Award: Gabby McCord

Believe Award: Sullivan Lane

Persevere Award: Heidi Neugebauer

Create Award: Sam Lawrence

The Creativity Prayer

I am an expression
of the one Presence and one Source
from which all things come forth.

I claim my power of creativity
to supply me with solutions
for every problem,
reconciliation with every conflict,
liberation from worry and fear,
and higher insights that allow me to feel
greater levels of peace, joy and love.

MADE IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS
OF THE CREATOR,
I HAVE THE POWER TO MANIFEST
ABUNDANT GOOD IN MY LIFE.



Happy Birthday Fr. Wahid!!

We sang happy birthday to Fr. Wahid at Mass on Sunday and presented him with a little gift from our community. We do hope that he enjoyed his birthday and that he felt the warmth and appreciation we have for him.

Thank you for your care and concern for us all Fr. Wahid.

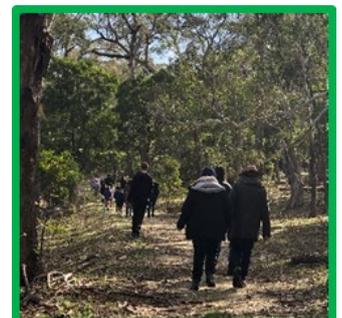


A warm welcome to Gracie Drage and her family. Gracie has joined our Year 2-3 class. We hope that Gracie feels welcome and supported at our school.

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Toasted marshmallows, damper and fun in the sun was had on Sunday at Leanganook, Mt Alexander!

After our First Holy Communion Commitment Mass our community enjoyed the tranquillity of the bush and the company of family and friends. It was great to spend time together and see so many of our families out walking. Thank you to Kari,Carolynne and the team for organising this event.



As we enter the second half of the school year, we reset our learning goals and remember that we are all striving to do our best in whatever we are doing. In the words of Orison Swett Marden, there is only one thing for us to do and that is to do our best right where we are every day of our lives. We are challenged to work hard at the things which don't come easily and to persist to improve our areas of strength. Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground. (Theodore Roosevelt) Teachers and students are accustomed to setting goals which are: specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and timely. Such goals provide sufficient challenge with a much-needed balance of success.



The foundation of education in a primary school is the provision of a wide range of opportunities so that each student can engage in experiences which support his/her strengths as well as challenging and enabling growth; this includes opportunities for all students to excel: singing with the choir, helping our garden to flourish, competing in sports, undertaking digital challenges, participating in Maths Challenge Activities, joining in the activities of Indonesian, our focus teaching groups, cooking, being student leaders, taking on a leadership role or completing a work of art are some of the opportunities that await.

As a staff we want to continue to grow and develop in our work. We work collaboratively to provide rich and diverse learning opportunities for your children. We know that:

1. Good Practice Encourages Student

2. Good Practice Encourages Cooperation Among Students

Learning is enhanced when it is more like a team effort than a solo race. Good learning, like good work, is collaborative and social, not competitive and isolated. Working with others often increases involvement in learning. Sharing one's own ideas and responding to others' reactions improves thinking and deepens understanding.

3. Good Practice Encourages Active Learning

Learning is not a spectator sport. Students do not learn much just sitting in classes listening to instructors, memorizing assignments, and spitting out answers. They must talk about what they are learning, write about it, relate it to past experiences, and apply it to their daily lives. They must make what they learn part of themselves.

4. Good Practice Gives Prompt Feedback

Knowing what you know and don't know focuses learning. Students need appropriate feedback on performance to benefit from courses. In getting started, students need help in assessing existing knowledge and competence. In classes, students need frequent opportunities to perform and receive suggestions for improvement. At various points during students also need chances to reflect on what they have learned, what they still need to know, and how to assess themselves.

5. Good Practice Emphasizes Time on Task

Time plus energy equals learning. There is no substitute for time on task. Learning to use one's time well is critical for students and professionals alike.



