

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.

Pentecost Sunday – 8 June 2025

Parish Offertory Program

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our parish offertory renewal, we invite those who have not yet returned their Pledge Cards to do so. You may place your completed card in the offertory collection, in the designated boxes in the church foyer, or drop it off at the parish office.

If you were unable to collect a Pledge Pack, generic Pledge Cards are available on the pews this weekend. These can be filled out and returned immediately during Mass.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. Every offering, no matter the amount, is an expression of love and gratitude to God. Your support ensures that our parish can continue to serve and grow in faith together.

Towards a Masterplan

Harmer Architecture has presented a list of **Priority Investments** on the basis of information received:

- 1) Parish Resource Centre
- 2) Community Centre
- 3) Modern Staff Facilities
- 4) Safe Parish Residence
- 5) Outdoor Community Space
- 6) Investment Plan: a) residential development b) café (leased space).

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

Week 1 – One paper returned

Week 2 – Two papers returned

Total: 3

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

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 14/15 Jun 2025

Parish Counters: V Colicchia; J Dawson

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	M Ginn		P Stanley	
8.30 am		P McLoughlin		A Laughton
10.30 am	J Regan		M Andronaco	

Hymns:

Entrance: CWBII 387

Offertory: CWBII 111

Communion: CWBII 382

Reflection: CWBII 564

Recessional: CWBII 389

Recently Deceased:

Pasquale Calderone

Anniversaries:

Domenica Colicchia; Francesco Mazzei

Feast Days:

9 June: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

11 June: St Barnabas

13 June: St Anthony of Padua

Readings Next Week:

The Most Holy Trinity (Year C)

Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

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.

Legion of Mary

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

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.

Theology @ the Pub: Hearing God's Call for Your Life

Vocational Discernment with Fr Casey Cole OFM

Tuesday 10 June 2025, 6.00pm–9.00pm

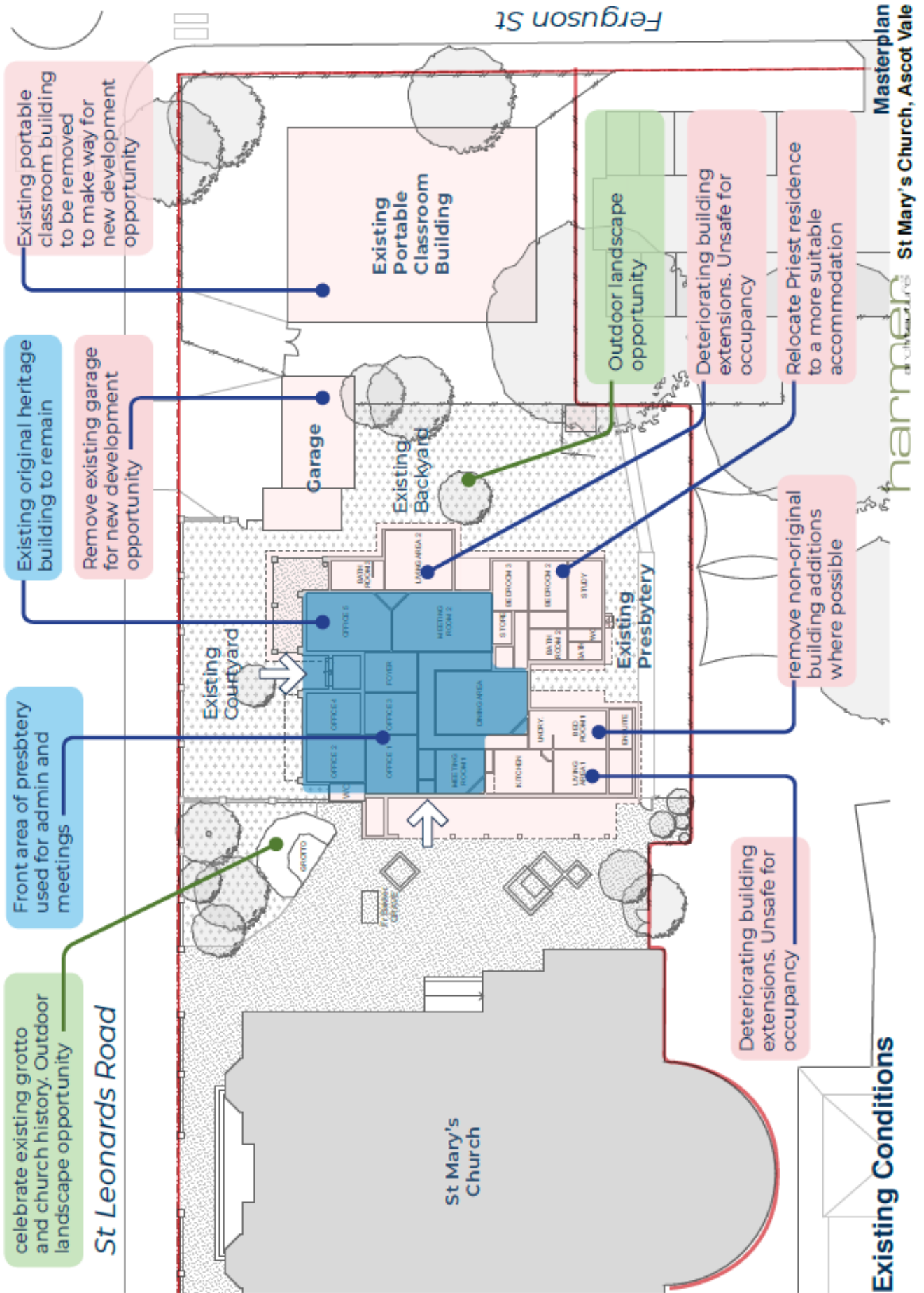
Venue: Beer DeLuxe Fed Square, Flinders Street

Join young people aged 18–35 at the next Theology @ the Pub, where special guest Fr Casey Cole OFM will share his own journey and offer practical guidance on how to recognise God's voice.



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

Proposed Masterplan Drawing



Pentecost Sunday

FIRST READING

Act 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103

**R. Lord send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

SECOND READING

Rom 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your

interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 14:15-16,23-26

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.