

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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17 November 2024

Memorial Mass

On Wednesday, 20th November at 7.00 pm, there will be a special Memorial Mass to remember and pray for all who were buried from our church in the last 5 years and for relatives and friends of parishioners.

Before Covid, this was an annual event.

This year we are inviting people who lost family members or friends since November, 2019 to come along. Therefore, everyone who had a family member buried from here or had a family member or friend who died in the last 5 years, is invited to attend this Mass.



SENIOR PARISHIONERS’ DAY – Friday, 6 December 2024

Warmly inviting the Senior Parishioners of St Mary’s and St Margaret’s parish to join us at this year’s **Senior Parishioners’ Day which will be held on Friday, 6 December 2024, with Mass commencing at 11.00am at St Mary’s Church.**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be conferred during Mass. Following the service, a celebration luncheon will be provided in St Mary’s School Hall from 12.00 Noon. If you are able to attend, please either:

1. Complete the form and place it in the box at the Parish Office door
- or
2. Email the parish office at ascotvale@cam.org.au

RSVP Requested By: Thursday, 28 November 2024 please (in order to finalise catering).

New Parishioners’ Morning Tea

At St. Mary’s after 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 1st December 2024. New parishioners are especially invited to come and meet fellow parishioners. Everyone else is also invited. Please come along and meet and chat with the people we see at Mass, but may not have spoken to before. We hope many of you attend. If anyone would like to bring a plate of food for the morning tea, please do so and we will be very grateful!

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 23/24 Nov 2024

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	F Pinto		P Stanley	
8.30 am		M Zoleta		A Laughton
10.30 am	R Wiatrowski		M DeMaria	

Hymns:

Entrance: CWBII 453

Offertory: CWBII 570

Communion: CWBII 481

Reflection: CWBII 484

Recessional: CWBII 547

Recently Deceased:

Ryan Hughes

Anniversaries:

Joe Devic; Olive Hayes; Noel Hughes; Barbara Meerwald; Helen Farrugia

Feast Days:

21 Nov: The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

22 Nov: St Cecilia

Readings Next Week:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

Archdiocesan Celebration – JUBILEE 2025

Sunday 24 November 2024

(Feast of Christ the King), 11am

St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

All are invited to the 11am Mass at the Cathedral as we celebrate the end of the Year of Prayer and look towards the beginning of Year of Jubilee 2025. Each parish and community are invited to send representatives where they will be commissioned to share the joy of the upcoming Jubilee Year in their local communities.



SIGNS OF HOPE - PEOPLE OF FAITH

Essendon Parishes present singer-guitarist Peter Kearney's concert reflection.

Sunday 24 November

2:00pm until 3:30pm

Our Lady of Nativity Church, 31 Fawkner St, Aberfeldie.

PETER KEARNEY is an Australian singer, songwriter and guitarist who has travelled Australia and overseas since 1985 to share his music.

Peter's hymns and songs, published in fifteen albums, include 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes' and 'Where is Your Song my Lord?'. Some of his compositions are included in the 'As One Voice' hymnal. No bookings required. Entry is free.



CDF Tap & Go Machine in St Mary's Church

To allow for convenience to donate to our parish.

We have this machine located at the back in our church.

Thank you for the support you give our parish.



Two new Auxiliary Bishops appointed for Melbourne

As we prepare to enter a year of Jubilee for the Church, it is with great joy that the Archdiocese shares the news of Pope Francis' appointment of two new Auxiliary Bishops for Melbourne — Rev Fr Thinh Nguyen and Rev Fr Rene Ramirez RCJ.

Welcoming the news, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli said, 'I am deeply grateful to the Holy Father for this gift and blessing to our Archdiocese. I ask for your prayers as they begin this new journey in their ministerial lives.'

'The Melbourne Archdiocese is the largest in Oceania, and we have waited a long time to have our full complement of Auxiliary Bishops to assist in ministering to God's people.

'Both Fr Nguyen and Fr Ramirez are men who have a heart for the Gospel and a missionary energy for God's people,' said the Archbishop.

Twilight Session At Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, East Melbourne **Awakening to the Divine in Nature**

This interactive seminar will enable you to deepen your spirituality through interconnection with all of life. Includes input, sharing of ideas and a reflective experience in Fitzroy Gardens.

Facilitated by Peter Hay, a passionate explorer of ecological spirituality as a way of bringing us into a more authentic way of living in these critical times. He is a spiritual director, professional supervisor and a lecturer at Heart of Life, teaching units in Spiritual Leadership and Ecological Spirituality.

Day : Thursday, 21st November 2024

Time: 5.45 pm to 7.45 pm.

Venue : Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert street, East Melbourne

Price: \$40 (Light refreshments provided at 5.30 pm)

For more details phone 03 9926 9300 or <https://mmhc.org.au>

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

Dan 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand
firm. (R.)

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the
dead,

nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. (R.)

SECOND READING

Heb 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may
be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.'

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

