



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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12 October 2025

October - the Month of the Holy Rosary

“Breath of Grace”

tool for peace

a winning weapon

learning Christ from Mary

contemplate with Mary the face of Christ

prayer for peace and for the family

proclaiming Christ with Mary

a compendium of the Gospel

from “mysteries” to the “Mystery”: Mary’s way

sweet chain linking us to God

allow us to hope that, even today, the difficult “battle” for
peace can be won

a treasure to be rediscovered

bond of love which unites us to the angels

safe port in our universal shipwreck



Saint Padre Pio is known for referring to the most holy Rosary as a weapon:
“Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon
against the evils of the world today.”

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 18/19 Oct 2025

Parish Counters: V Colicchia; T Peters

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 Bonnici	
8.30 am		J Ryan		A Laughton
10.30 am	M Kenny		R Rotunno	

Hymns:

Entrance: CWBII 586

Offertory: CWBII 530

Communion: CWBII 645

Reflection: CWBII 350

Recessional: CWBII 587

Recently Deceased:

Alexandra Bonvino-Ferraro

Anniversaries:

Herta Minin; Carmela Farrugia; John Stranieri

Feast Days:

15 Oct: St Teresa of Jesus

17 Oct: St Ignatius of Antioch

18 Oct: St Luke

Readings Next Week: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Baptisms

We welcome into the family of God's Church, **Massimo Alexander De Vuono** to be baptised in our parish on Sunday.



Fr Desmond - annual holidays and retreat

Fr Desmond will be on annual leave from Monday 13 October, returning for the Vigil Mass of Saturday 15 November. Fr Joseph Deveikis is in charge of the parish in his absence.

Wine and Cheese

We will be having Wine and Cheese after the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday, 25th October. Everyone is invited. Come along and have a chat with other parishioners. Hope to see many of you there.

Lasagna Love is a heartwarming initiative our Parish is supporting that brings our community together through food and kindness. You can register to receive a homemade lasagna if you or someone you know could use a comforting meal, or volunteer to make a lasagna to share with families in need. This simple act of generosity not only nourishes those who receive it but also helps address food insecurity and spreads joy throughout our parish. Whether you're giving or receiving, Lasagna Love is a delicious way to show care and support for one another. Learn more and sign up at www.lasagnalove.org Enquires – please contact Fulvia Constantinou on 0424680321



CDF Tap & Go Machines in St Mary's Church

To allow for convenience to donate to our parish.

We have two of these machines, one for the Church and one for the Presbytery.

Thank you for your support.



Please use the QR code if you wish to contribute to our parish church.

Your generosity is much appreciated.

Thank you.

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.

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LITURGY & CELEBRATION

Altar Server
Car Park Attendants
Help manage car parking on major feasts.
Counters
On a team rostered every four weeks on Sunday morning to count Mass collection.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Liturgy Group
Prepare the Call to Worship, Prayer of the Faithful, for Sunday Masses. Meet fortnightly.
Ministers of the Word (Readers)
Music Ministry – Choir / Singer / Musician
Sacristans
Help set up and clear up for Sunday and/or weekday Masses.
Welcomer
Welcome people arriving at Mass.

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT

Caring for linen, brass, candles
Church Flowers and Cleaning
Fridays, St Mary's Church – arrange flowers, clean porches and marble area.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Baptism Preparation Team
With the Parish Priest, helps welcome and prepare parents at Baptism Information sessions, 7.30pm 1st Thursday of the month.
RCIA
With the Parish Priest, this team of parishioners accompanies those adults preparing to become Catholics or being renewed in faith, attending weekly evening sessions from September and helping guide and form candidates.

CATHOLIC ORGANISATIONS

Legion of Mary
Weekly meetings and daily personal prayer give spiritual foundation of devotion to Our Lady, lived out by commitment to apostolic works, e.g. home/hospital visits, or promotion of faith and prayer. Meets Wednesdays, 5.30pm
St Vincent de Paul Society
Reaching out and serving the most vulnerable. Visiting people in their homes, offering practical support to those seeking help. Monthly meetings.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance Team
Team of people available for handyman jobs, advise parish of large maintenance issues.

PRAYER GROUPS

Italian Prayer Group
Tuesdays 7.30pm – 9.00pm St Mary's Church
Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group
Thursdays 7.00pm – 9.00pm St Mary's School

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Communion to the Sick
3rd Sunday of the month after 10.30am Mass
Welcoming Group – New Parishioners
Visit new parishioners, help welcome them into parish community.

PARISH GROUPS

Parish Community Group
Organisation of social events: Morning Tea, Wine & Cheese, Soup Evening, Easter Vigil Supper, November Memorial Mass. Meets every two months.

Email completed form to ascotvale@cam.org.au

Contact details

Name:
Address:
Phone/Mobile:
Email:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

2 Kgs 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for God has worked wonders.
The Lord's right hand and holy arm
have brought salvation. (R.)

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
The Lord has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. (R.)

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. (R.)

SECOND READING

2 Tm 2: 8 -13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