Students need help in learning effective time management. Allocating realistic amounts of time means effective learning for students and effective teaching for educators.



6. Good Practice Communicates High Expectations

Expect more and you will get it. High expectations are important for everyone - for the poorly prepared, for those unwilling to exert themselves, and for the bright and well- motivated. Expecting students to perform well becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy when we hold high but realistic expectations.

7. Good Practice Respects Diverse Talents and Ways of Learning

There are many roads to learning. People bring different talents and styles of learning to the classroom. Students rich in hands-on experiences may not do so well with theory. Students need the opportunity to show their talents and learn in ways that work for them. They can also be supported to learning in new ways that do not come so easily.



Opening of the Dhelkunya Dja Building

You are all invited to the opening of our Dhelkunya Dja building at 9.00am next Monday July 29th. Aunty Marilyn Nicholls from Bendigo will initiate this sacred ceremony. Dhelkunya Dja means Healing Country / place of wellbeing and was a name put forth by previous Year 6 students. This name has now been officially sanctioned by the Dja Dja Wurrung Corporation. It honours the traditional custodians of our country.

Engineers without Borders

This creative, hands on workshop was designed to open young people's minds to the challenges facing developing countries. It also highlighted inspiring career options available like engineering and technical professions as well as the power of humanitarian engineering to create positive change.

Our Year 5 & 6 students engaged in two workshops including water filtration and appropriate housing. They were given a challenge and had to collaborate with their group members to come up with solutions. Your children may give you further information about these sessions.



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. The children will be planting some fruit trees.



Early Years Forum

Please see the information sheet later in this newsletter which outlines what this forum is about. It provides an opportunity for you to engage with our local community about the needs and services for our children in the shire.



Chess

Our students are learning to master the art of playing chess under the guidance of Harry Poulton. Some of our children will be competing in the Bendigo Chess Championships on July 30th. We thank Harry for his ongoing commitment to passing on his passion of playing chess to our children.

Interactive Play Area

We have purchased some iron bark seats and structures to set up an interactive outdoor play area near the rotunda. This space can be enjoyed by our children who would like to construct tepees or build cubby houses or huts. It will also provide the stimulus for all sorts of creative and constructive play. We are looking forward to seeing our children make use of this space.



Signs

Our signs have been mounted as pictured and we are now calling the main classroom area Mercy or The Mercy Building in honour of our founding sisters.

Altar Servers Training

We have a number of our senior students currently training with Victor Steiner as Altar Servers. Thank you Victor for giving your time to assist our children to learn about serving on the Altar. This is a great opportunity for those interested to be an active member of our Church community and to develop their confidence in a leadership role. There will be a second training session on Monday July 29th at 3.30 – 4.30pm. Your child may bring some afternoon tea and go directly to the Church after school. Parents are welcome to attend the training sessions or pick up at 4.30pm sharp.



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 24th July

We pray for our children Molly, Oliver, Niamh, Madeleine, Michael, Sebastian, Alexandra, Cayden and Lucas who are making their First Holy Communion or receiving a blessing. on Sunday August 11th at 10.30 Mass. Thankyou for supporting them at their Commitment Mass last Sunday. Denise Arnel presented another practical and engaging workshop about the sacrament of Eucharist. Denise shared her thoughts 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.



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.

Parent-Teacher-Student-Conversations 22-24th July

We hope that you found these informative and that you gained further insight into your child's learning journey. We encourage you to communicate with us if you feel the need to discuss your child's progress throughout the year.



