



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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23 June 2024

Parish RCIA – Journey to Sacraments of Initiation

Today, at the 10.30am Mass, Dylan and Matthew receive the Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer. This is another step for them as they continue their journey toward the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. These Sacraments will be celebrated at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 21st July. Let us continue in our support for them.

Thank you – Preservation A/c Appeal

The appeal held in our parish last month was a great success. A big thank you for your generosity towards taking care of our church and the surrounds for the years to come. We raised \$4334.00.

Rear Vision & Update

It was around this time last year when I began to concentrate efforts on a concreting-landscaping project at St. Mary’s Church. Already it was clear that regarding this project, Father Justin had his sights on both improving and renewing the concreted area as well as incorporating some landscaping. Several concreting and landscaping businesses were invited to show interest in the project. Two of these offered design concepts and early cost estimates. It quickly became a ‘one horse’ race. Deeper into the second half of 2023, the Finance Committee and Advisory Board gave feedback and contributed to the continuing development of the project. Early March this year a firm quote was given, which far exceeded expectations. Since then, with the assistance of Robert Hoshun and other parishioners, responses have been given resulting in the quote being revised three times. The Property and Infrastructure Office of the Melbourne Archdiocese is also being consulted and providing advice. I look forward to giving a further update in the near future.

Fr Desmond J Moloney

Please Note

There will be **no 9.00am Mass** next Wednesday 26 May 2024.

Please Note while Fr. Joseph is away:

There will be **no 10.00am Mass** on Monday 24th June, 1st and 8th July 2024.

Special Third Collection next Sunday – ‘Peter’s Pence’

The Holy See, in addition to the operating costs involved in ministering to the universal Church, regularly makes large charitable donations to those in special need. The Pope’s ministry is entrusted to him by Christ, and we can see how the Holy Father carries this out with great conscientiousness. Your support is much appreciated.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 22/23 June 2024

Parish Counters: J & S Crooks; 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	M Bonnici		P Bonnici	
8.30 am		P McLoughlin		J Gilmartin
10.30 am	D Cutinho		R Rotunno	

Hymns:

Entrance: CWBII 652

Psalm: Let us give thanks to the Lord.
His love is everlasting!

Offertory: CWBII 651

Communion: CWBII 594

Reflection: CWBII 463

Recessional: CWBII 566

Recently Deceased:

Sr Rosalie Roe

Anniversaries:

Carmela Tarquinio; Dominic Dat; Basilia Turla Musni

Feast Days:

28 June: St Irenaeus

29 June: Sts Peter and Paul

Readings Next Week: **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

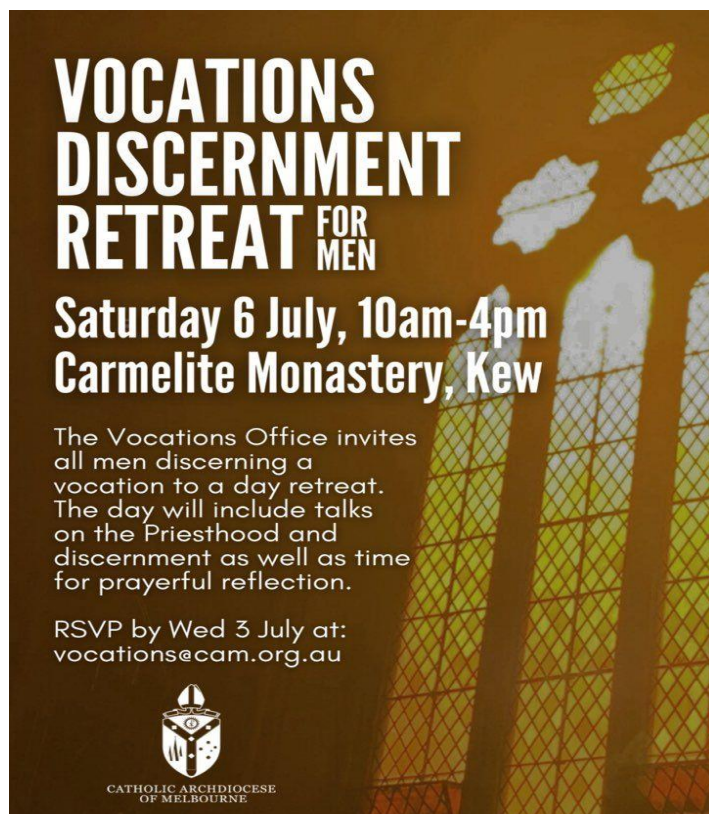
Baptisms

We warmly welcome the children being baptised this Sunday.

Thomas James Songphu

Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next set of Thanksgiving Envelopes are available for collection at our churches. Please ensure you collect your envelopes. Thank you for the support you give our parish.



**VOCATIONS
DISCERNMENT
RETREAT FOR
MEN**

**Saturday 6 July, 10am-4pm
Carmelite Monastery, Kew**

The Vocations Office invites all men discerning a vocation to a day retreat. The day will include talks on the Priesthood and discernment as well as time for prayerful reflection.

RSVP by Wed 3 July at:
vocations@cam.org.au


CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
OF MELBOURNE

'Lighting a candle' in Refugee Week

Nine million people, more than a third of Australia's population, have been driven from home in Sudan; most of the population of Gaza has been displaced; people have fled violence, starvation and poverty throughout the world; and governments in wealthy nations have increasingly treated refugees as less than human.

The theme of Refugee Week (16–22 June) this year invites us to reflect on family and finding freedom. It invites us to see them from inside and to listen to the stories of their flight from the places and communities they called home.

Refugees are not a problem, but persons who have great problems.

Pope Francis also invites us to pray especially 'for migrants fleeing their homes', that those 'fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.' We may be able to do little to relieve their suffering. To pray for them, however, keeps them in our hearts, minds and conversations, and perhaps may also flow into the policies of our government.

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Finance Officer - St Albans/Sydenham Parish

Do you or anyone you know would be interested in a part time Finance role at Scared Heart/Emmaus Parish? The Finance Officer supports the Parish and takes responsibility for the day to day financial and asset management tasks for the Parish. A copy of the role description is available upon request. Please forward any enquiries to the Parish Office on 9366 2146 or email maurie.cooney@cam.org.au

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass

7 July 2024, 11am, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne



The theme for this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is 'Keep the Fire Burning – Strong in Faith' and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) has produced resources to assist parishes in their celebration of this important day. You can view these resources here: <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2024-atsi-sunday.html>

This beautiful artwork, titled *Pentecost*, that has been created by three artists from the Balgo Community: Magda Lee, Gracie Mosquito and Imelda Gugamen.

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 106

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
and he rescued them from their distress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)

They rejoiced because of the calm
and he led them to the haven they desired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men. (R.)

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:14–17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for

anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35–41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

