

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

Pentecost Sunday - Year A

Readings:

Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians: 12:3-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) H Pham

One Mass 11:00am - Special Roster

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Bro M Lynch

One Mass 11:00am - Special Roster

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) U Gomes

One Mass 11:00am - Special Roster

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

Salesians of Don Bosco

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SATURDAY 16TH & SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2026

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

**All authority
in heaven and
on earth has
been given to
me.**

Matthew 28:16-20



PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

16 & 17 MAY 2026

The Ascension of the Lord - Year A

MAY

23/24 PENTECOST SUNDAY

**23 Presentation of the 1st Eucharist
Candidates at the 6:00pm Mass**

**24 One Parish Mass at 11:00am followed
by a light luncheon**

30/31 THE HOLY TRINITY

30/31 Cake Stall Fundraiser

**30 Presentation of the 1st Eucharist
Candidates at the 6:00pm Mass**

JUNE

5 Holy Hour 8:00am followed by Mass

6/7 THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8 Public Holiday - King's Birthday

13/14 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 No 10:30am Mass in Italian

**14 10:30am School children receiving
their First Communion Sacrament**

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



Donate via:
Apple pay
Google Pay
or Credit Card

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

Presbytery A/C:

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Thank you / Grazie

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

IO SONO CON VOI Andate! Il Vangelo di questa domenica ci invita ad andare a tutte le nazioni. Non ci invita, ci comanda, è imperativo! Il Signore Gesù raduna i suoi discepoli per una sola ragione, perché sappiano cosa devono fare da quel momento in poi: rivelare a tutte le genti l'attualizzazione del piano del Dio-Amore realizzato nel dono del Padre attraverso il Figlio nello Spirito Santo.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Give witness to your faith this week by living the way of Christ: do not judge others, act with humility, respond to the needs of others, pray often.

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Fr Anthony Nguyen.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO ANNIVERSARIO

Salvatore Maggiore, Carmelo & Pina Lucisano.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY / BUON COMPLEANNO

Congratulations to



Nick Pepper who celebrates his **50th birthday** on **16/5**
Connie Giani who celebrates a **milestone birthday** **19/5**

Best wishes and good health to you!



CatholicCare Sunday Appeal
(2/3 May)



The CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal raised **\$411.25**
Thank you for helping those in need.

CatholicCare Victoria is deeply grateful for your support during this Appeal.

At our next Saturday's 6:00pm Mass we will be welcoming our primary school First Eucharist candidates, their families and teacher.

FINANCE / FINANZE - 10/05/2026

LOOSE CASH - Church \$342.05 - Presbytery \$342.05

ENVELOPES - Church \$327.05 - Presbytery \$174.55

Direct Deposit into Church A/C - April \$840

Thank You / Grazie

The Ascension does not remove Jesus from our lives

The Feast of the Ascension can get lost amongst stories of the emergence of the early Church Community full of once failed disciples who now proclaim with courage and confidence the Good News of Jesus risen. Jesus prepares those disciples to go on without him being physically present in the flesh. Affirmed in all the Creeds of the Church, this feast proclaims some powerful truths.

First, the Ascension is about Jesus returning into the Father's glory. It reminds us that he is the Universal Lord. Every part of our world comes within his redeeming, healing grace.

Second, the Ascension is not just about the absence of Jesus, but about a different kind of presence. He is now with us in a new way, not physically but in his spiritual, sacramental presence. Our experience of Christ is not like that of the disciples who saw him, touched him and ate with him. Our real contact with Christ is through faith, the sacraments, prayer and the life of the Church.

Finally, the Ascension is not only about Jesus but also about us. Where Jesus is now we hope someday to be. We share a common destination; union with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Our life here on earth is not a complete picture or the whole truth. We have an immense glory ahead of us to be where Jesus is. Where Jesus now is, we hope someday to be. The Ascension is about the new, spiritual presence of Christ to all of us, wherever we are, through the Holy Spirit. Jesus is gone from our sight but not from our lives.

Fr. Phil



NEXT SUNDAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY

On **Sunday 24th May**, our Parish will only be having **ONE Mass at 11am**, there will be the usual Saturday Vigil Mass.

This feast gives us an opportunity to reflect on God's love for us.

PROSSIMA DOMENICA - DOMENICA DI PENTECOSTE

Domenica, 24 maggio, la nostra Parrocchiale sarà celebrata una messa alle ore **11am** sarà **LUNICA messa**. C'e` solido la messa della vigilia (Sabato).

Questa festa ci da l'opportunità di riflettere sull'amore di Dio per noi.