

PARISH OF ASCOT VALE

ST MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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.

**There will not be a baptism
information in November.**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18 October 2026

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 24/25 OCT 2026

Parish Counters: V Colicchia; D McAleer

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	V Verschoor		P Stanley	
8.30 am		FINAL MASS		J Gilmartin
10.30 am	M Doran		L Venuto	

Hymns:

Entrance: CWBII 394

Offertory: CWBII 650

Communion: CWBII 484

Reflection: CWBII 566

Recessional: CWBII 550

Anniversaries:

Tony Staropoli; Vince & Pina Staropoli; Sienna DiLisio;
Stefano D’Andrea; John Balzan; Arthur Deselms; Chris
Sheargold

Readings Next Week: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

St. Margaret's Church:

The final Mass in St. Margaret’s Church will be celebrated next Sunday 25th October, 2026. The “relocation of the 8.30am Sunday Mass” to St. Mary’s Church commences from Sunday 1st November (All Saints) there will be two morning Masses in St. Mary’s Church: 8.30am and 10.30am.

The Contents of St. Margaret’s Church

Certain items (religious or liturgical) have been reserved, while some are being made available. A list of available items has been prepared for those who connect with St. Margaret’s Church. In response, expressions of interest can be given by either emailing feedback.stmargarets@gmail.com or ascotvale@cam.org.au by Monday 19th October.

Collection times

Pre-Final Mass Claims	Sat 24/10	9AM – 10AM
Post-Final Mass Claims	Mon 26/10	9AM – 10AM

Morning Tea after Mass – Sunday 1st November

To welcome parishioners from St Margaret’s church to their new home at St Mary’s, the Parish Community Group will have morning tea after both 8.30am & 10.30am Mass on Sunday 1st November.

Everyone is invited to come along, have a cuppa, eat, and chat with fellow parishioners. It is always good to say hello to a person you have not met before, as well as chat to other parishioners whom you do know.

If you would like to bring a plate of food to share, that would be a boost for catering and we will be very grateful.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

Is 45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the
setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. (R.)

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. (R.)

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. (R.)

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 Thes 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the
Church in Thessalonika which is in God the

Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you
grace and peace from God the Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and
thank God for you all, and constantly
remember before God our Father how you
have shown your faith in action, worked for
love and persevered through hope, in our
Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and
that you have been chosen, because when
we brought the Good News to you, it came to
you not only as words, but as power and as
the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars; you are
offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out
between them how to trap Jesus in what he
said. And they sent their disciples to him,
together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master,
we know that you are an honest man and
teach the way of God in an honest way, and
that you are not afraid of anyone, because a
man's rank means nothing to you.

Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible
to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was
aware of their malice and replied, 'You
hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me?
Let me see the money you pay the tax with.'
They handed him a denarius, and he said,
'Whose head is this? Whose name?'
'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them,
'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs
to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.