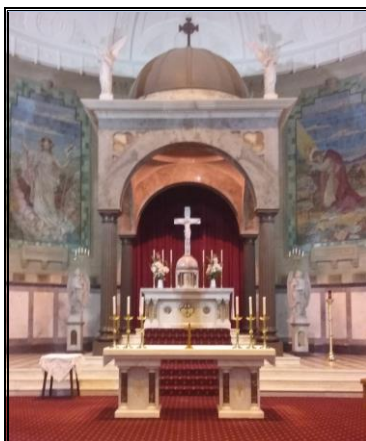


# PARISH OF ASCOT VALE

## 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.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18 June 2023

### **An Afternoon with The Catholic Guy**

**2 July 2023**

St Mary’s School Hall

123 St Leonards Road, Ascot Vale

12.30pm – 5.00pm An Afternoon with The Catholic Guy

5.30pm – 9.00pm Faith Builders Dinner

General Admission \$30.00 to cover costs. Faith Builder’s cost covered

RSVP: 25 June 2023 to [RSVP@TheCatholicGuy.com](mailto:RSVP@TheCatholicGuy.com)

Any queries, contact Joe Librandi on 0400 650 861

### **Thanksgiving Envelopes**

The next set of Thanksgiving Envelopes are available for collection at our churches. Thank you for the support you give our parish.

### **Thank you for the “Welcome”**

I very much appreciated the “Welcome” that was put on last Sunday after the 10.30am Mass. I am grateful to those who organised it and made all the arrangements. Thanks also to those who came along to be part of it.

Fr. Desmond J. Moloney

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### **Time & Talent and Expressions of Interest**

A call goes out to parishioners to indicate particular experience and interest with regard to potential service in St. Mary’s Parish. I welcome a variety of responses, yet I draw your attention to the following:

Accountants, Finance officers, Project management, Builders, Maintenance, Trades, Gardeners, ....

Liturgical ministries, such as Music and Singing, Readers and Communion ministers ...

Name:

Address/ email:

Phone:

Nominated Voluntary Areas:

RSVP: Monday, 26th June

Parish email [ascotvale@cam.org.au](mailto:ascotvale@cam.org.au) or place form in the box at the Parish Office

*Fr. Desmond J. Moloney*

Responses received - 7

## 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

### FIRST READING

*Ex 19:2-6*

*A reading from the book of Exodus*

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."' "

*The word of the Lord.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 99*

**R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. (R.)

Know the he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R.)

Indeed, how good is the Lord.

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. (R.)

### SECOND READING

*Rom 5:6-11*

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans*

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us

from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

*The word of the Lord.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mk 1:15*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;

repent, and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

*Mt 9:36-10:8*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

#### Hymns:

**Entrance:** CWB 541

**Offertory:** CWB 450

**Communion:** CWB 481

**Reflection:** CWB 308

**Recessional:** CWB 566

#### Recently Deceased:

Alberta Luksetic; Caterina Barbaro; Hermenigilpa Pagaran

#### Anniversaries:

Ernesto Ramos; Hernan Dancel; John McIntosh; Anthony Chamberlain; Victor Cagampang Sr; Giuseppe Mandarano; Gino Lopiccolo; Basilia Turla; Andrew Fogarty

#### Feast Days:

**21 June:** St Aloysius Gonzaga

**22 June:** Sts John Fisher and Thomas More

**24 June:** The Nativity of St John the Baptist

**Readings Next Week:** 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**Annual Peters Pence Collection** for the intentions of the Holy Father will be next weekend 24/25 June 2023.

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** At this time of year demand on charities always increases; so we again ask for your help. There are envelopes at the church doors, with directions on making your donation.

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