

SAINT MARGARET MARY'S

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9:00am (English)
Sunday 10:30am (Italian)
Sunday 5:00pm (Vietnamese)

Weekday Masses

Wednesday & Friday 9:00am

Don Bosco 715 Sydney Road, Brunswick

Monday - Friday 7:30am Saturday 8:00am

Reconciliation (1st Rite)

By appointment

Baptisms

1st Sunday of the month

Weddings

By appointment

Holy Hour

(English/Italian)
Every 1st Friday of month 8:00am – 9:00am
(Vietnamese)
Every Sunday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A

Readings:

Ecclesiasticus 27:30 - 28.7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Hunter
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Trupkovic
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Granata

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Bro M Lynch
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) N Pepper

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) V Gomes
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Murphy
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) A Lupo

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

Salesians of Don Bosco

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SATURDAY 5TH & SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



**If your brother
or sister listens
to you, you will
have won that
person back.**

Matthew 18:15-20

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

5 & 6 SEPTEMBER 2026

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

SEPTEMBER

5/6 **CUPPA AFTER MASS**

6 **FATHERS' DAY**

12/13 **24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

12/13 **CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER**

13 **MOON FESTIVAL**

17 **Office closed**

18 **NO 9:00AM MASS**

18 **End of school term**

19/20 **25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

26/27 **26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

30 **NO 9:00AM MASS**

OCTOBER

2 **Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass**

3/4 **27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

3 **START OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

10/11 **28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

17/18 **29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



Donate via:
Apple pay
Google Pay
or Credit Card

OR **DIRECT DEPOSIT:**

Church Bank Account:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

Presbytery Bank Account:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 543011742

Thank you / Grazie

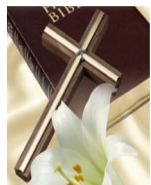
PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Dove chi sono persone che vivono insieme, e' naturale che a volte ci siano discordie e problemi. Questo capita anche tra amici. Come Cristiani noi non siamo migliori degli altri. Anche noi abbiamo gli stessi problemi. Però, come Cristiani dovremmo essere una guida per il mondo. Dovremmo far vedere al mondo che si possono risolvere le nostre difficoltà in un modo amichevole. Questo è il messaggio della nostra celebrazione di oggi: come Cristiani siamo invitati a risolvere i nostri problemi nello spirito di Cristo, lo Spirito di amore. I non Cristiani potrebbero dire di noi, come ai primi Cristiani: "Guarda come i Cristiani si amano gli uni gli altri".

LIVING THE GOSPEL

When difficulties, arise this week, try the approach of the Gospel: listen, talk things through, try gentle persuasion and aim for reconciliation not accusation.

Please remember in your prayers/Gentilmente ricordate nelle vostre preghiere:



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Connie Giani, Frank Wright.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO ANNIVERSARIO

Vincenza Di Martino, Alfredo & Salvatore Giofrè, Giuseppe Ciurleo, Carmelo & Pina Lucisano, our fathers, grandfathers & father figures.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY / BUON COMPLEANNO

Congratulation to

Thomas Hunter who celebrated his **18th birthday** on **4/9**.

Best wishes and good health to you !

Organised by the Welcoming Committee

Fathers' Day Cuppa after Mass

Refreshments will be served in the gathering space.

All welcome!



CAKE STALL 12 & 13 September

There will be a cake stall **next weekend**. Could you please help our fundraiser by baking and buying cakes.

Thank You. **New bakers Welcome & needed.**

For more information please contact Cath Lizzit on 9386 6069

BANCARELLA di TORTE 12 e 13 Settembre

Ci sarà la vendita di dolci **la settimana prossima**. Siete pregati di aiutare a preparare e comprare dei dolci. Grazie. **Nuova gente per cucinare sarà molto apprezzata.** Per informazione telefona Cath Lizzit - 9386 6069

FINANCE / FINANZE - 30/08/2026

LOOSE CASH - Church \$318.30 - Presbytery \$318.30

ENVELOPES - Church \$224.55 - Presbytery \$150.60

Direct Deposit into Church A/C - August \$335.00

Thank You / Grazie

Christian love is not a feeling or an emotion, but a responsibility

As Christians we have a responsibility for others; the responsibility to speak, to respect and to heal. Our responsibility to speak, is not unlike the prophet Ezekiel's image of the role of the watchman to warn of danger. We have a moral duty to speak the truth about right and wrong. The Lord says through Ezekiel that we have the duty to speak the truth to others. To say nothing is to become morally complicit in the wrong another does. If we speak and that person refuses to listen, we will have done our duty.

There is also the duty to respect others. As St Paul teaches the Romans, we have the responsibility to respect another's life, respect another's marriage, respect another's property and respect another's integrity. Finally, Matthew's Gospel goes deeper in terms of our responsibility to deal with conflict in a manner that promotes healing. What do you do if someone does something wrong to you? How is a Christian to handle it?

The Lord offers us several steps. Firstly, put our complaint into words, bring it out into the open and face up to it. Secondly, the Lord says that we should keep it private, not speaking to everyone except the person involved. Thirdly, if the person does not listen to us, use a mediator, a third person to help with the resolution.

If the individual refuses to listen to the mediator, then the Lord says, refer it to the Church. There are times when we need to bring information to those in authority. Finally, if the individual will not listen to the authorities, says the Lord, then pray for him or her but leave them to God's justice, God's judgment and God's grace.

Conflict is not alien to the Christian community. But, there is a Christian way of dealing with it that avoids revenge and seeks the other person's return to God's grace. That effort to heal the discord and the opponent is a way of showing mature Christian responsibility even in conflict, and it is the context in which we live out our deeper responsibility to heal others. Our readings are clear; Christian love is not a feeling or an emotion but a responsibility to speak, respect & heal.

Fr. Phil

**Tanti auguri a tutti i papà e nonni
per La Giornata dei Papà!**

**Wishing all the fathers & grandfathers
a very Happy Fathers' Day!**