

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Readings:

Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

Ministers:

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

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Bro M Lynch
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) J Corrigan

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) H Pham
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) M McLeod
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) M Volpe

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

Salesians of Don Bosco

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SATURDAY 15TH & SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2026

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



**WOMAN,
YOU HAVE
GREAT
FAITH.**

Matthew 15:21-28

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

15 & 16 AUGUST 2026

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

AUGUST

22/23 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

18 End of school term

19/20 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26/27 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER

2 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

3/4 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3 START OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

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

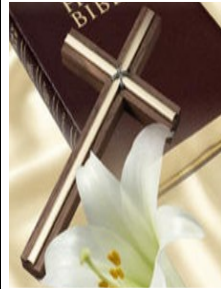
PENSIERO DOMENICALE

La salvezza É aperta a tutti. L'atteggiamento iniziale di Gesu's verso la donna Cananea sembra in contraddizione all'apertura della salvezza a tutte le genti, ma non è così. La Cananea con la sua umiltà rispetta le parole di Gesù, ma allo stesso tempo fa presente a Gesu che la salvezza è aperta anche a lei: "É vero, Signore, eppure i cagnolini mangiano le briciole che cadono dalla tavole dei loro padroni." Un umile rimprovero che avrebbe fatto sorridere a Gesu. C'è tanta fede in questo mondo, e non solo in Israele!

LIVING THE GOSPEL

The Gospel is universal. It is for all people. Are there ways you can participate in spreading the Gospel, even in small ways this week? The best way to do this is by living the Gospel. Try to include an outsider.

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Connie Giani, Frank Wright.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO ANNIVERSARIO

Maria D'Avolio, Felicity, Clement, Patrick & Joseph Murray,
John, Andrew & Alfred Bastian, Maureen & Gordon Windsor,
Leslie Reberio.

RECENTLY DECEASED/ RECENTEMENTE DECEDUTI

Lawrence Paten.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: O God, let all the nations praise you!

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



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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 next weekend (22/23 August).

Brochures with more information can be found at the entrance of the church along with donation envelopes available to take home.

FINANCE / FINANZE - 9/08/2026

LOOSE CASH - Church \$340.53 - Presbytery \$340.52

ENVELOPES - Church \$195.00 - Presbytery \$160.80

Direct Deposit into Church A/C - July \$295

Thank You / Grazie

The Church is universal in its reach.

This is a puzzling Gospel reading because its tone does not seem to match the Jesus we know. This saying of Jesus about not giving food from the family table to dogs was probably a proverb of the time, along the lines of “charity begins at home.” Yet, this moment was recorded by Matthew and Mark for the Church to remember for all time. The woman was not Jewish. Matthew uses the old-fashioned word “Canaanite” to emphasise that point. This is a profound and prophetic teaching moment that gives the first hint of the magnificent, heroic, multi-generational, world-wide mission of the Church. Jesus is speaking to the woman but teaching the disciples and us.

The Lord did the same thing in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves a few weeks ago. The people were hungry and the Lord tells the disciples to feed them themselves. They said, “We can’t.” Then Jesus multiplies the bread in a miracle that feeds the people but teaches the disciples how they will meet the spiritual hungers of millions through the Eucharist. Then Jesus sent the disciples on the lake without him. The storm came. They were afraid and he comes walking on the water. He calms the storm but teaches the disciples that he is with them in any distress.

Now, the Canaanite woman comes forward. The Jewish people, and the disciples of course, believed that they had an exclusive lock on God’s love and care and grace. In this brief conversation, Jesus gives this woman a chance to show the disciples her strong and persistent faith. Then he grants her request and the child is healed. In that gesture, the disciples get a preview of their mission not only to the Jewish people but to the world. Jesus was speaking to the woman but teaching the Apostles that their mission has no the borders, showing them the great capacity for faith that exists among all peoples.

The Church is universal in its reach. That is the truth uniting the readings today. The Lord says through Isaiah, “My house shall be a house of prayer for ALL peoples.”

Fr Phil



ROSTERS Please find the new roster is now available for collection from the church entrance.

I would like to thank everyone who participate in these important ministries. Your time and commitment are greatly appreciated.

New readers, commentators and ministers are welcomed. Fr Phil