

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

5th Sunday of Easter - Year A

Readings:

Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) H Pham
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Trupkovic
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Ziella

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Bro M Lynch
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) G Hunter

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) V Pilati
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) P Sleiman
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) M Volpe

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish



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SATURDAY 25TH & SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A



**I am the
gate of the
sheepfold.**

John 10:1-10

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

25 & 26 APRIL 2026

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

APRIL

- 25 ANZAC Day
- 26 **Fr Stefano's last Italian mass before returning home to Italy**
- 29 School children receiving their First Reconciliation Sacrament

MAY

- 1 **Holy Hour 8:00am followed by Mass**
- 2/3 **5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
- 9/10 **6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
- 9/10 **CUPPA AFTER MASS**
- 10 **MOTHERS' DAY**
- 16/17 **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
- 23/24 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
- 24 **One Community Mass at 11:00am followed by refreshments**

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



Donate via:
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Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

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Thank you / Grazie

PENSIERO DOMENICA

Oggi si celebra la quarta domenica di Pasqua. Facciamo le seguenti domande: che cosa è capitato a noi quando fummo battezzati? Perché mai abbiamo fede in Gesù? È lui l'unico che può salvarci?

Nella nostra celebrazione sentiremo le risposte del Signore. Lui si chiama il Buon Pastore. Tutti gli altri sono ladri e briganti. Lui si chiama la porta; l'unica porta che conduce alla vita. Col nostro Battesimo siamo entrati per questa porta e siamo membri dell'ovile di Cristo.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

When you pray this week, pray before an image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd.
Be a protector of someone in need of help this week.

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Our family members, our friends and our parishioners.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO ANNIVERSARIO

Francesca Loi, Nicola Tucci, Mary O'Gorman.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



Holy Hour

All parishioners are invited to the Holy Hour the **first Friday of the month** at 8:00am before Mass. Everyone is most welcome to spend a little time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

FINANCE/FINANZE – 19/04/2026

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

- Church \$243.55
- Presbytery \$181.55

LOOSE CASH

- Church \$332.45
- Presbytery \$332.45

DIRECT DEPOSITS TO CHURCH

- March \$480



**CatholicCare
Sunday Appeal**

Next Weekend - 2/3 May



Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August).

CatholicCare Victoria is the Church's mission in action - empowering communities and building strength and resilience, to enable everyone to reach their full potential and live life to the full.

Your kindness and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available next weekend, call (03) 9967 2515 or donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au

"For I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35)



Thank You!

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2026.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

Donations Totalled \$2,269.10

Listening to the voice of the Good Shepherd

As we admire how the early Church Community emerged confidently from the horror surrounding the death of Jesus, our focus on the Easter Christ calls us into relationship with him. In the *Acts of the Apostles* Peter makes it very clear that we must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins. But it is not always easy to follow the Risen Christ and sometimes we must bear punishment patiently, even when it is unwarranted. Christ has offered us an example of one who faced the ultimate in terms of undeserved punishment, leading to his brutal death.

Our Gospel image of the Good Shepherd with its emphasis on Jesus as the *Gate of the Sheepfold* demands our closer attention. Jesus says that the sheep follow the shepherd because **they recognise his voice**. The challenge facing all of us as followers of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is to listen to his voice in the middle of so many competing voices and sounds in society which demand our attention today because they challenge our beliefs, our values and our loyalty.

In the middle of all this noise, there is also the voice of the Good Shepherd speaking to us, through his Word and through his Church, calling us to a deeper, more honest and more spiritually productive life. The question for us is not what voices are speaking, but what voices are we really listening to? What words and values are filling our ears and minds: the voice of the Good Shepherd or the loud & influential voices of the world? We are guided by the words of our Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fr. Phil

Arrivederci Padre Stefano

Vogliamo ringraziare Padre Stefano per tutto ciò che hai fatto per i parrocchiani italiani.

Ci mancherai.

Arrivederci e Buon Viaggio!