

Message 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
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: Gemma
 Phone: (03) 5472 2270

Parish Secretary

Eva Jansen
 OFFICE HOURS ONLY:
 TUESDAY: 10 am to 4pm
 WEDNESDAY: 10 am to 4pm
 THURSDAY: 10 am to 4pm
 Phone: (03) 5472 1900

Baptisms, Marriages

Pastoral Care of the Sick
 For details regarding the celebration of these sacraments contact Fr Fragapane

St Brigid's Hall

Bookings for St. Brigid's Hall
 Fr Fragapane

St Mary's Hall

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CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE



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



9th August 2026

Year A– 19th 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.*

9th August 2026

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



16th August 2026

Isaiah 56:1,6-7
 Ps 66(67):2-3, 5-6,8
 Romans 11:13-15,29-32
 Matthew 15:21-28



Responsorial Psalm

Lord show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word
Alleluia!

Stewardship Reflection

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

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

SOLEMENITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

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

2026 THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. Online(direct debit or credit card) donations are the most secure and preferred method of donating and can be made via the QR CODE. You can also donate via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash directly into the collection plate during the campaign weekends.

CATHOLIC MISSION

We welcome Cruz Ignatius, the Province Director, VIC/ TAS who will be speaking at St Mary's Sunday 1030am mass this week about an upcoming collection on the 5/6th of September.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

8th & 9th August

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bernadette

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Jane Waycott

Sacristan: Michael

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader : Tindi & Betty

Sacristan: Betty

" NEVER SEE A NEED WITHOUT DOING
SOMETHING ABOUT IT."

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop (1871)
YEAR OF EXCOMMUNCIATION

Chapy's Weather Report

2nd August	0.1 C	14.5C
3rd August	2.3 C	12 C
4th August	3.2 C	10.1 C
5th August-	4.1 C	12.8 C
6th August	3.5 C	12.7 C
7th August-	2.6 C	14.8 C
8th August	3.9 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

THERE IS NO ADORATION OR
WEEDAY MASSES THIS WEEK
INCLUDING THE
TUESDAY 18th &
WEDNESDAY 19th
of AUGUST

THANKSGIVING

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

	1st	2nd
St Mary's Cash	\$778.90	\$280.15
St Mary's Envelopes		\$313
St. Brigid's	\$206	\$60
St Brigid's Envelopes		\$205
Online:	\$110	\$335
Quest Tap n Go		\$99.30
Total	\$1094.90	\$ 1,292.45