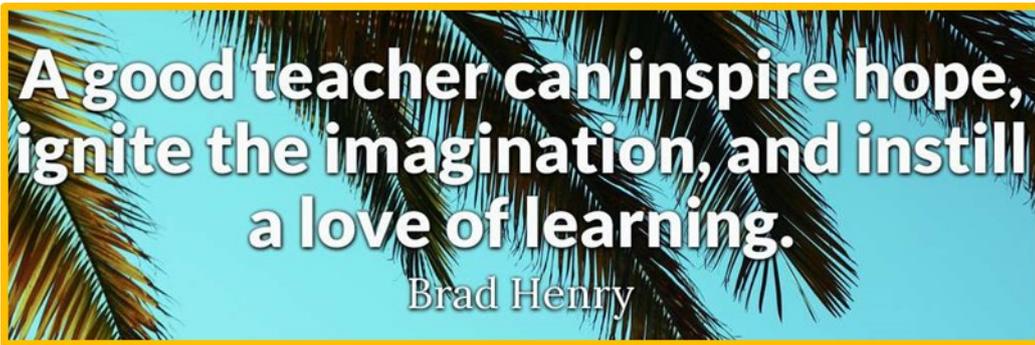
Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal

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.



Kind regards,
Bronwyn Phillips,
Principal.



Communion Commitment Mass





St. Mary's

Parish Primary School

84 Templeton Street,
P.O. Box 595,
Castlemaine, Vic., 3450
Phone: 5472 2270
5470 5783
Fax: 5470 5042
Email: principal@smcastlemaine.catholic.edu.au



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

*** Your help is needed please ***

On Sunday, 11th of August, following the 10.30am Mass, our children in Grade Four will receive their First Holy Communion. This sacrament is a special part of the children's journey into their catholic faith. We thank parents, carers, teachers and parishioners for being part of this celebration and offering their support.

Volunteers are sought to assist in making this a special day for our children. If you are able to assist please indicate your ability to do so by placing a tick alongside the times that you are available and returning the form to the office / OR if you could kindly donate an item for their celebration could you please indicate below.

Thank you.

Sunday 11th August
9.30am - 10.30am Help to plate food
11.30am - 12.30pm Help serving tea, coffee and food
12.30pm - 1.15pm Packing and cleaning up

We provide hot finger food from Mc Shanag's bakery and drinks but require donations to assist with any of the following, please circle what you can provide to ensure that this day is special:

Small cakes Scones Slices Sandwiches

Other.....

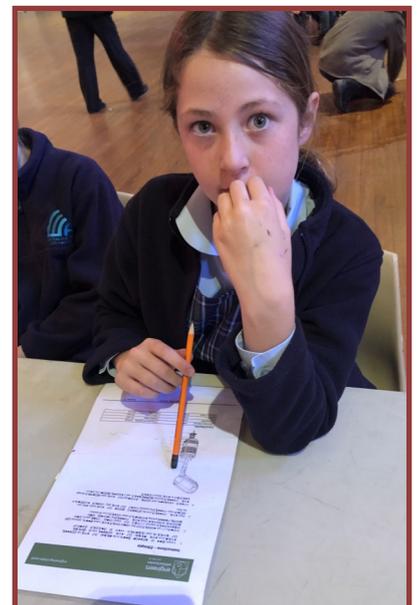
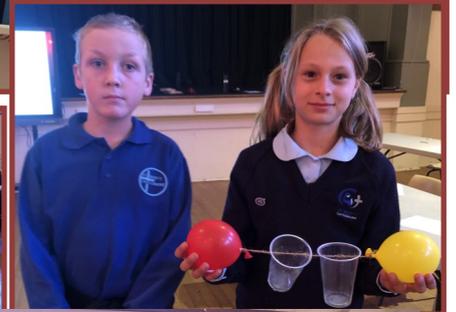
Name..... Contact Number

If you have any questions please contact the school.

