

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE

HOLY NAME OF MARY, CASTLEMAINE
ST BRIGID'S, MALDON

ST ANNE'S. NEWSTEAD
ST LAURENCE'S SANDON



SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2023 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

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We are proud to acknowledge the Dia Dia Wurrung people as the traditional owners of this land.

Today's Readings

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Jesus preached the Good News of the

kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3 1 Corinthians 1:10-13. 17 Matthew 4:12-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. alleluia!

Zephaniah 2:3:12-13

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Alleluia!

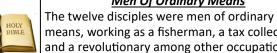
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means, working as a fisherman, a tax collector, and a revolutionary among other occupations and they experienced much hardship, failings, and doubts during their following of Jesus. However, these men played an important part in spreading the word of Jesus Christ and Christianity.

Men Of Ordinary Means

Praver To Saint Andrew The Apostle

O glorious St. Andrew, you were the first to recognize and follow the Lamb of God. With your friend, St. John, you remained with Jesus from that first day, for your entire life, and now throughout eternity. As you led your brother, St. Peter, to Christ and many others after him, draw us also to Him. Teach us to lead others to Christ solely out of love for Him and dedication in His service. Help us to learn the lesson of the Cross and to carry our daily crosses without complaint so that they may carry us to Jesus. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

> The Catholic Parish of Castlemaine is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and the vulnerable.

Why Does Our Parish Need Your Gift?

None of us likes to give a gift that is not needed. That is why we spend so many hours shopping for just the perfect gift. So it is understandable that you might question, "Does the parish need my gift? Does my weekly financial contribution make a difference?" Here are some of the ways your gift is needed and does make a difference. Your contributions to St Mary's help:

Pay staff salaries so that the ordained clergy have more time to visit the sick and comfort those who truly need to feel Jesus in their lives at this time.

Support our school so that we can make it affordable for families to give their children a Catholic education.

Pay the utility bills that keep the lights on and the rooms warm (or cool) for all those who gather here for prayer, education or social ministry. Purchase the many supplies that are needed for our liturgies and sacraments, including hosts, wine, candles, praver books and hymnals. Landscape our grounds, clean and maintain our facilities, so that we always present a welcoming image to all who may pass by this House of God.

New School Principal

We welcome very warmly our new School Principal of St Mary's, Mr John Doherty. We thank Mr Ben Shields for his great contributions to our school over the last 3 years. We wish him all the best on his appointment at St Patricks School in Ballarat. Mr Doherty comes from Clairvaux Primary School in Belmont and will reside in Daylesford. Welcome to you and your family John!

Lourdes Dav Mass av St Patricks Cathedral.

You are invited to attend the annual Lourdes Mass at **St Patrick's Cathedral** on Saturday, **18th February at 10.30am.** This is a special occasion to pray for our sick, infirm and elderly and those who care for them. The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Peter A Comensoli. Everybody attending will receive a gift pack containing water from the grotto at Lourdes, rosary beads and prayer resources. A poster about the Mass is on display in the narthex of the church.

'Month's Mind' Mass. St Patrick's Cathedral

A memorial Mass for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 29 January at 6.30pm—approximately one month after his death. All are welcome.

Memorial Mass—Cardinal Georae Pell

A memorial Mass for the Repose of the Soul of His Eminence George Cardinal Pell A.C, will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Friday 3 February 2023 at 6.30pm by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli. All Welcome.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths: Fr Tao Pham Anniversarv:



Let us pray for all those who are sick and suffering serious illness, and for their families and loved ones who care for them.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Sat 21st Jan 2023 Sun 22nd Jan 2023

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine Reader: **Bill Chapman** Ext Min Com: Marie MCCallum Sacristan: Marie 8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's Reader: **Beth Price** 10.30am Sunday - Castlemaine

Reader: Tindi Munyawara Ext Min Com: Pauline Kennedy Sacristan: Juliet

Ministers for Next Week 28&29 Jan 2023

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine Bernadette Mayne Reader: Ext Min Com: Trish Bowles Sacristan: Trish

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine Reader: Justin Shortal Ext Min Com: Victor Steiner Sacristan: Christine

ONLINE GIVING

To contribute to our Thanksgiving by Direct Debit, our Catholic Development Fund account details are as follows:

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Account No.	635 910 163	
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	Presbytery Account	

PARISH DIARY

Tuesday 24th January 6.00pm Mass at St Mary's Wednesday 25thJanuary

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9.15am Mass + Rosary at St Mary's

• Thursday 26th January 10.30am Rosary, St Brigid's 11.00am Mass at St Brigid's

Friday 27th January 9.15am Mass at St Mary's

Saints during the week:

24th -St Francis de Sales 25th -The conversion of St Paul the Apostle 27th - Sts Timothy and Titus 28th - St Thomas Aquinas

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please remember to leave your food donation for SVDP in the basket provided in the church. Thank you and God Bless!



THANKSGIVING

Thank you for your generous Offerings and every blessing for your Contribution.		
Please put your <u>surname</u> or number on the envelope as a reference. This will help us keep our records up to date! Many Thanks.		
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