

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Readings:

Isaiah 56:1,6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Hunter
(Sun/Dom 9:00am)
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) M Giofre'

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Bro M Lynch
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) L Murphy

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) U Gomes
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) P Sleiman
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Granata

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

Salesians of Don Bosco

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SATURDAY 8TH & SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 2026

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



**Command
me to come
to you over
the water.**

Matthew 14:22-33

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

8 & 9 AUGUST 2026

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

AUGUST

8/9 CUPPA AFTER MASS

14 NO 9:00am Mass

15/16 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 THE ASSUMPTION OF VIRGIN MARY
Mass: 9am English & 7pm Vietnamese

22/23 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22/23 A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE
ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

29/30 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30 Finance Committee Meeting 2:00pm

SEPTEMBER

4 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

5/6 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5/6 CUPPA AFTER MASS

6 FATHERS' DAY

12/13 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13 MOON FESTIVAL

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



Donate via:
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OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

Church Bank Account:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

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Thank you / Grazie

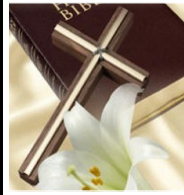
PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Ci sono vari modi per incontrare Dio. Ognuno di noi ha incontrato Dio in un modo o in un altro. Alcuni avranno sentito la presenza di Dio in momenti di grande gioia, altri avranno sentito la sua presenza attraverso la bontà e gentilezza di altra gente, ed ancora altri hanno forse incontrato Dio in tempi di malattia o di bisogno. Oggi ci siamo riuniti qui per incontrare Dio nella Parola e nel Sacramento. Siamo pronti per incontrarlo?

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Try to calm the fears of others this week in your family or workplace.

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Connie Giani.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO ANNIVERSARIO

Lorenzo Santalucia, Rosario & Mariantonia Giofre, Giuseppe & Grazia Zampogna.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

BAPTISM / BATTESIMO

This weekend we welcome
Ayce Tutin, Tex Tutin & Ivy Anderson
into the Christian Community, through the waters of Baptism.



Refreshments After Mass - This Weekend

Just a reminder, coffee, tea and biscuits will be served
after Mass.

Please stay and enjoy a cuppa!

Courtesy of the Welcoming Committee.

The Archbishop's Campaign
invites us to proclaim the Good
News by supporting ministries that
serve those in need across our
Archdiocese. Your generous gift
helps bring this mission to life —
not only in word, but in action.

Thank you.



**THE
ARCHBISHOP'S
CAMPAIGN**
2026



melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign

The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider playing a part in supporting the vital ministries that serve our faith community across the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

The annual appeal aims to raise \$2 million to support the formation of seminarians, care for our retired priests, and important charitable and evangelisation work of the Archdiocese.

Our parish will conduct a special collection on the weekend of 22/23 August.

Brochures with more information can be found in the gathering space along with donation envelopes available to take home.

We meet Christ in the silence and the storm.

Where do we find the Lord in our life? Today's readings point to two surprising places: in the quiet and in the storm. The first reading is a famous scene from the life of the Old Testament prophet Elijah, who had just emerged as the major winner in a dramatic religious contest. Alone, against several hundred pagan priests, Elijah's God won, the people returned to the true God and the pagan cult sponsored by Queen Jezebel faded away. But the furious Queen sends her soldiers to hunt Elijah down and kill him. This is the setting of our first reading.

Elijah is in flight and he goes to the holy mountain of Horeb to wait for the Lord to come to him. He looks for a sign of God's presence in the wind, in the earthquake, in the fire, but God was in none of those places. Rather, he was in the air around him, in the sound of the gentle breeze. Elijah's experience reminds us of the abiding, everyday, continuing presence of God in silence.

There is not only the silence, there are also storms. The Gospel reading is not about a storm on the lake but about the storms of life. We are all caught in these storms, connected to children, marriage, finances, health, emotional problems, work, or other people. Our instinct when the storms come is to think that God has abandoned us. This Gospel teaches us that the Lord is with us even in the storm.

Regrettably, in storms many go it alone & cut themselves off from the life of the Church. But our Church is a sturdy boat, built to weather storms of every kind, helping billions over many centuries. Our hope is in Jesus who reaches out to us in the storm.

Fr. Phil



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

There will be a special Mass on Saturday, August 15th to commemorate the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus, being assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her earthly life.

Mass Times: • 9:00am English • 7:00pm Vietnamese

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

NO 9:00am Mass on Friday, August 14th.