FAMILY DAY AT LEANGARNOOK



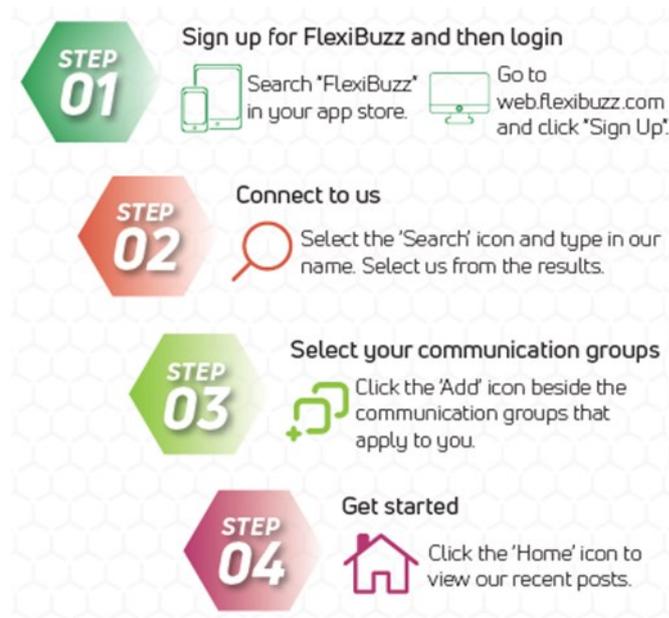
ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS



TO UPDATE FLEXIBUZZ - *All parents*

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

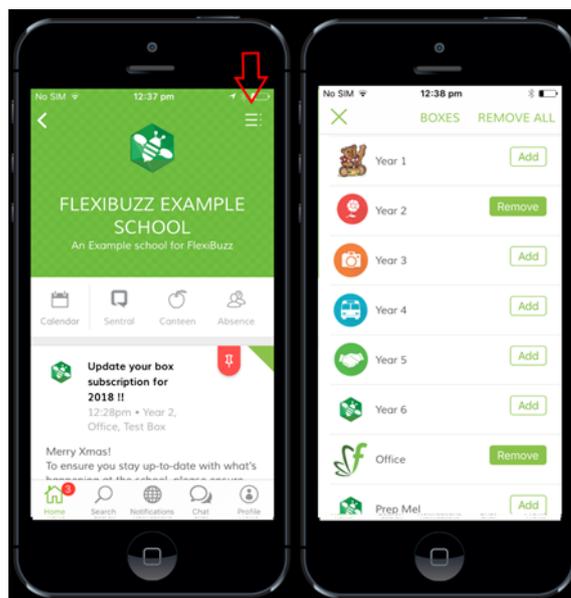
For our new parents:



For our existing parents:

To update your box subscriptions, enter our FlexiBuzz site and select the menu icon in the top right.

From here you can remove and add your box subscription preferences.



For further information or assistance please visit the FlexiBuzz website www.flexibuzz.com.au or email

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

DATES:-

Saturday 17th Sunday 18th August – Men’s Alive weekend @ Parish
Sunday 18th August - Vision Portraits Fundraiser, St. Mary’s School
Wednesday 18th September – Twilight Sports & Food truck night, TBA
Friday 25th October – Twilight Dinner & Photo Exhibition launch TBA

Vision Portrait Fundraiser

Sunday 18th August @ St Mary’s School

Please see flyer and use link to book your place! Be quick places will fill up fast! Start thinking about Christmas and a lovely family photo to give family and friends!

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!

ST MARY’S TWILIGHT DINNER & PHOTO EXHIBITION

Friday 25th October 2019

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

Next Meeting to be held on Monday 29th 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’



FAMILY DAY @

LEANGARNOOK,

Thank you to those families that came along, the sun was out and we all enjoyed the view!



Next P&F Meeting Thursday 22nd August, 9.15am, Staffroom. All welcome!



Vision Portraits



Help your School raise funds this year and book your \$15 family photo today! Include your whole family in the session or just the kids. Book now to secure your place.

Family and Kids Photo Fundraiser
Go to the booking link below:
<https://www.visionportraits.com.au/family>
Password: **fundraise2019**

\$15

Your photoshoot will be held at your school & includes one 10" x 13" photo and frame.

100% of your booking fee is fundraised for your School.

