

Priests on Call in Emergency

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Bible Quiz—Have Fun!!!

Answers to last weeks quiz:

1. Uprooting Trees
2. Sound Teaching
3. God's Justice
4. They asked him to increase their Faith.

This week's quiz:

1. In what region was Jesus travelling according to Luke 17:11?
Judea/Galilee/Samaria/The region between Samaria and Galilee
2. In 2 Kings 5:14-17 what did Naaman do in the Jordan River that led to his healing?
He washed seven times/ He prayed fervently/He drank the water/He spoke to prophets
3. According to 2 Timothy 2:10, why does Paul say he endures everything?
For his own glory/For the sake of the elect/To establish peace/Out of obligation
4. How many lepers did Jesus heal in Luke 17:11-19?
Three/Five/Nine/Ten

(from Majellan Media)

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

Com Service 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

Principal: Anushka Vaz

Phone: (03) 5472 2270

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 O'TOOLE, SANDON

12 October 2025

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 Oct 25

2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19 Oct 25

Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8



Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, for this is what he expects of you in Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to live Stewardship by sharing your gifts.

Confirmation 2025

Families with children in Yr 5 or Yr 6 in 2025 are invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

Confirmation will be held on Sunday October 26th At St Mary's Church. Confirmation will take place in alternate years.

Please contact the parish for information regarding preparation for the sacrament.
Office: 54721900.

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

Mission Sunday—World Mission Sunday Collections—19th October 2025

Collections will be taken up on the weekend of 19th October—for World Mission Sunday. This October, Catholic Mission and the broader Catholic community will come together to celebrate World Mission Month, guided by the theme “Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples.”

Together, we have the power to create change and build a more just world for people everywhere. By supporting missionaries in their work, we can create life-changing opportunities for countless children, families, and communities worldwide. Join us in making a difference for our sisters and brothers.

Morning Tea at St Mary's this Sunday 12th October

Everyone is welcome to join us for morning tea after the 10.30am Mass at St Mary's Castlemaine this Sunday 12th October in the Buckley Room. Come for Tea and a Chat!

International Mass and International Rosary—Monday 13th October

St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 33 Howard St, West Melbourne will be holding an Adoration and Benediction, International Rosary and International Mass as well as a Candlelight Procession starting at 7.00pm on Monday 13th October. They will also be giving free Fatima Candles. See Poster in the foyer

March for Babies

The annual March for Babies will take place on Saturday 11th October at 1pm. Meeting at Treasure Gardens, Corner of Spring St and Wellington Pde, Melbourne.

From Pope Francis' Homily for the X World Meeting of Families

“You are fathers, mothers and children, grandparents, uncles and aunts. You are adults and children, young and old. Each of you brings a different experience of family, but all of you have one hope and prayer: that God will bless and keep your families and all the families of the world.

God's Word—2026

Trish Sharkey will be bulk ordering God's Word 2026. The book has the daily mass readings and a short reflection on each of the gospel readings. Price is likely to be approximately \$20. The final price will depend on the bulk order size. Please contact Trish, preferably by text, on: ph 0414 937 357 to secure your copy before the end of October.

Monthly Rosary and Working Bee at St Mary's

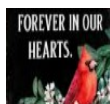
Thank you to everyone who helped with some work in the garden and the church last week. Your efforts are much appreciated. If anyone else would like to join us on the 1st November when we plan another Working Bee we will be most grateful. The Monthly Rosary seems to have been stopped. If anyone wishes to continue with this please let the Office know and we will ensure the time is confirmed in our Bulletin.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths: Dana Russell

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

11th and 12th October 2025

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bernadette

Ext Min Com: Chris T

Sacristan: Marie

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Geoff McLennan

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Tindi

Ext Min Com: Victor

Sacristan: Betty

Ministers for Next Week

18th and 19th October 2025

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: David Britton

Ext Min Com: Bernadette

Sacristan: Liz

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Catherine Young

Ext Min Com: Betty

Sacristan: Christine

Linen Roster

October: 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 14th October

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

Wednesday 15th October

9.15am St Mary's Communion Service and Rosary

Thursday 16th October

10.30am St Brigid's Maldon—Rosary

11.00am St Brigid's Maldon—Com Service

Friday 17th October

9.15am Mass—St Mary's.

Saints of the Week

14th—St Callistus, Pope

15th—St Theresa of Jesus, Virgin

16th—Sts Margaret Mary Alacoque, Hedwig

17th—St Ignatius of Antioch

18th—St Luke Evangelist

Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

If you would like to have our Lady of Fatima in your home for two weeks, please contact Sebastian on 0439 847 894.

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

1st Collection: Priest Living expenses, Priests retirement Fund, Priest Training and stipend.

Presbytery: \$1117

Target: \$1000

2nd Collection: Upkeep & Maintenance of Parish Prop, Staff Salaries, Parish Utilities, Priest motor vehicle expenses. General Expenses

Parish: \$1162

Weekly Target \$2000