

48. Synodality strengthens communion

Communion grows when voices are respected and discernment is shared.

49. Synodality and trust in God

Ultimately, synodality is an act of trust that God is still guiding His Church.

50. Walking together with Christ

We walk together because Christ walks with us. That is the deepest meaning of synodality.

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

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
Fr Fragapane: 0432797844

St Mary's Hall

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Congratulations to Bishop Rene who will be installed as the 9th Appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Bendigo on the 30th of July 2026

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE



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



26th July 2026

Year A— 17th 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.

26th July 2026

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



2nd August 2026

Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 144(145):8-9,15-18
Romans 8:35,37-39
Matthew 14:13-21



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

July 26, 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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

MT BULLER BUS TRIP

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

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

GROWING GOOD MEN

CYC Forest Edge from the 11th to 13th September 2026. GROWING GOOD MEN is an experientially-based program which encourages and enables fathers and sons to strengthen their relationship and to explore important issues of growing into manhood. It is designed for fathers or significant male role models and teenage boys in high school between years 7-10 (12-17 years old). The weekend experience explores: · The importance of the father and son bond for both generations

Neerim East Victoria 11th to 13th September 2026 CYC Forest Edge 405 McKenzie Road, Neerim East VIC 383

160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLESSING OF **the Church of Holy Name of Mary by** **Blessed by Archbishop Goold (1866 -2026)**

12th September 2026

9:15am Mass

10am: Rosary Procession to Grotto

7:30pm-11pm: Dinner in Parish hall

This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends

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

25th / 26th July

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: David

Sacristan: Liz

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Jacque

Sacristan: Michael

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader Catherine & Tindi

Sacristan: Christine

Ministers 1st/2nd August 2026

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bill

Sacristan: Marie

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader Justin & Victor

Sacristan: Christine

Chap's Weather Report

18 July	-3.1	24 July	1.8
19 July	-4.1		
20 July	-2.6	25 July	4.4
21 July	1.4		
22 July	2.0		
23 July	1.8		

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 28th July

4.15pm Legion of Mary

5.00pm: Adoration & Benediction

6.00pm : Mass -Castlemaine

Feast of St Martha - Wednesday 29th July

8.00am: Adoration and
Benediction

9.15am: Mass - Castlemaine

Thursday 30th July

10:30 am : Adoration, Rosary and Benediction

11am Mass—St. Brigid's Maldon

Feast of St Ignatius - Friday 231st July

8am: Adoration and
Benediction

9:15am: Mass—St. Mary's Castlemaine

THANKSGIVING

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

	1st	2nd
St Mary's	\$ 630.40	\$322.70
St. Brigid's	\$ 106	\$152

Online:	\$ 140	\$260
Quest Tap n Go		\$ 39.76

Total	\$ 876.40	\$ 774.46
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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.