

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.**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 27 October 2024

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 2/3 NOVEMBER 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	J Escano		P Bonnici	
8.30 am		B Port		A Laughton
10.30 am	G Kearney		M DeMaria	

Feast Days:

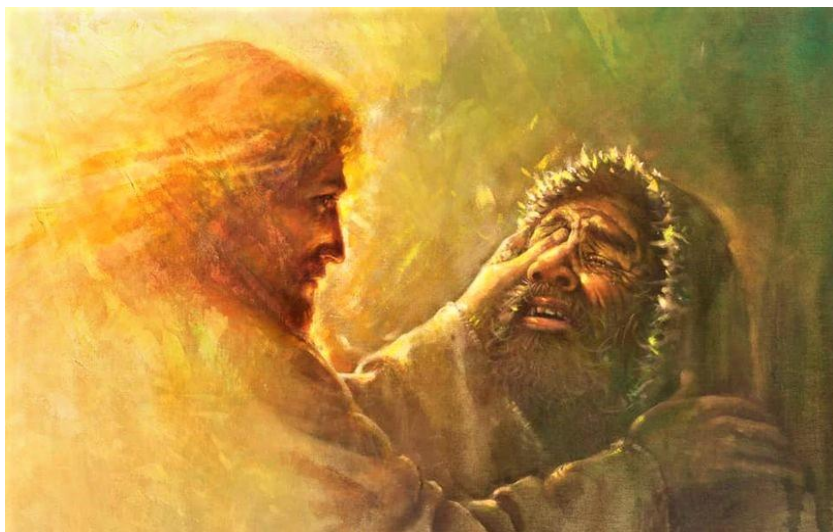
28 October: Sts Simon and Jude

1 November: All Saints

2 November: All Souls’ Day

Readings Next Week: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34



First Friday & First Saturday devotions

This Friday is the 1st Friday of the month, with devotions after the morning Mass. Saturday is the 1st Saturday: we will have devotions at Holy Hour after 9:30am Mass.

Wine & Cheese

We will be having Wine and Cheese after the 6.00pm Mass today **Saturday, 26th October**. Everyone is invited. Come along and have a chat with other parishioners. Hope to see many of you there.

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout!
'The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!'
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not
stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. (R.)

The heathens themselves said: 'What
marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. (R.)

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. (R.)

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. (R.)

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest has been taken out of
mankind and is appointed to act for men in
their relations with God, to offer gifts and
sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise
with those who are ignorant or uncertain
because he too lives in the limitations of
weakness. That is why he has to make sin
offerings for himself as well as for the
people. No one takes this honour on himself,
but each one is called by God, as Aaron was.
Nor did Christ give himself the glory of
becoming high priest, but he had it from the
one who said to him: You are my son, today I
have become your father, and in another
text: You are a priest of the order of
Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. 2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has
done away with death, and brought us life
through his gospel. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a
large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of
Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the
side of the road. When he heard that it was
Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to
say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.'
And many of them scolded him and told him
to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the
louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus
stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they
called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get
up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his
cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then
Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for
you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him
'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him,
'Go; your faith has saved you.' And
immediately his sight returned and he
followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.