



# 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.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9 June 2024

### Parish RCIA

It was a great moment last Sunday with the Receiving of Candidates, Dylan and Matthew, together with their anointing with the Oil of Catechumens. Dylan and Matthew are currently engaged in an RCIA process. Our parish community has become aware of them proceeding towards Sacraments of Initiation and the opportunity to offer support and pray for them. Today, they are presented with the Creed.

*Fr Desmond J Moloney*

### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

May our devotion to the Sacred Heart enable us to become more like the ‘Heart of Christ,’ transforming the world through our lives of love, care, compassion, and joy.



### St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

We are again asking for your continued support.

We are all feeling the pinch, especially those who are not in work or battling to pay high rents and raise families.

We are seeing an increase in some people in work who need assistance along with victims of domestic violence, battling to cope with the increasing cost of utilities and basic foodstuff.

In the Essendon region St. Vincent de Paul has spent over \$600, 000 on this support, of that \$80,000 has been spent in Ascot Vale.

All of this depends on your charity. Every little bit helps.

*Bill Dwyer*



**The Melbourne Clergy Conference** takes place this week. This is an event that is encompassed by my role as Coordinator of Ongoing Formation of Clergy in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. I will return on Friday.

*Fr Desmond J Moloney*

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 15/16 June 2024

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               | N Familiari |               | P Stanley                                 |               |
| 8.30 am               |             | N Vaz         |                                           | R Turnbull    |
| 10.30 am              | M Doran     |               | M Bonnici                                 |               |

**Hymns:**

**Entrance:** CWBII 540

**Psalm:** With the Lord, there is mercy. And fullness of redemption.

**Offertory:** CWBII 573

**Communion:** CWBII 516

**Reflection:** CWBII 549

**Recessional:** CWBII 550 vs 1,3

**Recently Deceased:** Rosina Ventra

**Anniversaries:** Francesco Mazzei; Anthony Chamberlain; Celestina Musni; Mameng Carreon; Imelda Mallari; Alberta Luksetic

**Feast Days:** **11 June:** St Barnabas

**13 June:** St Anthony of Padua

**Readings Next Week:** **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Our monthly report, for May 2024

### MAY 2024 – Stewardship donations

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Envelopes/Loose | \$ 1831.00 |
| Credit card     | \$ 1260.00 |
| Direct debit    | \$ 6272.00 |

**TOTAL** **\$ 9363.00**

### Parish History Group

This group will hold a meeting on Thursday 20th June at 2.00pm. All would be most welcome as we go back in time to the earliest years of the Parish, beginning in 1912 with Parish Priest Father Alex May. Please call Gerald Kearney on 0431 570067 or email gckkearney@gmail.com to confirm your attendance and location. Hint- it's the home of a very senior Parishioner!

### Baptisms

We warmly welcome into the family of God's Church, the children being baptised this weekend in our Parish.

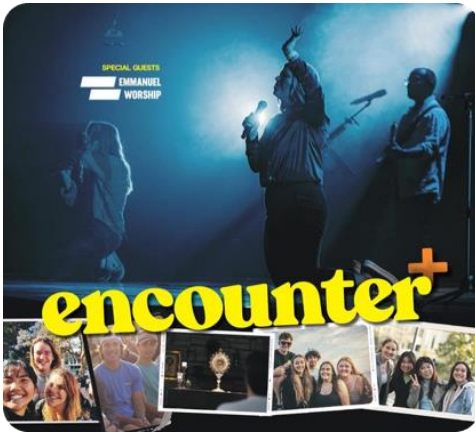
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### Wedding at St Mary's

We congratulate **Angelina Navarra & Leo Celentano** who were married at St Mary's this weekend.

### Caritas agencies on the ground assessing devastation in Papua New Guinea

Hundreds are feared dead, with the United Nations estimating that this toll could reach the thousands. Caritas Australia has launched an appeal to support its partners on the ground and those affected by the devastation. Donations can be made by calling 1800 024 413 toll free.



Friday 14 June 2024, 6pm-9pm at Catholic Leadership Centre, 676 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne.

Join us for an unforgettable evening for high school students offering a unique opportunity to encounter Jesus with adoration, worship, reconciliation, fellowship, free dinner and, of course, a whole lot of fun! Special guests are renowned worship band, Emmanuel Worship.

<http://trybooking.com/CROHT>

Enquiries: [proclaim@cam.org.au](mailto:proclaim@cam.org.au)

## **Mercy Palliative Care**

Is running a training program for new volunteers at St Vincent de Paul Parish Centre, 2 The Crossway Strathmore commencing on Thursday 27th June and running weekly for 8 weeks from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Weekly topics are:

1. Palliative Care and the Volunteer Role
2. Communication Skills
3. Illness and Care
4. Death and Dying
5. Difficult Conversations (practical session)
6. Responding to Loss and Grief
7. Spirituality
8. Self Care

All are welcome to attend the program without committing to become a Mercy volunteer.

Please email [MPCVolunteerCoordinators@mercy.com.au](mailto:MPCVolunteerCoordinators@mercy.com.au) to book your spot.

## **Positions Vacant - Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne**

- Head of Office – Clergy Life and Ministry, East Melbourne
- Financial Controller, East Melbourne
- Insurance & Risk Lead, East Melbourne
- Animation Consultant, East Melbourne (including travel to the Western Region)

### **Parish Positions**

- Parish School Sacramental Coordinator, St. Clement of Rome, Bulleen
- Parish Coordinator, Our Lady of Perpetual Help & The Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Fatima, Rosebud
- Finance Officer, Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish, St Albans-Sydenham
- Finance Officer, Our Lady of Perpetual Help & The Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Fatima, Rosebud

### **Other Positions**

- Book Shop Assistant, Central Catholic Bookshop, Melbourne CBD
- Engagement & Projects Lead – Catholic Social Services Victoria, East Melbourne

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: [Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic](#)

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

## 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### FIRST READING

Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'  
*The word of the Lord.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 129

#### R. With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to my voice of my pleading. (R.)

If you, O LORD, should mark our guilt,  
LORD, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
for this we revere you. (R.)

My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak. (R.)

Because with the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity. (R.)

### SECOND READING

Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture - I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and

instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

*The word of the Lord.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 12:31-32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will not be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying: 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom can not last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he can not stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies: but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

The mother and brothers of Jesus arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*