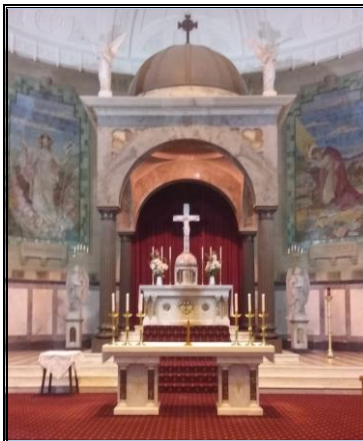




PARISH OF ASCOT VALE

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ST MARY'S CHURCH, 123 ST LEONARDS ROAD, ASCOT VALE
ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, BARB STREET, MARIBYRNONG

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil:

6.00pm St Mary’s

Sunday:

8.30am St Margaret’s

10.30am St Mary’s

6.00pm St Mary’s (Spanish)

Weekday Mass Times

Mon 10.00am St Mary’s

Tue 9.00am St Mary’s

Wed 9.00am St Mary’s

7.00pm St Mary’s

Thu 9.00am St Mary’s

Fri 9.15am St Mary’s

Sat 9.30am St Mary’s

Reconciliation

(Confession)

Saturday

10.00–10.30am St Mary’s

5.30–5.45pm St Mary’s

Eucharistic Adoration

Tue 9.30–10.30am St Mary’s

Sat 10.00–11.00am St Mary’s

Baptisms at St Mary’s

Baptisms are celebrated on the
2nd & 4th Sundays of each
month at 12:00 noon.

Baptism Information Sessions
are held in St Mary’s Church
at 7:30 pm on the first Thursday
of each month. Parents desiring
the baptism of their child must
attend one of these sessions.

The Most Holy Trinity – 15 June 2025

Parish Offertory Program

Dear Parishioners,

This is the final weekend of our Parish Offertory Program, and we want to thank you for your response. Your generosity is more than just financial support—it is an act of faith, trust, and gratitude to God. Every gift is a reflection of our relationship with Him and our commitment to His work in our parish. If you have not yet returned your Pledge Card, they are available on the pews this weekend. I invite you to take a moment to prayerfully consider your offering and return your card during Mass. You may also submit your pledge by placing it in the offertory collection, dropping it off at the parish office, or sending it by mail. Thank you once again for your faithfulness and generosity. Every pledge—no matter the size—is a response to God’s blessings and helps strengthen our parish for the future.

Towards a Masterplan – To Act OR Not To Act

It’s up to St. Mary’s Parish community to fund its own way with regard to parish projects. Each parish community relies on its own financial resources. Naturally, often where large projects are concerned parishes need to take out loans with the Catholic Development Fund. Parishes need to be certain that they are able to manage their loan repayments. The Archdiocese does not simply provide money to parishes to assist them with their projects, nor do parish primary schools supply money to parishes. Parishes must find their own way. Support by way of guidance is provided to parishes through the Property and Infrastructure Office of the Archdiocese.

The Masterplan encompasses St. Mary’s Church and St. Margaret’s Church.

St. Mary’s Church: St. Mary’s Parish has received money as an insurance pay-out to attend to further remedial works due to subsidence and earthquake damage. In addition, some improvements have been proposed, i.e. the Confessional/ Reconciliation Room and additional stained-glass windows. All works relating to St. Mary’s Church are considered secondary to other works.

St. Margaret’s Church: A building condition report is advised by the Property and Infrastructure Office as the next step.

Parish Masterplan – PARISHIONER FEEDBACK

Paper

Total received: 13

Return of the FEEDBACK Paper – please return by Monday 16 June either at the letter box at the Parish Office or via email.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be No Saturday morning Mass and devotions on 21 June 2025 due to the parish confirmations at the Cathedral.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 21/22 Jun 2025

Parish Counters: T Peters; J Balzan

Ministers of the Word			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
Time	St Mary's	St Margaret's	St Mary's	St Margaret's
6.00 pm	R Boyer		P Bonnici	
8.30 am		R Turnbull		R Turnbull
10.30 am	R Wiatrowski		M DeMaria	

Hymns:

Entrance: CWBII 394

Offertory: CWBII 586

Communion: CWBII 454

Reflection: CWBII 625

Recessional: CWBII 504

Recently Deceased:

Donn Lee

Anniversaries:

Anthony Chamberlain; Tommaso Bonvino; Victor Snr & Fortuna Cagampang;
Edito Maurino Ninfa; Basilia Turla; Hernan Dancel

Feast Days:

21 June: St Aloysius Gonzaga

Readings Next Week:

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Year C)
Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

Communion at Home

After Covid-19, we have noted that quite a few of our (mainly older) parishioners have not returned to Mass. Do you have a family member, friend or neighbour, living in this parish, who is no longer able to attend Mass, but would like to receive Communion regularly?

If so, please contact the presbytery or ring Marie on 9372 0307.

Thank You! – Parish Community Group

Thank you to everyone who came along to our morning tea on Sunday, June 1st.

A special thank you to all who provided food for us all to share at the morning tea. We appreciate your contribution.

