

<u>Holy Week Timetable</u>		
PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY	<u>St Mary's</u>	Saturday 1st April 6.00pm
		Sunday 2nd April 10.30am
HOLY THURSDAY 6th APRIL	<u>St Brigid's</u>	Sunday 2nd April 8.30am
	<u>St Mary's</u>	Mass of the Lord's supper 7.30pm followed by Adoration until 11.00pm
GOOD FRIDAY 7th April		Castlemaine Way of the Cross starting at 11.00am
	<u>St Mary's Church</u>	
	<u>Maldon</u>	Ecumenical Way of the Cross
	<u>Beehive Chimney</u>	10.30am
EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY 8TH APRIL	<u>St Mary's</u>	-Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm
EASTER SUNDAY 9TH APRIL	<u>St Brigid's</u>	Mass 7.30pm
	<u>St Mary's</u>	Mass 8.30am Mass 10.30am

<u>WORSHIP TIMETABLE</u>		
<u>Saturday</u>		
Reconciliation	Castlemaine	5.15pm
Vigil Mass:	Castlemaine	6.00pm
<i>Rosary is prayed before Mass</i>		
<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
<i>Rosary is prayed after Mass</i>		
<u>Thursday</u>		
Rosary before Mass		
Mass:	Maldon	11.00am.
<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



CONTACT DETAILS

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St Mary's

Primary School

Principal: John Doherty

Phone: (03) 5472 2270

Parish Secretary

Eva Jansen

10 am to 4pm - Tuesday to Thursday

Phone: (03) 5472 1900

Baptisms, Marriages

Pastoral Care of the Sick

For details regarding the celebration of these sacraments, please contact the Parish Priest.

St Brigid's Hall

Bookings for St. Brigid's Hall are to be made through **Elaine Lacey** on:-
0448 009 945.

St Mary's Hall

Bookings for St. Mary's Hall are to be made through

Parish Office on: 5472 1900

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE



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

SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord - Year A

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

Today's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Mathew 26:14-27:66

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**My God, my God, why have you
abandoned me?**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!**

**Christ became obedient for us even to
death, dying on the cross. Therefore God
raised him on high and gave him a name
above all other names.**

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endless glory!**

Next Week's Readings

Acts 10:34,37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

Masses with Anointing the Sick

On the weekend of 1st/2nd April at all
the Parish Masses. Passion Sunday
Healing Grace. All Welcome.

Rosary at the Grotto

The next Rosary at the Grotto will be on
Saturday 1st April at 10.00am.
All Welcome.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*"As they were marching out, they came upon
a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man
they pressed into service to carry his
cross." Matthew 27:32*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our
neighbor. Every day we are presented with
opportunities to love our neighbor and help
him "carry his cross." These opportunities
aren't usually big events, they are usually
ordinary occurrences like helping someone
carry their groceries or holding the door open
for them. The key is putting the other per-
son's needs before our own and not expect-
ing anything in return

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Beginning on **Friday 24th February** after the
9.15am Mass in St Mary's Church. **All Welcome.**

Communal Celebrations of Reconciliation

A warm invitation is extended to All Parishioners
to celebrate this great Sacrament of God's Mercy
together to prepare well for the great Paschal
Mystery and Easter.

St Mary's: Tuesday 4th April 6.00pm
Please invite family and friends to one of the
above celebrations! **All Welcome.**

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

Divine Mercy Sunday 16th April 2023

"The Soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment"

We invite all parishioners and everyone wishing to celebrate The great Feast of Divine Mercy at **St Mary's Church in Castlemaine**.

2.00pm Confessions (2 priests available) - Adoration and Holy Rosary

3.00pm The Divine Mercy Chaplet, The 3'OClock Prayer.

3.15pm Holy Mass—Celebrated by Fr Wahid Riad

4.15pm Veneration of St Faustina's Relic

All Welcome.

Mass of the Holy Oils

This year the Annual Mass of the Oils will be on Saturday 1st April at 10.00am in **St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne**. A special Mass on the eve of Holy Week when all the Priests renew their commitment to Jesus and His Church. **All Welcome.**

End of Term School Mass

All are Welcome to give Thanks to God in our end of Term School Mass on Wednesday 5th April at 9.15 am in the Church.

Thompson House Mass

Our next monthly Mass at Thompson House will be on Wednesday 5th April at 11.00am. Family members of the residents are most **Welcome**.

Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection 7th April 2023

On 7th April we celebrate Good Friday. This is a unique day when we recall the love of Jesus unto death for us, when he shows us the extent to which God is in solidarity with our suffering humanity. Can we use this occasion to recall our need to be in solidarity with those suffering around us, and in a particular way the suffering Church of the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy land face special challenges, many of which we hear about in the daily news. The political, religious and military changes in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Supporting the Holy Land (Good Friday) collection offers hope to the Holy Land Christians. Over recent years, their difficulties have been greatly magnified by the Covid-19 Pandemic, not only on the health of the people but through the severe economic consequences that have disproportionately affected the most vulnerable.

Mary Mckillop Today(MMT)

Stamp out poverty with your used stamps!. MMT recycles used stamps to raise urgently needed funds to fight poverty. Used stamps are auctioned to collectors. Trim stamps off envelope leaving a generous margin, or send the whole envelope (do not fold). Stamp Albums also accepted. Drop your stamps at the Presbytery!

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths: Maurie Dynon

Anniversary: Rory Fennessy

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 1st April and Sun 2nd April 2023

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: David Brennand

Ext Min Com: Vin Cappy

Sacristan: Marie

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Geoff McLennan

10.30am Sunday - Castlemaine

Reader: Victor Steiner

Ext Min Com: Christine Adams

Sacristan: Christine

Ministers for Next Week 8th and 9th April

7.30pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Trish Bowles

Ext Min Com: Chris Thurley

Sacristan: Trish

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Pauline Kennedy

Ext Min Com: Julie Farrell

Sacristan: Betty

ONLINE GIVING

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

CHURCH

BSB 083-347

Account No. 636 421 759

Acc. Name Castlemaine Parish
Church Account

PRESBYTERY

BSB 083-347

Account No. 635 910 163

Acc. Name Castlemaine Parish
Presbytery Account

PARISH DIARY

• Tuesday 4th April

3.00pm Lenten Program - St Vincent de Paul

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

6.00pm St Mary's -Parish Reconciliation

• Wednesday 5th April

9.15am School Mass + Rosary at St Mary's

• Thursday 6th April

4.30pm Lenten Program - St Vincent De Paul

7.30pm Mass of The Lord's Supper

• Friday 7th April

10.30am Way of the Cross—Maldon

11.00am Way of the Cross—starting at St Mary's

3.00pm Lord's Passion

Daylight Saving finishes this Weekend.

Please note the change in the clock this week-end—back one hour— for Sunday Morning Masses for Palm Sunday the 2nd April.

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 surname or number on the envelope as a reference. This will help us keep our records up to date! Many Thanks.

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$974

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$1959

Weekly Target \$2000