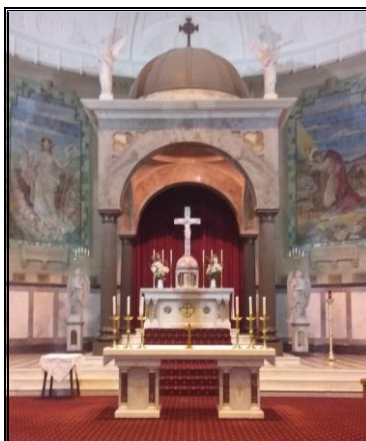


# PARISH OF ASCOT VALE

## 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 – 29 October 2023

### **ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 4/5 NOVEMBER 2023**

**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	N Familiari		M Bonnici	
8.30 am		G Hatch		A Laughton
10.30 am	G Kearney		R Rotunno	

#### Hymns:

**Entrance:** CWBII 528

**Offertory:** CWBII 626

**Communion:** CWBII 325 vs 1,2,5,6,7

**Recessional:** CWB 308 vs 1,2,3

Recently deceased: Adelina Mayor; Adela Balamban

#### Anniversaries:

Veronica Brennan; Tania Inserra; Grazjo Curmi; Carmen Vasallo; Maria Caruso; Vincenza Bonnici; Leopoldo Mallari; Pablito Carreon

#### Feast Days:

**1 November** All Saints

**2 November** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

**4 November** St Charles Borromeo

#### Readings Next Week:

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

### **All Saints**

This Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, is the Solemnity of All Saints. In Australia this is no longer a Holy Day of Obligation, but everyone is still warmly recommended to come to Mass if possible. There will be our normal Wednesday Masses at St Mary’s at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm.

### **All Souls**

This Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls). Mass will be celebrated at St Mary’s at 9:00 am – all welcome.

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

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **FIRST READING**

Exodus 22:20-26

*A reading from the book of Exodus*

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:

'You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.'

*The word of the Lord.*

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 17

#### **R. I love you Lord, my strength.**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes.(R.)

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. (R.)

### **SECOND READING**

1 Thess 1:5-10

*A reading from the second letter of St Peter*

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not

only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

*The word of the Lord.*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!. All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL**

Mt 22:34-40

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

