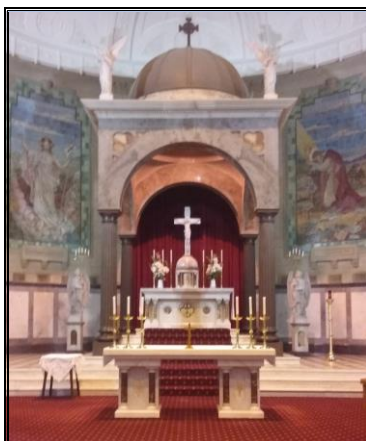


# PARISH OF ASCOT VALE

## 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.**

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 12 November 2023

### **ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 18/19 NOVEMBER 2023**

**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	D Brennan		P Bonnici	
8.30 am		P McLoughlin		J Gilmartin
10.30 am	J Regan		M Bonnici	

#### Hymns:

**Entrance:** CWBII 586

**Offertory:** CWBII 455

**Communion:** CWB 514

**Recessional:** CWB 232

#### Anniversaries:

Sophia Philomena Sequeira; Emilio Sessarego; Rose Glover

#### Feast Days:

**17 November** St Elizabeth of Hungary

#### Readings Next Week:

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

### **November—Month of the Holy Souls**

Envelopes for November Mass offerings are available in your regular set of envelopes or in the church.

### **Priestly Ordinations**

On Saturday 25 November, 10.00am at St Patrick’s Cathedral, three deacons will be ordained to the priesthood: Rev Tien Van Tran, Rev Doan Ngoc (Peter) Nguyen and Rev Thomas William Christie. Jean-Sébastien Géry will be ordained to the transitional diaconate.

Please pray for them as they embark on their priestly ministry in the service of God’s people in the Archdiocese.

### **NIGHT OF EVANGELIZATION WITH RON HUNTLEY - Intentional Parish Renewal**

Please join us in the St Luke’s Church, 1A David St, Lalor on **Wednesday, 15th November** at 7.00pm for this FREE event

Be inspired by this world-renowned speaker and author on his mission to help create fruitful parishes around the world.

For further information, please contact, (03)94652180, [lalor@cam.org.au](mailto:lalor@cam.org.au)

### **Catholic Deaf – Special Third Collection this weekend**

There will be a special third collection this weekend for Catholic deaf ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

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

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### FIRST READING

Wis 6:12-16

*A reading from the book of Wisdom*

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.  
By those who love her she is readily seen,  
and found by those who look for her.  
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she  
makes herself known to them.  
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;  
you will find her sitting at your gates.  
Even to think about her is understanding fully  
grown;  
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly  
leave you.  
She herself walks about looking for those who are  
worthy of her  
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,  
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.  
*The word of the Lord.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 62

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)

On my bed I remember you,  
On you I muse through the night  
for you have been my help;  
in the shadows of your wings I rejoice. (R.)

### SECOND READING

1 Thess 4:13-18

*A reading from the second letter of St Peter*

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about  
those who have died, to make sure that you do not  
grieve about them, like the other people who have  
no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose  
again, and that it will be the same for those who  
have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.  
We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching,  
that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's  
coming will not have any advantage over those  
who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of

the archangel will call out the command and the  
Lord himself will come down from heaven; those  
who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and  
then those of us who are still alive will be taken up  
in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord  
in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever.  
With such thoughts as these you should comfort  
one another.

*The word of the Lord.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 24:42,44

Alleluia, alleluia! be watchful and ready: you  
know not when the Son of Man is coming.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Mt 25:1-13

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew*

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The  
kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten  
bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the  
bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five  
were sensible: the foolish ones did not take their  
lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the  
sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their  
lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew  
drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a  
cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet  
him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and  
trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to  
the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our  
lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may  
not be enough for us and for you; you had better  
go to those who sell it and buy some for  
yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the  
bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in  
with him to the wedding hall and the door was  
closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord,  
Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he  
replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So  
stay awake, because you do not know either the  
day or the hour.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

