



HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

•COMMUNAL CELEBRATIONS OF RECONCILIATION

St Brigid's: Thursday 10th April 11:00am
St Mary's: Tuesday 15th April 7:00pm

•PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

St Mary's: Saturday 12th April 6:00pm
 Sunday 13th April 10:30am
St Brigid's: Sunday 13th April 8:30am

St. Anne's: Sunday 13th April 6:00pm

•HOLY THURSDAY 17th April

St Mary's:
 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm
 followed by Adoration until 11:00pm

•GOOD FRIDAY 18th April

Castlemaine:
 Castlemaine Way of the Cross
 starting at St Mary's Church 11:00am

Maldon:
 Ecumenical Way of the Cross,
 Beehive Chimney 10:30am

St Mary's:
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm

•EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY 19th April

St Mary's: Mass 7:30pm

•EASTER SUNDAY 20th April

St Brigid's: Mass 8:30am
St Mary's: Mass 10:30am

WORSHIP TIMETABLE

Saturday



Reconciliation Castlemaine 5.15pm
Vigil Mass: Castlemaine 6.00pm

Rosary is prayed before Mass

Sunday

Reconciliation: Maldon 8.15am
Mass: Maldon 8.30am
Mass: Castlemaine 10.30am

Tuesday

Mass: Castlemaine 6.00pm

Wednesday

Mass: Castlemaine 9.15am

Rosary is prayed after Mass

Thursday

Rosary before Mass
Mass: Maldon 11.00am.

Friday

Mass: Castlemaine 9.15am
Followed by Adoration.

Second Sunday of the Month

Mass: Newstead 6.00pm

Fourth Sunday of the Month

Mass: Sandon 6.00pm

CONTACT DETAILS

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St Mary's

Primary School
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Parish Secretary

Eva Jansen
 10 am to 4pm - Tuesday to Thursday
 Phone: (03) 5472 1900/0413940216

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

30th March 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent—Year C

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

4th Sunday of Lent—30th March

Joshua 5:9-12
 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

5th Sunday of Lent—6th April

Isaiah 43:16-21
 Philippians 3:8-14
 John 8:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my Father and tell him; Father I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - JOSHUA 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide his **Stewards** with all that we need.

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 began 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.

Stations of the Cross at St Mary's

A great devotion during the Season of Lent will be on Fridays after the Morning Mass at 9.45am. Started on Friday 7th March in St Mary's Church Castlemaine. All Welcome.

Mass at Thompson House

Our next monthly Mass at Thompson House will be on Wednesday 2nd April at 11:00am. All family members are very welcome to pray with us at this celebration for all the residents and the whole of the Castlemaine Health.

Mass on 1st Saturday of the Month

We invite all parishioners to celebrate Mass on this special day at 10.00am beginning on Saturday 5th April. Confession will be at 9.30am followed by Mass and **Rosary at the Grotto**. All Welcome.

Mass at Arcare Castlemaine

Our next monthly Mass will be on Wednesday 2nd April at 1:30pm. This is a Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. All family members are welcome to join us and receive all the blessings of this Lenten Season and the power of the Mass.

Mass of the Oils

All parishioners are very warmly invited to celebrate the annual Mass of the Oils on Tuesday 15th April at 10:00am in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne. The Oils that we use during the year are blessed at this celebration and all the priests of the Archdiocese of Melbourne renew their Priestly vows. All welcome!

Parish Finance Council

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 16th April at 1:00pm in the presbytery.

Parish Pastoral Council

Our next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 9th April at 7:00pm in the Presbytery.

Baptism at St Mary's

This weekend we have the pleasure of baptizing ODYSSEUS Malone who was baby Jesus at Christmas after the 10.30am Mass. May God bless him and his parents Michael and Molly and his Godparents Gerrard and Madelyne McMorrow.

Vacancy—Parish Secretary—St Mary's Parish Castlemaine

Parish Secretary required 10hrs a week. For details visit: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Monthly Working Bee at St Mary's

We need your help in keeping St Mary's Parish complex looking beautiful and tidy. We plan to have a monthly Working Bee on the 1st Saturday of the Month after the Rosary at the Grotto from 11.00am - 1.00pm. Please bring any tools of the trade with you. Many Thanks in anticipation. We finish with refreshments in the Buckley Room.

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

29th March and 30th March

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: David Britton

Ext Min Com: Chris T & Marie Mc

Sacristan: Marie

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Joan Tolley

Ext Min Com: Beth Price

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Justin

Ext Min Com: Christine & Victor

Sacristan: Christine

Ministers for Next Week

5th April and 6th April

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bill

Ext Min Com: Bernadette & Vin

Sacristan: Liz

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Justin

Ext Min Com: Christine & Julie

Sacristan: Betty

Linen Roster

April: Anne Applebee

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 1st April

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

6.00pm St Mary's Mass

Wednesday 2nd April

9.15am St Mary's Mass and Rosary

Thursday 3rd April

10.30am Rosary - Brigid's

11.00am St Brigid's - Mass

7.00pm RCIA—Buckley Room

Friday 4th April

9.15am St Mary's Mass and Stations of the Cross

Saints of the Week

2nd—St. Frances of Paola

4th—St. Isidore

5th—St. Vincent Ferrer

Daylight Savings End

Please Note on Sunday 6th April, we move the clock back 1 (ONE) hour at 3.00am

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: \$1129

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection

Parish: \$1494

Weekly Target \$2000