

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.

47. Synodality calls us forward

We are invited not to cling to the past, but to move forward in faith.

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 & 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
Fr Fragapane : 0432797844

Birthday : Congratulations to Eleanor turned 98 years old on the 16th July !

Death Anniversary: Edward Gleeson, Beryl Brereton, & Alan Bowles

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE



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



19th July 2026

Year A— 16th Week in Ordinary Time

Presbytery: 76 Hargraves Street / PO Box 151, Castlemaine 3450

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

19th July 2026

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



26th July 2026

1 Kings 3:5,7-12
Resp 118(119):57, 72, 76-77,
127-130
Romans 8:28-30



Responsorial Psalm

Lord, I love your commands

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Stewardship Reflection

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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

160th Anniversary of the Blessing of the Church of Holy Name of Mary

Blessed by Archbishop Goold (1866 -2026)

FEAST OF ST MARY MAGDALENE

Wednesday 22nd of July

9:15am Mass

9:45am Adoration & Rosary,

11:15 am Eucharistic Procession

11:30am Rosary at Grotto

12pm Benediction & ringing of Bells

12pm-1pm : Lunch please bring a plate or Cake to share

12th September—DINNER CELEBRATION AFTER 6PM MASS

Melbourne synod 2026 – Theme Paper Release

25th July—Northern Region meeting

The Synod theme papers are an important step in our journey of listening and discernment as we prepare for the Melbourne Synod. The conversations will be based on the Synod theme papers: Missionary Leadership, Formation and Participation, and Young Discipleship.

25th of July—FEAST OF ST JAMES Mass at 1130am

10th Anniversary of Mikhail & Jessica—exchanging of Vows & Rings

MT BULLER BUS TRIP

1st August with First Saturday Mass & Rosary Walk in the snow

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

Children = \$42 including entry

DISCOUNT AVAILABLE for Parishioners

ADULTS AND CHILDREN 1/2 price

RSVP Wednesday 22nd of July so a bus can be booked and confirmed.

PLEASE TEXT: Fr Fragapane 0432797844 to put your name on the list.

9th August 3pm: St. Mary's Hall– International Day of Indigenous People

COMING SOON

Items that are no longer needed in the Buckley Room, Garage and furniture that has been stored for years under the Church Hall stage will be available either at an auction. Proceeds will go to St Vincent de Paul. Volunteers with trailers to help with delivery please contact Betty: 0408974781

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

18th / 19th July

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bernadette

Sacristan: Maree

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Joanie

Sacristan: Michael

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader Jenny & Justin

Sacristan: Christine

Ministers 25th/26th July 2026

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: David

Sacristan: Marie

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader Catherine & Tindi

Sacristan: Betty

Chap's Weather Report

July 1st	8.9C	July 8th -4C	July 15th 1.9C
July 2nd	6.7C	July 9th -4.1	July 16th 5.9C
July 3rd	4.1C	July 10th -4	July 17th -3.1C
July 4th	3.9C	July 11th 1.1	July 18th -3.1
July 5th	-0.2C	July 12th 3.9	
July 6th	-3.8C	July 13th 5.1 C	
July 7th	-4.1	July 14th 6.5C	

ONLINE GIVING

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 21st July

4.15pm: Legion of Mary

5.00pm: Adoration & Benediction

6.00pm : Mass -Castlemaine

Wednesday 22nd July

8.00am: Adoration and
Benediction

9.15am: Mass - Castlemaine

Thursday 23rd July

10:30 am : Adoration, Rosary and Benediction

11am Mass—St. Brigid's Maldon

Friday 24th 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
St Mary's	\$ 737.90	\$493.15
St. Brigid's	\$ 156	\$239.30
St Anne's	\$ 187	\$224.50

Online:	\$ 430	\$840
Quest Tap n Go		\$154.15

Total	\$ 1510.90	\$1951.10
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I would like to acknowledge the Archdiocese of Melbourne who 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.
A new Parish Building Fund account has been opened.