  @visionportraits



Bookings Now Open

Important information:

Our photographers capture fun, variety and those special family moments. Each session includes photos of different members of the family, children, parents, grandparents and relatives - whatever you request. Immediately after your photo session, you join one of our viewing consultants to view, choose favourites and select your fundraising print. Members of the community outside your organisation are encouraged to also book an appointment; their contribution will be donated to the hosting organisation.

Only 1 booking per family/group. Each person can only appear in one \$15 fundraising photo but can appear in all other photos in any session. If you miss your appointment or are late, your booking will be forfeited. Therefore, we recommend you arrive five minutes before your session starts. There are no refunds for no-shows or late bookings. However, take comfort in knowing that this money will still be donated to the hosting organisation's fundraising efforts.

On the day, we also offer opportunities to purchase additional photos in digital format and order professional prints. If you cannot make the date of this event and would love some photos, then please contact us directly on 03 8689 0033 for further information. Some schools only offer indoor or outdoor photo sessions so please check your online booking schedule.



For enquiries
Call 03 8689 0033
Email info@visionportraits.com.au
visionportraits.com.au

Vision
Portraits

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!!!**

Sacred Heart College Kyneton

Understanding Anxiety & Depression

Sacred Heart College welcomes members of the local community to our Mental Health & Wellbeing Event



Guest Speaker: Bryan Jeffrey

Bryan Jeffrey is a registered psychiatric nurse with 24 years of clinical experience in the Child and Adolescent Mental Health sector, both in Scotland and in Melbourne.

As the founder and Director of MOAT: Mental Health Services, Bryan's training objectives include demystifying and destigmatising mental illness, allowing participants to understand and utilise the information for their own self-care, or to support people around them.

Further information about this event can be found on the trybooking page (see details below).

When: Wednesday 7 August

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: Mary Moloney Theatre

Sacred Heart College, Kyneton

Tickets: This is a free event but seats must

be booked via www.trybooking.com/BDKAW

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A Vibrant Life

A Sacred Heart College Parent Engagement Initiative

Community News . . .

Want to help your kids?

A young person you know may be experiencing a mental health or substance abuse problem.



Come along to **Youth Mental Health First Aid training** where you'll learn:

- > The difference between normal adolescent development and a developing mental health problem
- > How to have open conversations with young people
- > Signs and symptoms of possible mental health problems
- > Where to seek further help.

Over four evening sessions you'll learn all this, receive take-home resources, meet other parents and enjoy a free meal.

WHAT: Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

WHEN: 5.00pm to 8.30pm | Thursday evenings | 29 August, 5, 12, & 19 September

WHERE: Civic Centre | cnr Lloyd and Lyttleton streets, Castlemaine

COST: \$50

BOOK: www.mountalexandershiroyouth.com.au/training

CONTACT: Shannon Lacy | 5471 1700 | youth@mountalexander.vic.gov.au



MOVEMENT ZONE
CELEBRATES 20 YEARS!

DANCE PARTY

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THEATRE ROYAL
CASTLEMAINE

HIP HOP & FUNK

JUNIOR DANCE PARTY 6-7:30PM

ADULTS SHINDIG 7:30PM

ONWARDS

WWW.MOVEMENTZONEDANCE.COM

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 Ireneaus

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 jshortal@gmail.com

Victor Steiner 0418 399 333 victor.steiner@bigpond.com

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



men's weekend

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

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."

