

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.**

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6 October 2024

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 12/13 OCTOBER 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	F Pinto		P Bonnici	
8.30 am		S Varghese		A Laughton
10.30 am	D Cutinho		M DeMaria	

Feast Days:

7 October: Our Lady of the Rosary

Readings Next Week: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30



365 Life connects troubled women with crisis-pregnancy care. Our cards carry a gentle message about the humanity of the unborn baby with QR access to Crisis Pregnancy Centres around Australia. 80,000 cards are being left each year all around Australia. It is free and we want to reach 1 million per year. Will you help us?

Please take a card and pass it on to someone you know, maybe a young person, or a friendly stranger, or leave one in a library book, on the shelf at supermarket, wherever, but NOT on car windows. Pray the Holy Spirit to inspire new places. You never know who may pick it up and it may save an unborn life. More information on the 365 Life leaflet near the cards and at www.voice4life.com.au.

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones
and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman,
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother
and joins himself to his wife, and they become
one body.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127

**R. May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives.**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. (R.)

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! (R.)

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while
made lower than the angels and is now crowned
with glory and splendour because he submitted
to death; by God's grace he had to experience

death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his
sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for
whom everything exists and through whom
everything exists, should make perfect, through
suffering, the leader who would take them to
their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and
the ones who are sanctified, are of the same
stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Jn 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked,
'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his
wife?' They were testing him. He answered
them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses
allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of
dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to
them, 'It was because you were so unteachable
that he wrote this commandment for you. But
from the beginning of creation God made them
male and female. This is why a man must leave
father and mother, and the two become one
body.

They are no longer two, therefore, but one body.
So then, what God has united, man must not
divide.' Back in the house the disciples
questioned him again about this, and he said to
them. 'The man who divorces his wife and
marries another is guilty of adultery against her.
And if a woman divorces her husband and
marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for
him to touch them. The disciples turned them
away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant
and said to them, 'Let the little children come to
me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these
that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you
solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the
kingdom of God like a little child will never enter
it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his
hands on them and gave them his blessing.

The Gospel of the Lord.