

Priests on Call in Emergency

Fr Declan O'Brien—0457708586 - Parish Priest—Kyneton and Castlemaine:
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St Mary's School Community Fair – Term 1 2026: Friday 27th March

St Mary's School Community Fair! Planning and organisation for this event is well underway. If you would like to join the St Mary's School Community Fair Committee, please send through an email (see below). It is a fantastic way to be involved and every volunteer helps ensure the success of the event! If you would like to run a stall at the fair let us know via email. If you would like to sponsor entertainment for the fair in exchange for advertising for your business, please let us know!

Book Stall – we will be having a book stall at our school fair: please drop off any secondhand books in good condition that you no longer want or need to the office – these will be sold at the fair. Email: principal@smcastlemaine.catholic.edu.au

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.

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 Rosary

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



9th November 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica — Year C

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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9 Nov

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

1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17

John 2:13-22



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—16th Nov

Malachi 3:19-20

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19



Responsorial Psalm

The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?" 1 Corinthians 3:16

Remembering that Stewards are "temples of the Holy Spirit", should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live. (camdendiocese.org)

Today's Feast of the **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** allows us to remember the journey of the people and God's constant and faithful care. At the same time, we are reminded today that each one of us is a "house of God" in the Risen Jesus, because the Holy Spirit dwells in each one of us (cf. 1 Cor. 3:16). This awareness alone leads us to praise the Lord on the one hand, and on the other, it leads us to say, at times excessively, "O Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof" (Mt. 8:8), forgetting that He is already in us and that He welcomes us and loves us not as we would like to be, but as we are, here, now. (*Vatican News*)

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

Saturday Evenings in November—RED Rosary at St Mary's

This November, please join us in saying the Rosary every Saturday evening at 5.15pm before the 6pm Vigil Mass at St Mary's Castlemaine.

During the month of November, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) invites everyone around Australia and New Zealand to remember and pray in a particular way for Christians who suffer persecution for their faith.

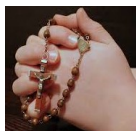


Seniors Chair Exercises—St Mary's Buckley Room

I would like to start up a chair exercise for seniors, in the Buckley Room, should only take 1/2 maybe 3-4 times a week 8.30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday Finish by 9. . If anyone is interested in doing this please contact me: Christine on 0419006591.

Monthly Rosary - First Saturday of the Month

Please join us in saying the Rosary in our beautiful Grotto at St Mary's Castlemaine on the 1st Saturday of every month at 10.00am. Next Rosary will be held on Saturday 6th December all are welcome !



School Athletics Sports Day.

This will take place on Friday 5th December. This is a highlight of mine and of many of the students as we come together in our house colours to engage in different athletic activities including sprinting and running and we foster great team spirit! Families are invited to attend this day to enjoy watching the students participate and are welcome to share in a picnic lunch with us on the oval. The day will run from 9am through until the end of lunch eating time at 1:45pm.

Philippines Emergency Appeal: Typhoon Tino (Kalmaegi)

The inland community, including the Sisters of the Good Samaritan Kinder School, has also been impacted, with families facing significant damage, displacement, and loss of essential resources. Many are now seeking temporary shelter in local schools, shopping centres, and the Sisters' Outreach Centre. They have limited access to food, clean water, and basic supplies. We are urgently raising funds to help families rebuild and to restore safe shelter, meals, and support. Together, we can help our Good Sam friends and neighbours in the Philippines begin again
Sonya Mears, Executive Director
Good Sams Foundation, Email: Smears@goodsamsfoundation.org.au

Advent Scripture Reflection Evening—Kyneton

All welcome to attend an Advent Scripture Evening led by Sr Liz Dowling, Sister of Mercy Ballarat :
7.00pm Thursday 27th November at Our Lady of The Rosary Church Kyneton.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recent Deaths:

Anniversary: Maureen Daniels

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

8th & 9th November

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bernadette

Ext Min Com: Chris T

Sacristan: Liz

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Jane Waycott

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Tindi

Ext Min Com: Victor

Sacristan: Betty

Ministers for Next Week

15th & 16th November

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: David Britton

Ext Min Com: Bernadette

Sacristan: David

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader: Victor

Ext Min Com: Julie

Sacristan: Christine

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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 11th November

4.15pm Legion of Mary—Buckley Room

Wednesday 12th November

9.15am St Mary's Communion Service and Rosary

Thursday 13th November

10.30am St Brigid's Maldon—Rosary

11.00am St Brigid's Maldon—Com Service

Friday 14th November

9.15am Mass—St Mary's .

Saints of the Week

10th Nov—St Leo the Great, Pope

11th Nov—St Martin of Tours

12th Nov—St Josephat

15th Nov—St Albert The Great

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: \$994

Target: \$1000

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

Parish: \$1061

Weekly Target \$2000