Child carer – job advertisement

Looking for someone who is both experienced and confident, working with children to look after our 18 month old son 2 days per week. We are a warm and loving family and keen to welcome someone who is kind, compassionate and caring.

We are located within 5 minutes walking distance from St. Marys Church.

References are essential. If interested, please contact Sinead on 0478842386.

Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, 22 June 2025, beginning after the 11am Mass at **St Patrick's Cathedral** making our way through the CBD and concluding at **Federation Square**.

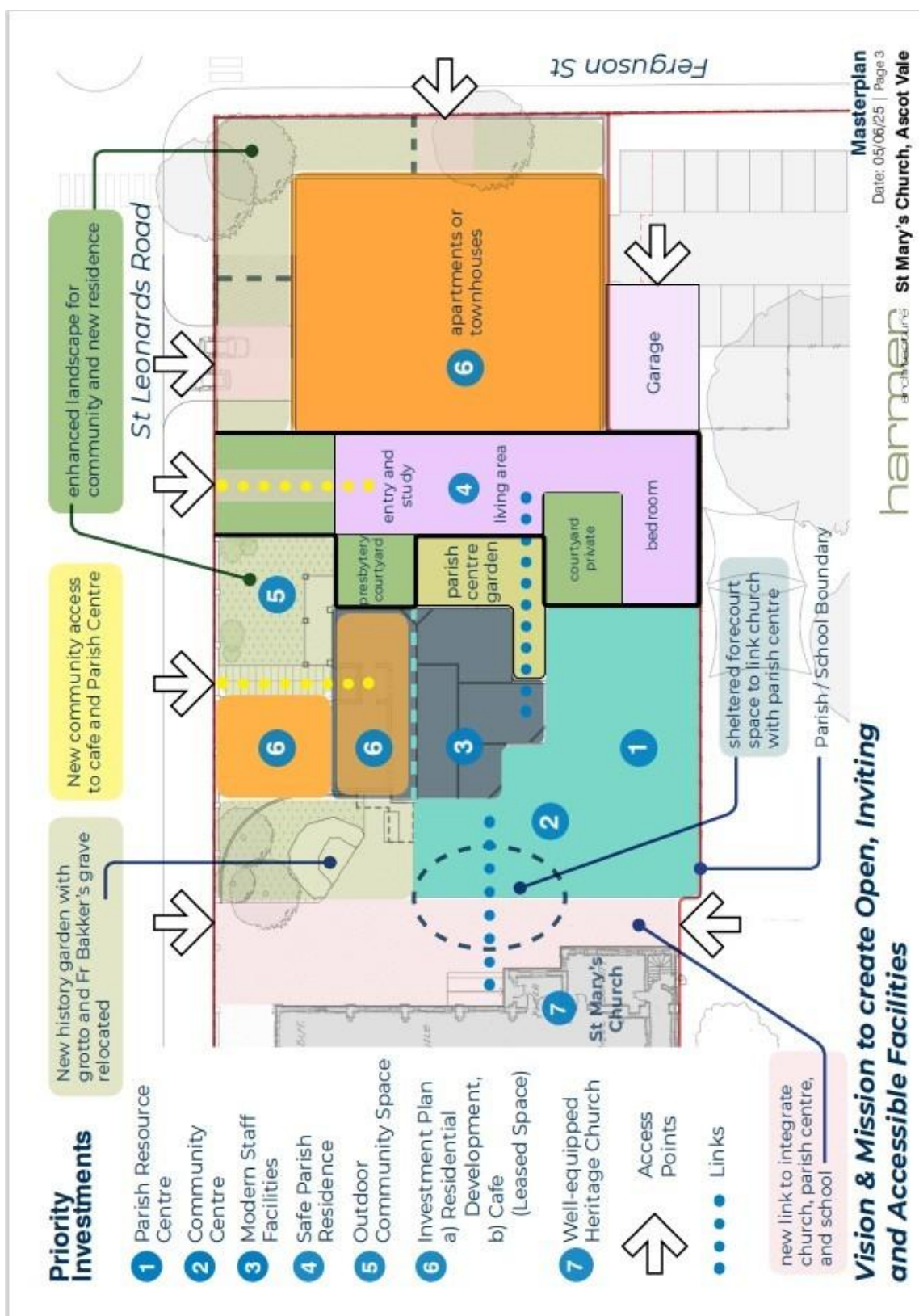


Legion of Mary

For member enquiries and home visitations please contact: 0435 095 998.

St Vincent de Paul Helpline: 1800 305 330, Monday – Friday, 10am – 3pm.

Proposed Masterplan Drawing – Option provided by architects



St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Dear fellow parishioners the last few years have been hard for all of us and St. Vincent de Paul has been trying to meet an increasing demand with limited funds.

In the west of Melbourne, from June to December last year St. Vincent de Paul spent over \$1,300,000 in assisting 12,500 people. In Ascot Vale we expect to spend close to \$100,000 this year in total mainly on food and whitegoods. Any contribution helps.

To donate there are envelopes at the church, or online at www.vinnies.org.au, or by phone, 131812.

The Most Holy Trinity

FIRST READING

Prv 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 8

**R. O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? (R.)

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. (R.)

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. (R.)

SECOND READING

Rom 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring

patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

