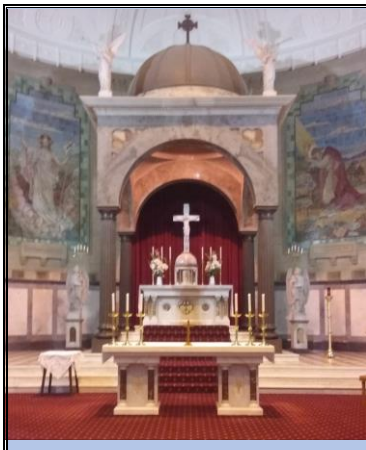




# PARISH OF ASCOT VALE

## ST MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

ST MARY'S CHURCH, 123 ST LEONARDS ROAD, ASCOT VALE  
ST MARGARET'S CHURCH, BARB STREET, MARIBYRNONG

|                                         |                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Parish Priest:                          | Rev Fr Desmond J Moloney                                                     |
| Assistant Priest / Lithuanian Chaplain: | Rev Fr Joseph Deveikis                                                       |
| Presbytery / Parish Office:             | 123 St Leonards Rd, Ascot Vale (Postal: PO Box 468 Ascot Vale 3032)          |
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| Office Hours:                           | Tue – Thu 9.30am – 3.00pm Secretary: Carmen D’Rosario                        |
| Principal, St Mary’s School:            | Mr Denis Johnstone T: 9370 1194                                              |
| Principal, St Margaret’s School:        | Mr John Rudd T: 9318 1339                                                    |

### 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.

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15 September 2024

### About the Parish Advisory Board

The Parish Advisory Board is a pastoral and representative body. It leads the Parish through the following four key dimensions of our faith life:

1. **Proclamation** – activities and groups that tell of our faith, and ways of sharing the Good News – *E.G.*: RCIA
2. **Worship** – activities and groups that serve prayer and liturgy in our Parish – *E.G.*: Music Ministry
3. **Community** – activities and groups that support, provide for, build up and extend our Parish community – *E.G.*: Community Group
4. **Service** – activities and groups that offer practical assistance to the Parish as a whole and within the Parish – *E.G.*: St. Vincent de Paul Society

Members serve a term of 3 years on the Advisory Board. A current *Working with Children Check* is required (free for volunteers), and can be applied for online.

St. Mary’s Parish can be grateful to Richard Turnbull (current Chairperson), Anne Fogarty (current Secretary), and Darcy Brennan for their years of service and who, at the end of this year, will be followed by three new members.

**3 positions are open and will close on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September.**

**NO NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS YET**

**1 PERSON HAS OFFERED TO BE THE MINUTE SECRETARY**

A nomination form can be submitted via email to [ascotvale@cam.org.au](mailto:ascotvale@cam.org.au) or hardcopy to the letter box at the side of the Presbytery door. Two referees are required as well as some words on the form describing your abilities and skills, including your reasons for wanting to be a member of the Parish Advisory Board.

**Parish Advisory Board’s Nomination Committee**, at present, is comprised of Richard Turnbull, Stephanie Houten and Fr. Desmond. This committee discusses and evaluates the submitted nominations and makes decisions based on the selection criteria.

*Fr Desmond J Moloney*

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 21/22 Sept 2024

Parish Counters: V Colicchia; J Dawson

| 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               | J Escano     |               | F Pinto                                   |               |
| 8.30 am               |              | P McLoughlin  |                                           | A Laughton    |
| 10.30 am              | R Wiatrowski |               | M DeMaria                                 |               |

**Hymns:**

**Entrance:** CWBII 476

**Offertory:** CWBII 570

**Communion:** CWBII 481

**Reflection:** CWBII 645

**Recessional:** CWBII 477

**Recently Deceased:**

Rosalie Printer; Ashok Gupta; Adrian Klep; Lido Fontanini; Pasquale Barbaro

**Anniversaries:**

Mario Dancel; Maurino Cagampang; Kathleen Frances Ward; Kathleen Ward; Debbie Fogarty; Rudina Mallari; Eustaquio Pelayo; Francisco Consul

**Feast Days:**

**16 Sep:** Sts Cornelius and Cyprian

**20 Sep:** Sts Andrew Kim Tea-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions

**21 Sep:** St Matthew

**Readings Next Week:** **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16 - 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

### ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

As part of the structural investigation of the localised crack on a side-wall panel, JHM Structures Pty Ltd visited St Margaret's Church on the 30<sup>th</sup> August this year. The subsequent structural engineering report confirmed that the panel crack was caused by the lateral displacement of the supporting truss strut. For this particular structural issue, JHM Structures Pty Ltd has provided a rectification proposal, which would be carried out by a registered builder in the near future. In addition, with respect to the overall structural integrity, JHM Structures Pty Ltd found that all roof trusses were "in good condition with no signs of deterioration, significant deformations or signs of distress".

