

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.
**There will not be a baptism
information in November.**

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – 9 November 2025

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 15/16 NOVEMBER 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	R Hoshun		P Bonnici	
8.30 am		S Varghese		R Turnbull
10.30 am	M Doran		R Rotunno	

Hymns:

Entrance: CWBII 566

Offertory: CWBII 651

Communion: CWBII 552

Reflection: CWBII 540

Recessional: CWBII 566

Readings Next Week: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Memorial Mass

On Wednesday, 19th 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 year and for relatives and friends of parishioners.

St. Vincent de Paul, Ascot Vale

St. Vincent de Paul has been part of the parish for over 100 years. It now has the demand and fewer members. There is some paperwork to complete to become a member, interesting work, monthly meetings. If interested please contact 0416 088 214.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS’ DAY – Friday, 5 December 2025

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, 5 December 2025, 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: Thursday, 27 November 2024 please (in order to finalise catering).

Legion of Mary - For enquiries & home visitations please contact: 0435 095 998.

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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

FIRST READING

Ezek 47:1-2,8-9,12

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 45

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should
rock, though the mountains fall into the depths
of the sea. (R.)

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. (R.)

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the
earth. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the

foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. *Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: *Zeal for your house will devour me*. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

The Gospel of the Lord.

