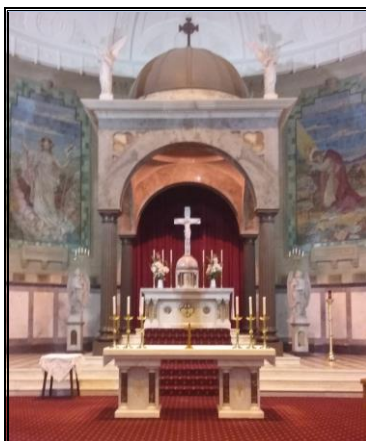


PARISH OF ASCOT VALE

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ST MARY'S CHURCH, 123 ST LEONARDS ROAD, ASCOT VALE
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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.**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21 January 2024

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 27/28 JANUARY 2024

Parish Counters: J & S Crooks, J Balzan

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		B Dwyer		J Gilmartin
10.30 am	J Regan		M DeMaria	

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Recently deceased: Emmanuele Caval

Anniversaries: Joseph Catania; Ronald Balangué; Giuseppe DeMaria; Carmel Blackmore; Frank Hillas

Feast Days:
24 January: St Francis de Sales
25 January: Feast of the Conversion of St Paul
26 January: Australia Day

Readings Next Week: **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

LOURDES DAY MASS – SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024

The annual Lourdes Day Mass provides an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm. The Mass will be **Saturday, 10th February at 10.30am at St Patrick’s Cathedral**, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as principal celebrant.

Filming In January

Father Des is working on a short welcoming video for the updated Parish website. You may notice cameras being used by the Parish Media Team during January - we will be as unobtrusive as possible. While the focus will be on Father Des, parishioners accidentally included in footage will in all cases be consulted and permission requested to use the footage. We hope you can support Father Des and the Parish in this important new project!
 Gerald

Media Team

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING Jonah 3:1-5,10

A reading from the prophet Jonah

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 24

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. (R.)

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

SECOND READING 1 Cor 7:29-31

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should

not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:

believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 1:35-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

