



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

Parish Priest:	Rev Fr Desmond J Moloney
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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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20 July 2025

Towards a Masterplan

The latest concept plan from Harmer Architecture shows (see page 3) and is presented with the following comments:

- a reconfigured presbytery with a double garage off St Leonards Road
- a cross-driveway as an asset for drop off to the parish office and parish centre for visitors, deliveries and people with disabilities
- the gathering space [No. 3] might be a tallish structure with a roof, but outdoors like a big porch, leading to the Parish Centre [No. 4]
- the design for the space between the Church and new Parish Centre can be developed in more detail later

Regarding possible Stages:

Stage 1 – Presbytery

Stage 2 – Could comprise the Parish Offices, Parish Centre and Gathering Space [Nos. 1,4 & 3]

Feedback may be sent via ascotvale@cam.org.au

Parish Music Ministry

HAVE YOU thought of contributing?

as an *ORGANIST AND/OR SINGER* in St. Mary’s Parish?

The parish choir is relied upon for our major celebrations. The choir, though, doesn’t do it all. Apart from the choir, the parish also values individual cantors or vocalists as well as the organists who support the singing by the choir and cantors. If you feel moved to contribute to our music ministry, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email.

The ministry of music is a service throughout the liturgy encouraging the assembly to sing the song of praise which binds us to Christ and to one another.

Fr Desmond J Moloney

Friday Mass reverts to St Margaret’s Church during school term

The 9:15am Friday Masses will be at St Margaret’s church as usual during school term.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 26/27 Jul 2025

Parish Counters: R Aparo; 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	F Pinto		P Barbaro	
8.30 am		P McLoughlin		A Laughton
10.30 am	G Kearney		M Andronaco	

Hymns:

Entrance: CWBII 454

Offertory: CWBII 549

Communion: CWBII 459

Reflection: CWBII 605

Recessional: CWBII 494

Recently Deceased:

Gianni Provaroni; June Maree Guy

Anniversaries:

Giuseppe Raffaele; Barbara Meerwald; Giovanni Ermano

Feast Days:

22 Jul: St Mary Magdalene **25 Jul:** St James, apostle

26 Jul: Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings Next Week:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Please Note while Fr. Joseph is away

There will be **no 10.00am Mass** on Monday 28th July and 4th August 2025.

Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The first Message of Pope Leo XIV for the *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*, whose fifth edition will be celebrated on Sunday, 27 July 2025, was published today. The theme of the Message is “**Blessed are those who have not lost hope (Sir 14:2)**” and fits into the context of the Jubilee of Hope 2025.

In the Message, the Holy Father invites us to recognise the elderly not only as recipients of pastoral care, but as witnesses of hope who are active protagonists in the life of the Church.

Melbourne Archdiocese Vacancies

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for various positions in the Archdiocese.

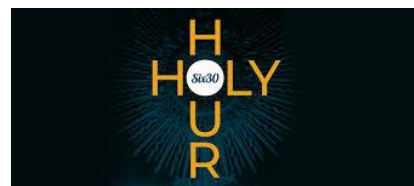
Further details can be found at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

Six30 Holy Hour

Every Thursday 6.30pm – 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral

Join with young Catholics from across the city for a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, music and an opportunity for confession. For more information, email udisciple@cam.org.au or call 9926 5677.



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.

1. PARISH OFFICES
2. PRESBYTERY
3. GATHERING SPACE
4. PARISH CENTRE
5. PARISH GARDEN
6. PRESBYTERY GARDEN
7. HISTORY GARDEN
8. CHURCH
9. LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT



Masterplan

Date: /25

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architects

St Mary's Church, Ascot Vale

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

Gen 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 14

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. (R.)

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. (R.)

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

SECOND READING

Col 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

