

Melbourne Synod—Corner.

**24. Synodality and trust**

Trust grows when people know their voices matter. Synodality helps rebuild trust within the Church and between the Church and society.

**25. Synodality is demanding**

Walking together takes patience, time, and effort. But the Gospel has never promised an easy path—only a fruitful one.

**26. Synodality and the Holy Spirit**

At the heart of synodality is trust in the Holy Spirit. Without prayer, synodality becomes mere strategy. With prayer, it becomes a path of grace.

**27. Synodality and Scripture**

From Abraham’s journey to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, Scripture is full of stories of God walking with His people. Synodality places us within that biblical story.

**WORSHIP TIMETABLE**



**Saturday**  
**Reconciliation** Castlemaine **5.30pm**  
**Vigil Mass:** Castlemaine **6.00pm**  
*Rosary is prayed before Mass*

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

**Tuesday: Castlemaine**  
**Adoration** **5.00pm**  
**Mass** **6.00pm**

**Wednesday Castlemaine**  
**Adoration** **8.00am**  
**Mass** **9.15am**

**Rosary after Mass**  
**Thursday Maldon**  
**Adoration** **10.00am**  
**Rosary** **10.30am**  
**Mass:** **11.00am**

**Friday Castlemaine**  
**Adoration:** **8.00am**  
**Mass:** **9.15am**  
**Rosary after Mass**

**Second Sunday of the Month**  
**Adoration, Rosary & Benediction** **5.00pm**  
**Mass: Newstead** **6.00pm**

**Fourth Sunday of the Month**  
**Adoration, Rosary & Benediction** **5.00pm**  
**Mass: Sandon** **6.00pm**

**CONTACT DETAILS**

**St Mary’s**

Primary School  
 Acting Principal: Shannon Betham  
 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

**St Vincent de Paul**

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



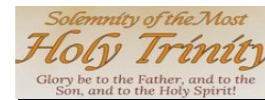
**CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE**



- HOLY NAME OF MARY, CASTLEMAINE • ST BRIGID’S, MALDON
- ST ANNE’S, NEWSTEAD • ST LAURENCE O’TOOLE, SANDON

**May 2026**

**The Most Holy Trinity - Year A**



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

**Most Holy Trinity—31 May 2026**

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9  
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
 John 3:16-18



**Corpus Christi—7th June 2026**

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16  
 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
 John 6:51-58



**Responsorial Psalm**

**Glory and Praise forever!.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

**Stewardship Reflection**

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” JOHN 3:16*

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

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

**Collections In June**

There are a number of Collections being taken up in JUNE, and once again we appeal to our very generous Parishioners for your kind assistance:

1. 7th June— St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal (***Blankets and warm coats will be appreciated***)

1. 28th June— Peter’s Pence

**Garabandal—Meeting—4th June**

The next Garabandal Meeting will be held in the Buckley Room from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Contact Trish Bowles: 0419873693

**MenAlive Meeting—8th June 2026**

The next MenAlive meeting will be held the second Monday of June in the Buckley Room at 7.30pm. Contact Justin: 0437002945



**Invitation to the Feast of Corpus Christi Melbourne**

On Sunday 7 June 2026, the feast of Corpus Christi, parishes, communities, families and all people of good will are invited to join Archbishop Peter A Comensoli in sharing the light of Christ at the annual Melbourne Corpus Christi Procession.

The procession begins at **2pm** at St Patrick’s Cathedral, moves through the streets of the Melbourne CBD, and concludes at Federation Square.

The latest information, along with print and digital resources to help promote and invite your community, can be found at [melbournecatholic.org/corpuschristi](http://melbournecatholic.org/corpuschristi). Communities are invited to bring their banners!

**Working Bee—Saturday 6th June 2026**



Hi everyone its time to give our premises at St Mary’s a tidy up before winter sets in. If you can help us clean the Hall, Church, Buckley room and gardens at 11am on Saturday, we will be most grateful. Roses may need a prune too! Please come and help if you can. Fr may just treat you to Pizza and hot Chocolate.

**Weekday special Monthly Masses**

Until further notice regular “Special Masses” will be held as follows:

- Every FIRST Wednesday of the month there will be Mass at Arcare at 10.00am. Family and friends are welcome to attend.
- - Anointing Masses will be held on the FIRST Friday of the month at 9.15am at St Mary’s Church. All are Welcome.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**Recent Deaths:** Raymond Applebee

**Anniversary:** Bernadette Head, Tahnee Jones, Kevin Thomas, Wai-lan Pillay

*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**

**30th & 31st May 2026**

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bernadette

Sacristan: Liz

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid’s

Reader: Jane Waycott

Sacristan: Michael

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader Tindi

Sacristan: Betty

**Ministers 6th & 7th June 2026**

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: David

Sacristan: Marie

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader Victor

Sacristan: Christine

**Linen Roster**

June: Veronica Warren

**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 2nd June**

4.15pm: Legion of Mary

5.00pm: Adoration

6.00pm : Mass -Castlemaine

▪ **Wednesday 3rd June**

8.00am: Confession, Adoration and Benediction

9.15am: Mass - Castlemaine

▪ **Thursday 4th June**

10:00am: Adoration and Benediction

11:00am: Mass—St. Brigid’s Maldon

▪ **Friday 5th June**

9:15am: Mass—St. Mary’s Castlemaine  
Adoration and Benediction,  
anointing

**Propagation of Faith Collection**

The Propagation of Faith collection will take place on Sundays between the 7th June and 26th July.

**Mass at Arcare—3 June 2026**

There will be an anointing Mass at Arcare on the 1st Wednesday of June at 10am. Family are welcome to attend.

**THANKSGIVING**

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

**Breakdown of Collections—will be advised next week**

	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>
St. Mary’s	\$	\$
St. Brigid’s	\$	\$
Online:	\$	\$
Quest Tap n Go	\$	\$
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>