

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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Death Anniversary: Klaus Winkles
 (12/08/2019)
Recent Deaths: John (husband of Janet)

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE



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



16th August 2026

Year A– 20th 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.*

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



22/23 August 2026

Isaiah: 19-23
 Psalm 137(138):1-3,6,8
 Romans 11:33-36
 Matthew 16:13-20



Responsorial Psalm

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus, preached the Good News of the Kingdom and healed all who were sick

Alleluia!

Stewardship Reflection

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

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

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. A third collection will occur this weekend and next.

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.

Saturday 12 September 2026

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Parish Feast Day, the Holy Name of Mary.

At Least once a year as a parish we should come together as the family of God to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Parish NAME DAY.

9:15am Mass & Rosary procession to Grotto

7:30pm: Dinner in Parish hall

This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

14/15th August

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: David

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Geoff McLennan

Sacristan: Michael

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader : Victor & Catherine

Sacristan: Christine

“St Augustine says: “Before conceiving the Lord in her body she had already conceived him in her soul”.

Chapy's Weather Report

9th August	5.8 C	13.4C
10th August	5.2 C	11.1C
11th August	5 C	12.1C
12th August-	5.5 C	10.2C
13th August	4.5C	13C
14th August-	3.5C	13.2C
15 th August	1.1 C	13.6C

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 18th August

4.15pm Legion of Mary
 5.00pm: No Adoration
 6.00pm : No Mass

Wednesday 19th August

8.00am: No Adoration and
 Benediction
 9.15am: No Mass - Castlemaine

Thursday 20th August

10:00 am : Adoration, Rosary and Benediction
 11am Mass—St. Brigid's Maldon

First Friday - Friday 21 st 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 Cash	\$574.55	\$ 370
St Mary's Envelopes	\$75	\$132.75
St. Brigid's	\$190.50	\$196.30
St Brigid's Envelopes	\$110	\$140
St Anne's	\$40	\$202.90
St Anne's Envelope s	\$0	\$100
Online:	\$ 165	\$395
Quest Tap n Go	\$0	\$79.44
Total	\$1,155.05	\$ 1,616.40