

Message Continued regarding Synod

Form 1 – Simple form, purpose to be used with a large gathering or on email or remote applications.

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Form 2 – to be used more for small groups and very personal situations.

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WORSHIP TIMETABLE



Saturday		
Reconciliation	St Mary's	5.30pm
Vigil Mass:	St Mary's	6.00pm
<i>Rosary is prayed before Mass</i>		
Sunday		
Reconciliation:	St Brigid's	8.15am
Mass:	St Brigid's	8.30am
Mass:	St Mary's	10.30am
Tuesday: <u>St Mary's</u>		
Adoration		5.00pm
Mass		6.00pm
Wednesday <u>St Mary's</u>		
Adoration		8.00am
Mass		9.15am
<i>Rosary after Mass</i>		
Thursday <u>St Brigid's</u>		
Adoration & Rosary		10.30am
Mass:		11.00am
Friday <u>St Mary's</u>		
Adoration:		8.00am
Mass:		9.15am
<i>Rosary after Mass</i>		
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 was installed as the 9th Appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Sandhurst 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



2nd August 2026

Year A– 18th Week in Ordinary Time

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

Priest: Fr. Aurelio Fragapane **Email:** aurelio.fragapane@cam.org.au

Ph: 0432797844 **Ph:**(03) 5472 1900

Web: www.stmaryscastlemaine.org.au **Email:** castlemaine@cam.org.au

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

2nd August 2026

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



9th August 2026

1 Kings 19:9,11-13
Psalm 84(85):9-14
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33



Responsorial Psalm

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Stewardship Reflection

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.'" - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

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

Saturday 8th August : Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop

(St Mary's Church. Castlemaine)

8am—Adoration & Rosary

9:15am Mass

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

Friday 14th of August– Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

(St Mary's Church, Castlemaine)

7:30pm Mass followed by Adoration, Glorious Mysteries of the

Rosary and **all night Adoration**

12am: Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

3am: Divine Mercy & Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

6am: Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

Saturday 15th of August—Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady

830am: Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary & Benediction

9:15am Mass and Procession to Grotto praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

22nd August: Possible Snow Trip on the Feast the Queenship of Our lady

**Message from Office of the
Episcopal Vicar of Northern Region**

As we begin this important journey of Melbourne Synod 2026, we have now entered a special time of

consultation—a time to listen attentively to the Holy Spirit and to one another.

I warmly invite you to take part in this process. I am sending you two QR codes:

- The first is a simple consultation designed especially for people who are not regularly attending church.
- The second is intended for Parish Councils and the various groups already active within our parish.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

1st/2nd August

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bill

Sacristan:

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Ann Fitzpatrick

Sacristan: Michael

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader Justin & Victor

Sacristan: Christine

Thankyou to Marie McCullum who has generously contributed to our parish for the last 10 years on the Parish Finance Committee, together with years of service as a Sacristan and on counting has decided to step down. New members will be appointed on the Parish Finance Committee soon.

Chapy's Weather Report

26 July: 0.3 C

27 July: 4.6 C

28 July: 6.3 C

29 July: 2.0 C

30 July: -1.2 C

31 July : -3.4 C

1 August: - 3.7 C

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

St John Vianney Tuesday 4th August

4.15pm Legion of Mary

5.00pm: Adoration & Benediction

6.00pm : Mass -Castlemaine

Our Lady of the Snow Wednesday 5th August

8.00am: Adoration and
Benediction

9.15am: Mass - Castlemaine

Transfiguration Thursday 6th August

10:30 am : Adoration, Rosary and Benediction

11am Mass—St. Brigid's Maldon

First Friday - Friday 7th August

8am: Adoration and
Benediction & Confessions

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	\$ 456.10	\$ 392
St. Brigid's	\$ 132	\$ 199.05
St Laurence	\$ 193.25	\$217
Online:	\$ 325	\$ 194.75
Quest Tap n Go		\$ 109.06
Total	\$ 1,106.05	\$ 1,111.86