

A walk Through the Mass!

Responsorial Psalm

The Psalm helps the community gathered create an atmosphere of prayer, one in which all can recall what God has done and continues to do.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Second Reading

The second reading is taken from the letters in the New Testament. Through these readings we encounter how the early church lived out their Christian faith.

Alleluia or Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia is Hebrew for praise God! Jesus comes to us in the proclamation of the Gospel and therefore we stand in honor of the Gospel reading. This is the high point of the Liturgy of the Word.

Gospel

The reading of the Gospel is the high point of the Liturgy of the Word. God continues to speak to us through the words of Jesus. We believe that Christ is present in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the church. We stand in respect to herald the Gospel.

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

Eva Jansen
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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

12th May 2024

The Ascension Of The Lord —Year B

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

12th May—The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Mark 16:15-20

19th May—Pentecost Sunday

Genesis 11:1-9
Romans 8:22-27
John 7:37-39

Responsorial Psalm

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Go teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Reflection

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."
1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

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.

St. Mary's School Open Day

All Welcome to attend St. Mary's Primary School Open Day on Tuesday 14th May between 9:30am and 11:00am. We have a wonderful school - Come and see - invite others to consider our Catholic School for their children.

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.

Hoppy Mother's Day

We wish all mother's a most wonderful Day. Thank you for your love and care. May God Bless you all and Keep you. We love you!!

Pentecost Sunday—Next 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 from the Church and The World.

Parish Finance Council

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th May at 1:00pm in the Presbytery.

Mass Count 2024

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths:

Anniversary: Joanne Dwyer

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

11th May & 12th May

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bernadette

Ext Min Com: Trish B & Chris T

Sacristan: Trish

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Jackie Wiltshire

Special Min: Pam Fitzpatrick

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Justin

Ext Min Com: Betty & Mary

Sacristan: Christine

Ministers for Next Week

18th May and 19th May

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Trish B

Ext Min Com: Stephen & Jocelyn

Sacristan: Eva

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Tindi

Ext Min Com: Pauline & Julie

Sacristan: Betty

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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 14th May

4.15pm Legion of Mary

6.00pm St Mary's - Mass

Wednesday 15th May

9.15am St Mary's Mass

And Rosary

1.00pm Finance Meeting

Thursday 16th May

10.30am Rosary

11.00am Communion Service

Friday 17th May

9.15am St. Mary's Mass
and Adoration

Saints during the week

13th— Our Lady of Fatima

14th— St. Matthias, Apostle

18th— St. John 1, Pope

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: \$1127

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$1488

Weekly Target \$2000