Furthermore, it is understood that it is being recommended that all the truss struts be periodically visually checked and possibly investigated by the engineer in order to continue to monitor the situation with a readiness to take any necessary action. It should be recognised that, owing to the presence of asbestos in the panels, any in-depth investigation would be a costly and time-consuming process, with the likelihood of restricting access to the church for extended periods of time. In light of the report, I see it as reasonable to take the path of doing the essential rectification works and continue to keep a vigilant eye on the church building for any similar circumstances occurring such as the kind that has given rise to this report.

*Fr Desmond J Moloney*

### Please Note while Fr. Joseph is away

There will be **no 10.00am Mass** on Monday 16th September 2024.



*Reach out. Give life.*

Catholic Mission thank the parish for the wonderful support during the recent appeal in June which raised \$900. Your efforts are deeply appreciated

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

## New website, Facebook and Instagram

Please bookmark our new website, <http://www.melbcatholic.org/ascotvale>. The new site contains all the information from the old site but also has a lot of current Parish news included. It is being constantly updated and improved. Those Parishioners interested in subscribing to this newsletter will find a form to fill in at the bottom of the home page. This is an easy way to receive the newsletter as an email. Also if you are on Facebook or Instagram please follow us. If you have a story you think belongs on our website and social media please email [gck Kearney@gmail.com](mailto:gck Kearney@gmail.com)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the St Mary's Ascot Vale and St Margaret's Maribyrnong website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About Us, Services, News, and Donate. The main header features the parish name in large, stylized text, followed by the names of the churches. A large banner image shows two men, Luke and Yohan, with the text 'Welcome Luke and Yohan!'. Below this, a quote reads: 'Although we come from all different walks of life, we are united by our faith and our love for God and neighbour. We strive to live our lives according to the way of Jesus Christ in our homes, our workplaces and throughout the wider community.' The 'ABOUT OUR PARISH' section includes four images: a video thumbnail, a church interior, a cross, and a church exterior. The 'PARISH NEWS' section features a large banner with the text 'Bookmark us today!' and the website URL. Below this, there are social media links for Facebook and Instagram, a YouTube play button, and a call to action to join the parish for the latest news. The bottom of the page shows a collage of photos from parish events.

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# St Mary's

## Parish

St Mary's Church Ascot Vale  
St Margaret's Church Maribyrnong

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#### ABOUT OUR PARISH

Welcome from Father Desmond McKeown

Short history of St Mary's

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#### PARISH NEWS

## Bookmark us today!

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/ascotvale>

Find us on Facebook

St Mary's Ascot Vale and  
St Margaret's Maribyrnong

Join us for the latest news  
and find out more about our  
Parish.

Facebook Instagram

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand.  
Does anyone start proceedings against me?  
Then let us go to court together.  
Who thinks he has a case against me?  
Let him approach me.  
The Lord is coming to my help,  
who dare condemn me?  
*The word of the Lord.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 114

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord,  
in the land of the living.**

I love the Lord for he has heard  
the cry of my appeal;  
for he turned his ear to me  
in the day when I called him. (R.)

They surrounded me, the snares of death,  
with anguish of the tomb;  
they caught me, sorrow and distress.  
I called on the Lord's name.  
O Lord my God, deliver me! (R.)

How gracious is the Lord, and just;  
our God has compassion.  
The Lord protects the simple hearts;  
I was helpless so he saved me! (R.)

He has kept my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears  
and my feet from stumbling.  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living.(R.)

### SECOND READING

St James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who  
has never done a single good act but claims  
that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If

one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in  
need of clothes and has not enough food to live  
on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you  
well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,'  
without giving them these bare necessities of  
life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if  
good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind:  
'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I  
will prove to you that I have faith by showing  
you my good deeds - now you prove to me that  
you have faith without any good deeds to  
show.'

*The word of the Lord.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Gal 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of  
our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world  
to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round  
Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this  
question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I  
am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they  
said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the  
prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say  
I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are  
the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not  
to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of  
Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be  
rejected by the elders and the chief priests and  
the scribes, and to be put to death, and after  
three days to rise again; and he said all this  
quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter  
started to remonstrate with him. But, turning  
and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and  
said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because  
the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him  
and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of  
mine, let him renounce himself and take up his  
cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to  
save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses  
his life for my sake, and for the sake of the  
gospel, will save it.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*