

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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe – 24 November 2024

Take the Way of the Gospel Framework for Parish Renewal

Vibrant Parishes are flourishing faith communities

Vital Parishes have clear direction and purpose

Viable Parishes demonstrate responsible stewardship

The Parish Advisory Board will hold its final meeting for 2024 on Tuesday (26th) and will farewell three long-serving members and welcome three new members. Also, at this meeting, Harmer Architecture, the selected architects to guide and develop the masterplan process for St. Mary’s Parish will be introduced and present a brief overview. It is being described as a “meet and greet” opportunity.

Fr Desmond J Moloney

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 – 30 Nov/1 Dec 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	M Ginn		P Bonnici	
8.30 am		Family Mass		R Turnbull
10.30 am	A Fogarty		R Rotunno	

Hymns:

Entrance: CWBII 399

Offertory: CWBII 488

Communion: CWBII 470

Reflection: CWBII 463

Recessional: CWBII 400

Recently Deceased:

John Mascarenhas; Noreen Keoghan; Caterina Iermano; Severine Saldhana

Anniversaries:

Michiele, Angela, Gaitano & Antonio Modica; Tania, Vito & Giovanna Inserra; Dominic Vien; Dominic Ha; Teresa Du; Dominic Dat

Feast Days:

30 Nov: St Andrew

Readings Next Week:

1st Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Family Mass next weekend

Next Sunday will be a Family Mass at 8:30am at St Margaret's. All welcome at morning tea after the Mass.

Invitation to remember victims & survivors of family violence

The **Holding the Light Service** offers an opportunity to make time to remember and mourn those who have been killed as a result of domestic violence, to stand in solidarity with victim survivors, and to reflect and commit ourselves to addressing the causes of violence in our communities.

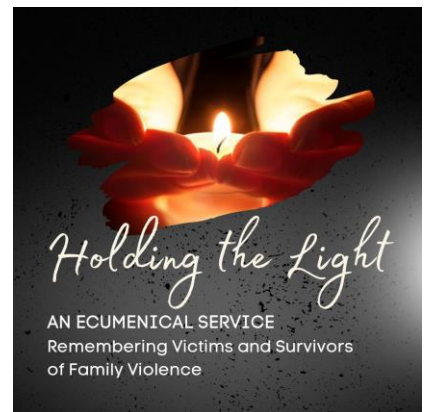
Date: Thursday 28 November 2024

Time: 5.00pm

Location: Wesley Church Melbourne, 136 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 OR online ([register to receive meeting details](#))

RSVP: [via Trybooking registration](#)

More information is available at: <https://css.org.au/events/holding-the-light-3/>



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.

Our faith should lead us to open our eyes to the sufferings of the world and the misfortunes of the poor, and so exercise the very compassion of Jesus Christ - *Pope Francis*

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

The Jubilee Year 2025

"Pilgrim People" - Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Hope in 2025. The theme of the Jubilee Year is **Pilgrims of Hope**. The Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican will be opened on 24 December 2024, thus inaugurating the Ordinary Jubilee.



What is a Jubilee?

A Jubilee is a special year of grace and conversion, involving prayer, pilgrimage and sacramental repentance, held every 25 years, or during other years as called for by the Pope. Through a series of concrete rituals, acts and commitments, the goal of a Jubilee year is to inspire and encourage holiness of life among the faithful and therefore to strengthen the Church's witness to God's loving mercy in and for the world.

The word "jubilee" is derived from the Hebrew word *jobel*, which means "ram's horn"; since it was precisely that horn which was used as a trumpet, whose sound indicated to everybody the beginning of the jubilee year. The book of Leviticus, in the code of holiness, is the source which tells us of the significance of the jubilee year, a year of liberation "par excellence," which is at the end of seven weeks of years, the fiftieth year.

In the course of the year, we should make every effort to participate fully in its proclamation of hope in God's grace and in the signs that hope which we see in our world.

We'll learn more about the Jubilee as the year progresses—stay tuned!

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you, our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

FIRST READING

Dan 7:13–14

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 92

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. (R.)

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. (R.)

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. (R.)

SECOND READING

Apoc 1:5–8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.
The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mk 11:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 18:33–37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

