

A walk Through the Mass!

Gathering Rites

The priest or another minister may then briefly introduce the Mass of the day, saying something about the readings, the feast, and/or the special occasion being celebrated.

Penitential Act

The act of penitence is prayed by the whole community. As we begin, we recognise our sinfulness and our need for and our dependence on, the mercy and forgiveness of God. Catholics acknowledge Mary and the saints who are with Christ in Heaven; thereby we ask them to intercede or pray for us, since they have attained our hope for the future, that is, salvation with God in Heaven. Catholics do not worship Mary and the saints but through their intercession we are reminded of their faithfulness in living the Gospel. Mary is venerated because she is The Mother of God and holds a special place in the Catholic faith.

Kyrie

The Kyrie is the only Greek prayer in the Mass. It moves us from the penitential prayer to mercy. In it we seek God's help, all the while praising God's mercy.

Gloria

This prayer is a song of praise. It is taken from the Angel's hymn of praise of Jesus' birth to the shepherds in the field in Luke's gospel (2.13).

To be continued.....

WORSHIP TIMETABLE



<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
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Parish Secretary

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10 am to 4pm - Tuesday to Thursday
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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 through
Elaine Lacey on:- 0448 009 945.

St Mary's Hall

Bookings for St. Mary's Hall 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

28th April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter —Year B

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

<p><u>28th April—Fifth Sunday of Easter</u> Acts 9:26-31 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8</p>	<p><u>5th May—Sixth Sunday of Easter</u> Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17</p>
<p><u>Responsorial Psalm</u> I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.</p>	<p><u>Gospel Acclamation</u> Alleluia! Alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; My branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!</p>
<p><u>Rosary and Novena Devotion to Our Lady</u> A very powerful first <u>Saturday</u> prayer morning on <u>4th May at 10.00am</u> in St. Mary's Church, Castlemaine. We pray the Rosary followed by Benediction. <u>All Welcome.</u></p>	<p><u>Masses with Anointing of the Sick</u> On the <u>1st Weekend</u> of the month at all the <u>Parish Masses</u>, we have the Healing Sacrament of the <u>Anointing of the Sick</u> on <u>4th and 5th May.</u> <u>All Welcome.</u></p>
<p><u>Reflection</u> <i>"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."</i> 1 JOHN 3:18 Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!</p>	

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

Mother's Day Celebrations

We invite all Mothers and Grandmothers to celebrate Mother's Day with us on 11th and 12th May at all the Parish Masses. We wish to bless you all and honour you on this special day. All Welcome.

Project Compassion Boxes and Envelopes

Please return your donations of the Project Compassion Boxes and envelopes as soon as possible. We need to finalise and send the proceeds to Caritas Australia. Many thanks indeed for your generosity.

Envelopes for Thanksgiving & Presbytery Offerings

We have some spare envelopes if you would like to donate using an envelope at the weekend Masses for both collections (Thanksgiving and Presbytery Offering). If you are a new giver; for record purposes please fill out the card inside the envelope, include the number of the envelope and return the card to the Presbytery. Many thanks indeed.

Mass at Thompson House

Our next monthly Mass at Thompson House will be on Wednesday 1st May at 11.00am. All Welcome.

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

The Catholic Care Sunday Appeal collection is scheduled for Sunday 5th May 2024

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August). As the Catholic Church's mission in action, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people, and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care, support for separating families, social housing, and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full.

Communion Service at Arcare

Our next celebration of Communion Service at Arcare will be on Wednesday 1st May at 1.30pm. All Welcome.

Mass Count 2024

This year the Mass count is scheduled for the weekends of the 4th & 5th, 11th & 12th, 14th & 15th, 18th & 19th and 25th & 26th May.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths:

Anniversary: Lesley Gleeson

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

27th April and 28th April

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bill

Ext Min Com: Marie & Chris T

Sacristan: Marie

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Beth Price

Special Min: Geoff McLennan

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Pauline

Ext Min Com: Betty & Victor

Sacristan: Christine

Ministers for Next Week

4th May and 5th May

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Eva

Ext Min Com: Vin C & Bernadette

Sacristan: Eva

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Victor

Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie

Sacristan: Betty

Linen Roster

May: Julie Farrell

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 30th April

4.15pm Legion of Mary

6.00pm St Mary's - Mass

Wednesday 1st May

9.15am St Mary's Mass

And Rosary

Thursday 2nd May

10.30am Rosary

11.00am Mass

Friday 3rd May

9.15am St. Mary's Mass
and Adoration

Saints during the week

29th - St. Catherine of Siena

30th - St. Pius V

1st - St. Joseph the worker

2nd - St. Athanasius

3rd - St. Philip and St. James the Apostles

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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



Garabandal Meetings

Next Meeting will be on Thursday 2nd May, 1.30 to 3.00pm. In the Buckley Room.

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: \$ 806

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$1192

Weekly Target \$2000