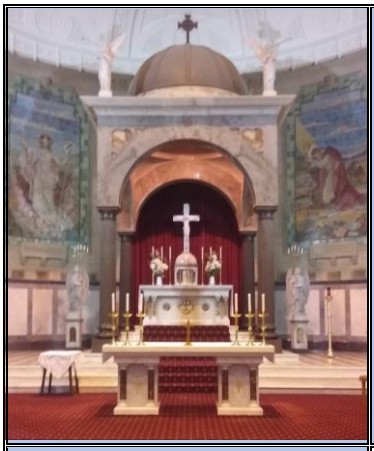

PARISH OF ASCOT VALE

ST MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil:
6.00pm St Mary's

Sunday:
8.30am St Mary'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.

Please Note: there will be no baptism session or baptisms in January 2027.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – 22 November 2026

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – 28/29 NOV 2026
Parish Counters: J & S Crooks; D McAleer

	Ministers of the Word	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
6.00 pm	M Ginn	P Barbaro
8.30 am	**FAMILY MASS**	R Turnbull
10.30 am	R Wiatrowski	M Andronaco

Hymns: **Entrance:** CWBII 303 **Offertory:** CWBII 597
Communion: CWBII 469 **Reflection:** CWBII 539
Recessional: CWBII 400

Recently deceased: Giovanni Pollizi

Anniversaries: Gwen Alexander; Teresa Du; Dominic Vien; Dominic Vien; Dominic Ha; Dominic Dat; Lolita Fajardo-Zoleta; Mauro Zoleta; Fidelis MaryAnne Boyer

Feast Days: **24 Nov**: Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions

Readings Next Week: **First Sunday of Advent**
Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Memorial Mass

On **Wednesday, 25th November at 7.00 pm,** there will be a special Memorial Mass to remember and pray for all who were buried from our church in the last year and for relatives and friends of parishioners. Therefore, everyone who had a family member buried from here or had a family member or friend who died in the last year, is invited to attend this Mass.

SENIOR PARISHIONERS' DAY – Friday, 11 December 2026

Warmly inviting the Senior Parishioners of our parish to this year's **Senior Parishioners' Day which will be held on Friday, 11 December 2025, with Mass commencing at 11.00am at St Mary's Church.**
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be conferred during Mass. Followed by a celebration luncheon in St Mary's School Hall from 12.00pm.
If you are able to attend, please either:

1. Complete the form and place it in the box at the Parish Office door or
2. Email the parish office at ascotvale@cam.org.au

RSVP requested by: Thursday, 3 December 2024 please (To finalise catering).

Morning Tea – Sunday 29 November 2026

The Parish Community group will be holding morning tea **after both the 8.30am and 10.30am Mass** at St. Mary's on Sunday, 29th November. We would like to invite everyone to come along to meet with fellow parishioners.
If you would like to bring a plate of food to share, that would be a boost for catering and we will be very grateful. Everyone is welcome.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

FIRST READING Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 22

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. (R.)

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. (R.)

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

SECOND READING 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.
The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.
Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."
Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'
The Gospel of the Lord.