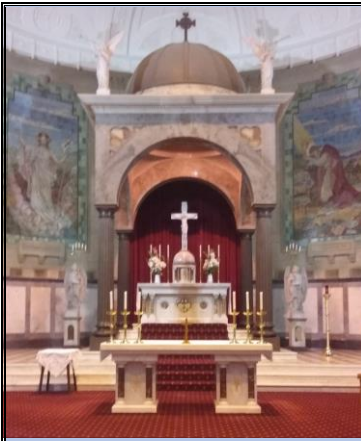


PARISH OF ASCOT VALE

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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.**

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11 February 2024

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 17/18 FEBRUARY 2024

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	M Ginn		P Barbaro	
8.30 am		G Hatch		A Laughton
10.30 am	R Wiatrowski		R Rotunno	

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Readings Next Week: 1st Sunday of Lent

Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

RCIA To Re-Start (new process in 2024)

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process is, first and foremost, for those who are seeking and enquiring in connection with the faith of the Church. It is also open to the participation of regular parishioners experiencing it as a journey, too. They are supportive of the facilitators of the process. Thus, it may be that from these supporters they may, though not necessarily, take on the role of sponsor.

The resumption of the RCIA in St. Mary’s Parish will occur on Wednesday, 28th February at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. For all queries, please contact the parish office via email at ascotvale@cam.org.au

Lent begins next Wednesday, 14 February 2024

Parish Mass Times for Ash Wednesday

9:15 am St Margaret’s (with school; all welcome)

11:45 am St Mary’s (with school; all welcome)

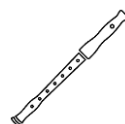
7:00 pm St Mary’s

Please note: No 9.00am Mass at St Mary’s

Refer to the guidelines on our parish notice boards.

Easter Is In Our Sights

Do we have a trumpeter? – a flautist? – other musicians?



Do we have additional singers? Please contact the Parish Office via email ascotvale@cam.org.au

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING

Lev 13:1-2,44-46

A reading from the book of Leviticus

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected.

The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 31

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no
guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. (R.)

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my
sin. (R.)

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

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

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink,
whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of
God. Never do anything offensive to anyone –
to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just
as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times,
not anxious for my own advantage but for the
advantage of everybody else, so that they may
be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:40-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Jesus Cures a Man of Leprosy

