

Priests on Call in Emergency

Fr Declan O'Brien—0457708586 - Parish Priest—Kyneton and Castlemaine:
Fr John Healey— 0439033750 - Parish Priest—Woodend Mission

Healing Mass

Monday 10th November

Fr Wahid Fr Isaac Fr Shane

6:00pm Confessions
6:30pm Rosary
7:30pm Praise and Worship
8:00pm Mass

St Peter's Church
844 Centre Rd,
Bentleigh East VIC



SAVE THE DATE—Sat 6th Dec 2025

Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Our Parish Annual Christmas Tea.

Could we please all save the 6th Dec, for a combined Advent celebration **AND** our Christmas get together. Everyone is invited, please spread the news!

We will celebrate a wonderful, spiritual and joyous occasion.

Please contact Marie McCallum with any ideas you may have.

Call: 0434678765 or email:
mariemac28@icloud.com

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

Wednesday

Communion Service:
Castlemaine 9.15am

Rosary is prayed after Mass

Thursday

Rosary before Service
Communion Service:
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

Parish Priest

Fr Declan O'Brien

Phone: (03) 54221261/ 0457708586

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

2nd November 2025

All Saints 1st Nov –All Souls 2nd Nov — Year C

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

All Saints - 1 Nov & All Souls - 2nd Nov 25

Isaiah 25:6-9

Romans 5:5-11

Luke 7:11-17



The Dedication of the Latern Basilica 9 Nov

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12

1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17

John 2:13-22



Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, and that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.. Alleluia!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me..." John 6:38

When Stewards pray the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – "thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you.



Confirmation 2025 –Thank You

St Mary's School and St Mary's Parish, thank Bishop Ramirez for his Blessings and wonderful welcome into the Faith of all our children last Sunday, and we thank all parents and friends for making this such a special day for the Children. Thank you too to the teachers for all their efforts and dedication on this special day as well as Fr Aurelio who concelebrated with Bishop Ramirez.

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

Communion Service—ARCARE—5th November 2025

There will be a Communion Service at Arcare the first week of the month on Wednesday 5th November at 1.30pm. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Anointing Masses This Weekend

All Welcome to come and receive this sacrament of healing and comfort at ALL Masses on the weekend of 1st and 2nd November.

Book of the Names of the Dead

For the month of November, the Book of the Names of the Dead will be available for parishioners to write the names of their beloved family members and friends who have passed away since last year. The Book will be in the front of the Church at St Mary's.

TRANSPORT REQUIRED FROM ELPHINSTONE TO MASS

There is a lady from the Philippines currently living in Elphinstone requiring transport to the 6pm Mass at St Mary's Castlemaine. If you live in the area or close by and can help, please call Eva on 0413940216. for more details.



Monthly Rosary and Working Bee at St Mary's this Saturday 1st November

Please join us in saying the Rosary in our beautiful Grotto at St Mary's Castlemaine on the 1st Saturday of every month at 10.30am,

after which if you can, please join our working Bee when we will tidy our gardens and the Church to keep them looking beautiful and clean. Please bring tools, equipment and any safety gear you may need.



MenALIVE—Meeting—10th November 2025

The next MenALIVE get together will be on the 10th November in the Buckley Room at 7.00pm. All men in the Parish are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and lively Discussion.

Prayer for All Saints Day

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbors. Amen.

All Souls' Day Prayer

Honor your departed this All Souls day by lighting a candle at Mass in honor of them

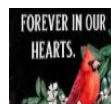
"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

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

1st and 2nd November (All Souls)

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bill

Ext Min Com: Bernadette

Sacristan: Marie

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Jane Waycott

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Justin

Ext Min Com: Julie

Sacristan: Christine

Ministers for Next Week

8th & 9th November

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bernadette

Ext Min Com: Chris T

Sacristan: Liz

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Tindi

Ext Min Com: Victor

Sacristan: Betty

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November: Marvic

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 November

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

▪ Wednesday 5th November

9.15am St Mary's Communion Service and Rosary

▪ Thursday 6th November

10.30am St Brigid's Maldon—Rosary

11.00am St Brigid's Maldon—Com Service

▪ Friday 7th November

9.15am Mass—St Mary's.

Saints of the Week

3rd Nov—St Martin de Porres

4th Nov—St Charles Borromeo

Garabandal Meeting

The next Garabandal meeting will be held on Thursday 6th November in the Buckley room 1.30pm to 3.00pm. All are welcome to attend. Contact Trish: 0419873693

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 SVPD 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: \$612

Target: \$1000

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

Parish: \$1593

Weekly Target \$2000