

The Jubilee 2025 logo


The most striking part of the logo for this jubilee is the cross: bending towards humanity and forming an anchor, it depicts the cross as something to cling to, especially in rough seas. It is a contemporary 'riff' on an old biblical image. The epistle to the Hebrews describes the hope we have in Christ as 'an anchor of the soul, as sure as it is firm' (6:19). The cross is not a dead symbol from the past. It is a living sign of God's unfathomable love, and one that carries us together in pilgrimage towards heaven.



LENTEN PROGRAMS

Brisbane Liturgy have their [Lenten Booklets available](#) a Sample to look through is on the Bulletin Board. Please let the office know if these are suitable to order.

WORSHIP TIMETABLE

Saturday	
Reconciliation Castlemaine	5.15pm
Vigil Mass: Castlemaine	6.00pm
<i>Rosary is prayed before Mass</i>	
Sunday	
Reconciliation: Maldon	8.15am
Mass: Maldon	8.30am
Mass: Castlemaine	10.30am
Tuesday	
Mass: Castlemaine	6.00pm
Wednesday	
Mass: Castlemaine	9.15am
<i>Rosary is prayed after Mass</i>	
Thursday	
Rosary before Mass	
Mass: Maldon	11.00am.
Friday	
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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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

2nd February 2025

The Presentation of The Lord—Year C

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

The Presentation of The Lord—2nd Feb

Malachi 3:1-4
 Hebrews 2:14-18
 Luke 2:22-40

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—9th Feb

Isaiah 6:1-8
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Luke 5:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Who is this King of Glory? It is the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!
This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole Stewards feel in their hearts.



RCIA for 2025

RCIA stands for *Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

We have so many young adults that God has brought to us who would love to join the Catholic Community here at St Mary's. We welcome them very warmly and any others searching for a faith community. We need sponsors to join us on the journey and parishioners who would love to share their faith with them. We begin on Thursday 6th February at 7.00pm in the Buckley Room. All Welcome

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

Masses with Anointing of the Sick 1st & 2nd February

THIS WEEKEND at ALL the Parish Masses, we have the powerful Sacrament of Healing with the Anointing of the sick and needy. All Welcome

Mass at Thompson House

We resume the Monthly Mass at Thompson House this Wednesday 5th February at 11.00am. This Mass is offered for the blessing of all the residents there, as well as for their families and the whole of Castlemaine Health. All Welcome

Mass at Arcare Castlemaine

Our Monthly Healing Mass at Arcare will be on Wednesday 5th February at 1.30pm. All residents there are very welcome to celebrate and receive God's special healing touch. All Welcome.

Rosary at the Grotto

All are welcome to pray the Holy Rosary at the newly renovated Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 1st February at 10.00am

Baptisms at St Mary's Church

We Welcome very warmly this weekend in St Mary's Church ANNA KING and LUCY KING who will be baptized after the 10.30 am Mass. We congratulate their parents Dylan King and Erin Tout and also their Godparents. May God Bless you all.

Parish Pastoral Council

Our Next meeting will be on Wednesday 12th February at 7.00pm in the Presbytery. We have much to share this great Jubilee Year—A Blessed Year of Hope

Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary meetings begin again on Tuesday 4th February 2025 in the Buckley Room at 4.15pm. All Welcome

Garabandal Meeting (DATE CHANGE)

The 2025 Garabandal Meetings will start soon. The First Meeting will be held on the Thursday 6th February 2025 - 1.30pm to 3pm in the Buckley Room. Enquiries: Trish Bowles 0419873693 All Welcome

Auxiliary Bishops

Ordination of 2 new Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Melbourne will be on Saturday 1st Feb at 10.00am in St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne. All Welcome

Defibrillator at St Brigids Maldon

All Maldon Parishioners and others please be advised that the Defibrillator which was kindly donated by the Maldon Petanque Club has now been moved into a purpose built cabinet on the outside wall of the hall so that access is available to all, all the time.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths:

Anniversary:

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

1st February and 2nd February

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bill

Ext Min Com: Bernadette & Vin

Sacristan: Liz

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Anne Fitzpatrick

Ext Min Com: Geoff McLennan

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Justin

Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie

Sacristan: Christine

Ministers for Next Week

8th February and 9th February

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bernadette

Ext Min Com: Chris T & Volunteer

Sacristan: Marie

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Tindi

Ext Min Com: Betty & Victor

Sacristan: Betty

Linen Roster

February: Mary Bishop

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 February**

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

6.00pm St Mary's Mass

▪ **Wednesday 5th February**

9.15am St Mary's Mass & Rosary

▪ **Thursday 6th February**

10.30am Rosary - Brigid's

11.00am St Brigid's - Mass

▪ **Friday 7th February**

9.15am St Mary's Mass and Adoration till 11.00am.

Saints during the week

3rd—St Blaise & St Ansgar

5th—St Agatha

6th—St Paul Miki & Companions

8th—Sts Josephine & Jerome Emiliani

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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



Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima is available to visit your home! If you would like to have her with you for two weeks, please contact Sebastian on 0439 847 894

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for your generous Offerings and every blessing for your Contribution.

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

1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$986

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$1373

Weekly Target \$2000