

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A

Readings:

Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) John A
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) Cynthia M
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) Concetta Z

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Bro Michael L
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) Gavan H

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) Jo R
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) Ellen R
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) Lyn V

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

19 & 20 SEPTEMBER 2026
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

SEPTEMBER

19/20 Special Collection - Colombia & Nepal
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
4 START OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
5 Start of School Term 4

10/11 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
17/18 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 No 9:00am & 10:30am Mass
18 ST MARGARET MARY'S FEAST DAY
COMMUNITY MASS AT 11:00AM
FOLLOWED BY LIGHT LUNCH

24/25 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER

1 ALL SAINTS DAY

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

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish



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SATURDAY 19TH & SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



**Why are you
jealous because
I am generous?**

Matthew 20:1-16

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Look for occasions this week to be generous, not only with money, but with time, attention and attitude. Challenge those who lack generosity of spirit.

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

«Il Signore avrà misericordia»; «Dio perdona largamente». Già nell'Antico Testamento è questo il messaggio che si ripete oggi nel libro del profeta Isaia. Ma l'uomo deve abbandonare la via del male.

L'insegnamento del Vangelo è che non si deve essere invidiosi vedendo che Dio elargisce i suoi doni secondo la sua generosità e secondo il suo gratuito e insindacabile disegno la salvezza.

Si deve invece godere della elargizione che Dio fa della sua grazia, di là da ogni merito. Nessuno ha meriti da vantare, ma solo motivo per lodare la misericordia.

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

OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Connie Giani, Frank Wright.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO ANNIVERSARIO

Our family, friends and parishioners.

RECENTLY DECEASED / RECENTEMENTE DECEDUTE

Vincenza Trigili.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: The Lord is near to all who call him.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY / BUON COMPLEANNO

Congratulation to

Eric Good who celebrates his **1st birthday** on **25/9**.
Best wishes and good health to you !



**Emergency Appeals for
Colombia & Nepal**

Special Collection - THIS WEEKEND

Your support can help Salesians Missions Australia make a meaningful difference to families and communities affected by crisis in **Colombia and Nepal**.

In Colombia, your generosity will help the Salesians begin the long process of **rebuilding the lives and livelihoods of displaced families and communities**.

In Nepal, your support will help the Salesian provide **emergency relief and help restore vital community services** for children and families as they recover.

Donation envelopes are available in the Gathering Space.

FINANCE / FINANZE - 13/09/2026

LOOSE CASH - Church \$364.85 - Presbytery \$364.85

ENVELOPES - Church \$229.45 - Presbytery \$173.55

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

Thank You / Grazie

Our God is good and generous beyond belief

A natural reaction to today's Gospel parable about *the landowner hiring workers for his vineyard* is that those who worked the longest hours should have received the most pay! The Lord, however, gives us this parable not to teach about justice but about God's call and our response.

The historical background to this story is the reality that the Gentiles were entering the Kingdom and experiencing the forgiveness and grace of God. They were offered salvation and redemption as much as were the Jewish people who struggled to stay faithful to the Covenant for centuries. The Jewish people were like the labourers who worked from the morning hours. The Gentiles were like the latecomers in the parable. The Lord teaches us that God's goodness and generosity invites all people to life in his presence. What is important is not how long we worked, but that we answered the call when it came.

We can also apply this parable to ourselves. It shows that people are called to Christ at different times in their lives. What the Lord asks of us is that we follow him with whatever we have and as best we can; we are not compared with others.

Each season of life has its own gift to bring to the vineyard. Some seniors may not bring much energy but they have the gift of wisdom. The young may not be seasoned by experience but they bring vitality and drive.

This parable is not just about Jew and Gentile, not only about the different times when people find the Lord, not only about the uniqueness of our call. It is also about the seasons of life. At each hour of the day and at each season of our life, the Lord is calling with a place for us and work for us in his vineyard. Our God is good and generous beyond belief. His acceptance and generosity exceeds all of our expectations.

Fr. Phil

CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER

The total raised last weekend was **\$405**.

Thank you to the **our bakers** and to all who purchased the delicious goodies.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

