

Parish Feast Day, the Holy Name of Mary.

12th September 2026

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

PARISHIONERS ENCOURAGED to attend in Ballarat Diocese : A PIERCED

HEART RETREAT: 9:30am-4pm (Ring Fiona 0402474074)

7:30pm: Dinner in Parish Hall (Mclaren Room upstairs)

(PLEASE BRING YOUR BEST DISH TO SHARE FOR A **MASTER CHEF PRIZE**)

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 10.00am

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 Church Secretary

Eva Jansen

OFFICE HOURS ONLY:

TIUESDAY: 10 am to 4pm

WEDNESADY :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

St Brigid's Hall

Bookings for St. Brigid's Hall

St Mary's Hall

Bookings for St. Mary's Hall

Wedding Anniversary : Congratulations to Bill & Roslyn on their 65th Wedding Anniversary (2nd Sept 1961)

Recent Deaths: Sr Helen Reed

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CASTLEMAINE



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



5/6 September 2026

Year A– 23rd 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.

5/6 September

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Ps 94(95): 1-2,6-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20



12/13 September

Ecc 27:33-28:9

Ps 102(103)1-4,9-12

Romans 14:7-9

Matt 18:21-35



Responsorial Psalm

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Stewardship Reflection

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - EZEKIEL 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

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

MISSION SUPPORT TEAM LEADERS

The following 3 leaders representing (PETER, JAMES & JOHN) will work with 3 other parishioners each who will form the new advisory support group in the Parish. (12 members). Congratulations and thanks to their generosity in serving our parish.

3. LITURGY– JUSTIN (PETER)

I have lived in Castlemaine for 49 years. Now retired, I was a local Secondary School English and Drama teacher, then a producer and presenter for Schools’ Television at the Victorian Department of Education in Melbourne.

Later I was the Communications manager for the Victorian Curriculum an Assessment Authority (VCAA) in Melbourne.
In the parish I organise the monthly MenALIVE meetings for men in the parish and I am a member of St Mary’s Choir.

2. PASTORAL– CATHERINE (JAMES)

Dear parishioners, here is a short summary of my career.
I graduated from Aquinas college Ballarat as a primary school teacher, teaching in the Catholic Education system 1979 - 2023 including Santa Teresa Mission NT. Upon marriage and having 3 young children, I used my teaching qualifications in my role as Pastoral Associate in St. Christopher's parish, Airport West with Mgr. Franco Cavarra for 13 years. I coordinated and taught the parish sacramental program for children in non catholic schools. I also coordinated the Baptism program for the parish - 2 churches, 2 schools. My last teaching appointment was at Holy Child school Dallas (Broadmeadows) Here I taught the children of Iraqi refugees escaping the war in the Middle East. It was very rewarding. Steven and I moved to Maldon in 2024.I am very happy to be part of St. Mary’s Parish, Castlemaine.

1. MAINTENANCE– EGON (JOHN)

As a civil engineer and architect Egon worked in commercial construction before a life changing accident. Lecturing at university and academic research were followed by 25 years as a project management and evaluation specialist for programs and projects that provided communities in countries ravaged by conflict and war with emergency relief, recovery and livelihood support.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

14/15th August

6.00pm Saturday—Castlemaine
Reader: David

8.30am Sunday - Maldon - St Brigid’s
Reader: Anne & Rose
Sacristan: Michael

10.30am Sunday—Castlemaine
Reader : Victor & Justin
Sacristan: Betty

Chapy’s Weather Report

30 August:	-2.1 C	20.8C
31 August :	-1.4C	21.3C
1 September:	2.5 C	19.2 C
2 September :	9.4 C	16.8C
3 September :	5.5 C	16.1 C
4 September:	- 2C	13.6C
5 September:	4.5 C	

ONLINE GIVING

PRESBYTERY

Acc. Name Castlemaine Parish
Presbytery Account
BSB 083-347
Account No. 635 910 163

CHURCH

Acc. Name Castlemaine Parish
Church Account
BSB 083-347
Account No. 636 421 759

BUILDING FUND

Acc Name: St Mary's Catholic Parish,
Castlemaine Church Parish Building Fund
Account
BSB: 083-347
Acc Number: 95 664 6500

PARISH DIARY

Tuesday 8th September

4.15pm Legion of Mary (Buckley Room)
5.00pm: Adoration & Benediction
6.00pm : Mass

Wednesday 9th September
Our Lady’s Birthday

8.00am: Adoration and
Benediction
9.15am: Mass—St Mary’s Castlemaine

Thursday 10th September

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

Friday 11th September

8am: Adoration and
Benediction & Confessions
9:15am: Mass—St. Mary’s Castlemaine & St
Mary’s School (INIVTE FOR MORNING TEA AT
SCHOOL (WWCC REQUIRED UPON ENTRY)

Saturday 12thSeptember—Feast Day of HOLY
NAME OF MARY

8am—Adoration & Confession
9:15am Mass & rosary at Grotto

730pm: Mc Laren Room—Bring a plate to

THANKSGIVING

	1st	2nd
St Mary’s Cash	\$401.75	\$256.15
St Mary’s Envelopes	\$150	\$227
St. Brigid’s Cash	\$226	\$80
St Brigid’s Envelopes	\$95	\$104
Quest Tap n Go	\$ 0	\$109.22
Online	\$ 190	\$265
Total	\$ 1062.75	\$1041.40