

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:

Recent Deaths: Laurie Evans

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE



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



23rd August 2026

Year A– 21st 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.*

22/23 August 2026

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



29/30 August 2026

Jeremiah 20:7-9
 Psalm 62(63):2-6,8-9
 Romans 12:1-2
 Matthew 16:21-27



Responsorial Psalm

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

You are Peter, the Rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

Stewardship Reflection

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

New members to be appointed on 26th August

The Statutes of the Parish Finance
Committees Guideline of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne;

3.1b At least three members of the lay faithful chosen for their management , accounting, legal, business or financial expertise by the Parish Priest. The Parish Priest is to consult either the Parish Pastoral Council or individual parishioners where the Parish pastoral Council does not exist, before making the choice. As a rule and unless a just reason suggests otherwise to the Parish Priest, these members of the lay faithful should be parishioners.

3.4 states that “...members shall hold office for a term of three years. Retiring members may be reappointed by the Parish Priest but some change of membership should take place every three years.”

7.1 The committee is to assist the Parish Priest in the preparation of

- A) the annual budget of income and expenditure for the coming year
- B) A suitable annual report to the parishioners concerning Parish finances.
- C) The annual financial report to the Archbishop
- D) Long term flow estimates to provide for future capital works and major maintenance requirements.

7.4 The Committee shall regularly review periodic (at least quarterly)

- A) Financial reports for the Parish
- B) Balance sheet, income statements, comparisons to budget as well as prior year results; and
- C) Cash flow analysis.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

14/15th August

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine

Reader: Bill

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid's

Reader: Joannie Tolley

Sacristan: Michael

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine

Reader : Victor & Tindi

Sacristan: Betty

“ She has surpassed the riches if the virgins, the confessors, the martyrs, the apostles, the prophets, the patriarchs and the angels, for she herself is the first-fruits of the virgins, the mirror of confessors, the rose of martyrs , the ruler of apostles, the oracle of the prophets, the daughter of patriarchs the queen of heaven.”
St Bonaventure (1217-1274)

Chapy's Weather Report

16th August	0.0C	17.1 C
17th August	1.4C	16.7C
18th August	3.2C	15.3C
19th August-	8.4C	12.8C
20th August	4.6C	13.7C
21sh August	2.4C	13.2C
22nd h August	5.7C	

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 25th August

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

Wednesday 26th August

8.00am: Adoration and
Benediction
9.15am: Mass—St Mayr's Castlemaine

Thursday 27th August

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

First Friday - Friday 28 st August

8am: Adoration and
Benediction & Confessions

9:15am: Mass—St. Mary's Castlemaine

Congratulations to Most Rev Stuart Russell Hall who will be consecration as a bishop for the Military Ordinariate of Australia on the 29th of August at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne.

THANKSGIVING

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

	1st	2nd
St Mary's Cash	\$ 389.80	\$ 304.70
St Mary's Envelopes	\$ 207	\$ 295
St. Brigid's Cash	\$ 135.60	\$ 97
St Brigid's Envelopes	\$ 70	\$ 95
Quest Tap n Go	\$ 0	\$109.22
Online	\$ 160	\$265
Total	\$ 962.40	\$ 1,165.92