

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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 16 November 2025

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 22/23 NOVEMBER 2025

Parish Counters: J & S Crooks, 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	N Familiari		P Stanley	
8.30 am		R Turnbull		J Gillmartin
10.30 am	D Cutinho		L Venuto	

Hymns:

Entrance: CWBII 447

Offertory: CWBII 527

Communion: CWBII 484

Reflection: CWBII 541

Recessional: CWBII 647

Readings Next Week: **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Memorial Mass

This 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.



New Parishioners’ Morning Tea

New parishioners are especially invited to come and meet fellow parishioners for morning tea at St. Mary’s after **10.30am Mass on Sunday, 30th November**.

Please come along and meet and chat with the people we see at Mass, but may not have spoken to before. If anyone would like to bring a plate of food for the morning tea, please do so and we will be very grateful.

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 Mass, a celebration luncheon will be 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, 27 November 2024 please (in order to finalise catering).

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

Mal 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. (R.)

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. (R.)

SECOND READING

2 Thes 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. *Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

Lk 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.