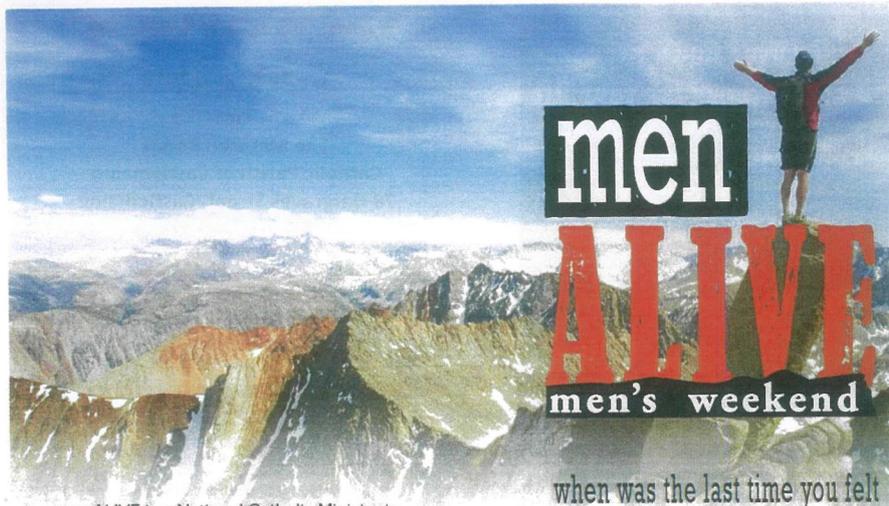
"Offers something practical and down-to-earth that most Catholic guys can relate to."

"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.

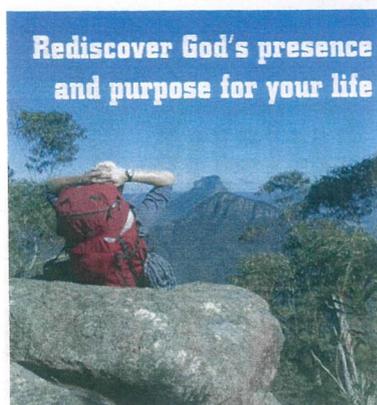
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FULLY ALIVE?

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God is glorified when men are fully alive
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)
jshortal@gmail.com
or
Victor Steiner (0418 399 333)
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



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

SUNDAY 21st July 2019 – Year C
SIXTEENTH 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
 Web: http://stmaryscastlemaine.com

Parish Priest: Rev Fr. Wahid Riad

CONTACT DETAILS

PARISH PRIEST
 Rev Wahid Riad PP
 Phone: (03) 5472 1900
 Mobile: 0419 511 064

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Principal: Bronwyn Phillips
 Phone: (03) 5472 2270

Parish Office Manager
 Doreen Heagney
 Mon: 12-4pm, Wed: 10-4pm,
 Thurs: 10.30-3.30pm.
 Phone: (03) 5472-1900

**BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES,
 PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**
 For details regarding the celebration of
 these sacraments, please contact the
 Parish Priest.

ST.BRIGID'S HALL – Bookings for
 St.Brigid's Hall are to be made
 through Elaine Lacey on 5475-2481.
ST.MARY'S HALL – Bookings for
 St.Mary's Hall are to be made through
 the Parish Office on 5472-1900.

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH
 OF CASTLEMAINE IS COMMITTED
 TO THE SAFETY, WELLBEING AND
 DIGNITY OF ALL CHILDREN AND
 VULNERABLE ADULTS.**

•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 Castlemaine 5.15pm
 Vigil Mass: Castlemaine 6.00pm

Sunday
 Reconciliation: Maldon 8.15am
 Maldon 8.30am
 Castlemaine 10.30am

Tuesday
 Castlemaine 6.00pm

Wednesday
 Castlemaine 9.15am

Thursday
 Maldon 6.00pm.

Friday
 Castlemaine 9.15am
 Followed by Adoration

Second Sunday of the Month
 Newstead 6.00pm

Fourth Sunday of the Month
 Sandon 6.00pm

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*"I am a minister in accordance with
 God's stewardship given to me to
 bring to completion for you the word
 of God...." – Colossians 1:25*

We are called to evangelize
 – to continuously grow in our
 relationship with Jesus and
 to share it with others.
 We may not be called to evangelize
 like St. Paul, but we should look
 for opportunities to share our faith
 with those closest to us, like our
 family, friends and neighbours.
 Pray for the courage to share
 your faith the next time the
 opportunity arises.

