

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE



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

12th July 2026

Year A– 15th Week in Ordinary Time



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

12th July 202

Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 64(65):10-14
Romans 8:18-23
Mt13:1-23



19th July 202

Wisdom 12:13,16-19
Psalm 85(86):5-6,9-10,15-16
Romans 8:26-27
Mt13:24-43



Responsorial Psalm

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Stewardship Reflection

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

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

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY – 1st AUGUST:

Natasha Murphy has kindly offered to lead a Parish Bible Study group at 3.30pm on the first Saturday of each month in the Marian Centre adjacent to St Augustine's church.

Beginning with St Luke's Gospel then continuing with other New Testament texts in coming months. All are welcome as per church fliers. Contact Natasha or Fr John for further details:

john.monaghan@ballarat.catholic.org.au

REGIONAL SYNOD CONSULTATION SESSION

Northern Region

Mantra Melbourne Epping 250 Cooper St,
Epping

9.00am Registration and Morning Tea

9.30am Session commences

Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/DNEWW>

MT BULLER BUS TRIP

At the moment only 6 people have expressed interest in the Mt Buller Trip possibly on 1st August with **First Saturday Mass & Devotions**

Bus for 50 people = Cost will be Adults = \$52 including entry

Children = \$42 including entry

DISCOUNT AVAILABLE for Parishioners

ADUTLS AND CHILDREN 1/2 price

WORKING BEE

Saturday 18th July

10:30am—1pm

Hot Dogs & Drinks Provided

Please RSVP 0432797844 by 17th July

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

11th / 12th July

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bill

Sacristan: Maree

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader:

Sacristan: Michael

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader Victor & Betty

Sacristan: Betty

Ministers 18th/19th July 2026

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bernadette

Sacristan: Marie

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader Jenny & Justin

Sacristan: Christine

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ONLINE GIVING

To contribute to our Thanksgiving by Direct Debit, our Catholic Development Fund account details are as follows:

PRESBYTERY

BSB 083-347

Account No. 635 910 163

Acc. Name Castlemaine Parish
Presbytery Account

CHURCH

BSB 083-347

Account No. 636 421 759

Acc. Name Castlemaine Parish
Church Account

PARISH DIARY

Tuesday 14th July

4.15pm: Legion of Mary

5.00pm: Adoration & Benediction

6.00pm : Mass -Castlemaine

Wednesday 15th July

8.00am: Adoration and
Benediction

9.15am: Mass - Castlemaine

Thursday 16th July

10am : Adoration and Benediction

11am Mass—St. Brigid's Maldon

Friday 17th July

8am: Adoration and
Benediction

9:15am: Mass—St. Mary's Castlemaine

THANKSGIVING

*May the Lord bless your family and reward you
for your continual generosity*

	1st	2nd
<i>St Mary's</i>	\$ 662.65	\$ 755.15
<i>St. Brigid's</i>	\$ 212.85	\$ 286.15
<i>Online:</i>	\$ 275	\$ 730
<i>Quest Tap n Go</i>		\$ 59.56
Total	\$ 1150.50	\$1830.86

I would like to acknowledge the Archdiocese of Melbourne that have donated an initial \$24,000 for the renovation and works in the presbytery . There will be a further \$6,000 donated once the work has nearly been completed. on inspection.

44. Synodality is about relationship

At its heart, synodality is relational—walking with God and with one another.

45. Synodality and witness

A Church that walks together gives a powerful witness to the world.

46. Synodality and patience

God's timing is often slower than ours, but always wiser.

WORSHIP TIMETABLE



Saturday

Reconciliation St Mary's **5.30pm**

Vigil Mass: St Mary's **6.00pm**

Rosary is prayed before Mass

Sunday

Reconciliation: St Brigid's **8.15am**

Mass: St Brigid's **8.30am**

Mass: St Mary's **10.30am**

Tuesday: St Mary's

Adoration **5.00pm**

Mass **6.00pm**

Wednesday St Mary's

Adoration **8.00am**

Mass **9.15am**

Rosary after Mass

Thursday St Brigid's

Adoration **10.00am**

Rosary **10.30am**

Mass: **11.00am**

Friday St Mary's

Adoration: **8.00am**

Mass: **9.15am**

Rosary after Mass

Second Sunday of the Month

Adoration, Rosary & Benediction **5.00pm**

Mass: St Anne's **6.00pm**

Fourth Sunday of the Month

Adoration, Rosary & Benediction **5.00pm**

Mass: St Laurence **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: 0432797844

Death Anniversary: 7/7/2014 Michael Gleeson

Recent Death: