

A walk Through the Mass!

Before the Gospel Proclamation

The priest or deacon then introduces the Gospel reading while marking a small cross on his forehead, lips and heart with his thumb while praying silently that God cleans his mind and his heart so that his lips may worthily proclaim the Gospel¹⁰.

We then sign ourselves with the sign of the cross on our forehead, mouth and breast a gesture of our desire to grasp the words of Christ in our minds, speak them with our lips and believe them with our hearts.

After the Gospel Proclamation

Homily in Greek means ‘informal discourse’ or conversation, while ‘sermo’ in Latin means ‘talk’. The homily takes that word and brings it to our life situation today. The word of God is broken open so it can be received and digested by the congregation. [Stand]

Creed (Profession of Faith)

The creed is more than a list of things which we believe. It is a statement of our faith in the word we have heard proclaimed in the Scripture and the homily, and a profession of the faith that leads us to give our lives for one another as Christ gave his life for us.

The Church prays one of two Creeds in the Mass on Sundays – the Apostles’ Creed (c 215) which is credited from St Hippolytus of Rome; and the Nicene Creed which comes from 2 councils, Nicaea (c 325) and Constantinople (c.381). 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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Parish Secretary

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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

19th May 2024

Pentecost Sunday —Year B

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

19 May—Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11
Galatians 5:16-25
John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

26th May—The Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

Responsorial Psalm

Lord send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Reflection

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

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

Rosary and Novena

On the 1st Saturday of the month— 1st June at 10:00am in St. Mary’s Church, Castlemaine. A powerful Novena for the sick and peace in the world. All Welcome.

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.

Masses with Anointing of the Sick

All are welcome to receive the powerful sacrament of Healing on 1st and 2nd June at all the Parish Masses. Invite all who have special needs.

Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession—Sunday 2nd June 2024

1:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church
2:30pm Procession begins
4:00pm Arrive at St. Patrick’s Cathedral
For more info melbournecatholic.org/corpuschristi

Pentecost Sunday—This Weekend

The Birthday of the Church! Come Holy Spirit with your Holy Fire. Come dressed in Red if possible and pray for a new Pentecost for the Church and The World. Come Holy Spirit! Come with your Holy Fire! Come upon us all and Renew the face of the Earth. Happy Birthday to everyone.

Working Bee

Please join us for a Parish Working Bee on Saturday 1st June after The Rosary and Novena to Our Lady from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Bring your tools of the trade and help to make our Parish surroundings more beautiful. All Welcome.

Mass Count 2024

This year the Mass count is scheduled for the weekends of the 18th & 19th and 25th & 26th May.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



Recent Deaths:

Anniversary:

Let us pray for all those who are sick and suffering serious illness, and for

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

18th May & 19th May

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine
Reader: Trish B
Ext Min Com: Stephen & Jocelyn
Sacristan: Eva
8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid’s
Reader: Joannie Tolley
Special Min: Beth Price
10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine
Reader: Tindi
Ext Min Com: Pauline & Julie
Sacristan: Betty

Ministers for Next Week

25th May and 26th May

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine
Reader: David
Ext Min Com: Marie & Chris T
Sacristan: Trish
10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine
Reader: Pauline
Ext Min Com: Betty & Victor
Sacristan: Christine

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 21st May

4.15pm Legion of Mary
6.00pm St Mary’s - Mass

Wednesday 22nd May

9.15am St Mary’s Mass
And Rosary

Thursday 23rd May

10.30am Rosary
11.00am St. Brigid’s Mass

Friday 24th May

9.15am St. Mary’s Mass
and Adoration

Saints during the week

20th—Mary, Mother of the Church
21st—St. Christopher of Magallanes & Companions
22nd—St. Rita of Cascia
24th—Our Lady, Help of Christians

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please remember to leave your 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: \$ 932
Target: \$1000
2nd Collection
Parish: \$1591
Weekly Target \$2000