Today's readings:

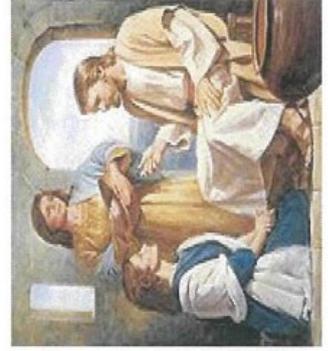
Genesis 18: 1-10
 Colossians 1: 24-28
 Luke 10: 38-42

Responsorial Psalm

The just will live in the
 presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Happy are they who have kept
 the word with a generous heart
 and yield a harvest through
 perseverance.
 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: Peter McKay.

Anniversaries: Alan Bowles, Jack Heagney, Jack Willoughby.

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:	\$939
2nd Collection – Parish:	\$1127
Direct Debit & Credit cards:	\$470
Pledged Amount:	\$1835

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to Fr Wahid

With all our love and God's Blessings today and always.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

"Listen to what the Spirit is saying"
The fourth Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be in Perth from 8-10 December 2019 for Year 9 to 30 year olds.

Individuals can register as pilgrims with the Melbourne Collective Group (MCG) for a 6 days/5 nights package for \$1699 p/p.

For students in Yr9 - Yr12, the cost will be subsidised by the

Archdiocese of Melbourne. Subsidies is also available for other age groups.

For more information & Registration go to: www.cam.org/au/acyf19

or

contact Fr Wahid on 0419-511-064.

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.

First Holy Communion

Commitment Mass - this Sunday

Please pray for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion

Parent/Child Preparation Night

All parents and children preparing for First Holy Communion are to attend a

Preparation Night on

Wednesday 24th July at 7.00pm in the school library.

PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

• Tuesday 23rd July

Legion of Mary, Buckley Room

6.00pm: Mass, St Mary's

• Wednesday 24th July

9.15am: Mass & Rosary, St Mary's
7.00pm: 1st Communion Parent/Child Information Night

• Thursday 25th July

6.00pm: Mass, St Brigid's

• Friday 26th July

9.15am: Mass & Adoration, St Mary's

Melbourne Pilgrimage Appeal

NEXT Weekend (27th & 28th July) we will hold a

special Appeal for the

Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth in December 2019.

Parishioners are invited to sponsor a Pilgrim by completing a Sponsorship form (available next weekend).

First Anniversary of Most

Reverend Peter A Comensoli as Archbishop of Melbourne

Parishioners are warmly invited to the Mass of the Imposition of the Pallium celebrated by His Excellency,

Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana

Apostolic Nuncio in Australia

on Thursday 1 August 2019

commencing at 7pm at

St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne,

followed by light refreshment in the Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox Centre.

Free SOUP KITCHEN

Every Wednesday from

5pm-6.30pm in the Buckley Room.

All help is welcome.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

28th July 2019

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.00pm

Reader: Trish Bowles

Ext Min Com: Ros Chapman

Ann Coffey

Tricia Barrett

8.30am

Reader: Maureen & Harvey

Loftus

Ext Min Com: Geoff McLennan

10.30am

Reader: Sandy Dunne

Ext Min Com: Betty Morris

Pauline Kennedy

Trish Sharkey

LINEN ROSTER

AUGUST: Anne McGibbon

Men Alive Weekend:

Sign Up Sunday

TODAY we invite all the men of the parish and the community to sign up for the weekend in August in our Parish. We welcome the Men Alive visitors this weekend who will show a DVD during the Masses and ask all the men to sign up for the weekend.

Attention all Men of the Parish:

Men Alive Weekend:

17th and 18th August

in our Parish.

A not to be missed weekend for all men 18 years and over.

Registration forms are available in the Church, the school and from Fr Wahid.

RSVP by 11th August.

Enquiries please contact:

Justin Shortall on 0437-002-945 or

Victor Steiner on 0418-399-333.