

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A

Readings:

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) H Pham
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Megna
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) G Nicolini

Commentators:

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

Readers:

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

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

Salesians of Don Bosco

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SATURDAY 29TH & SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2026

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



**Whoever wishes
to come after me,
must deny himself.**

Matthew 16:21- 27

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

**29 & 30 AUGUST 2026
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A**

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

4 START OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

10/11 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17/18 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**18 ST MARGARET MARY'S FEAST DAY
COMMUNITY MASS AT 11AM
FOLLOWED BY LIGHT LUNCH**

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



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Church Bank Account:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

Presbytery Bank Account:

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Thank you / Grazie

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Siamo radunati “nel giorno memoriale della Pasqua”. Ci ha convocati la parola di Dio, la quale diviene in noi lode e rendimento di grazie, e che soprattutto deve radicarsi nel cuore e nella vita. E il giorno del convito, dove il Padre ci offre Gesù, Pane di vita.

Nel Vangelo il linguaggio della croce e la prospettiva che il destino di Cristo ne sia contrassegnato, appare insopportabile a Pietro, il quale reagisce con violenza. Ma è il disegno di Dio, per strano che possa sembrare; e chi vi si opponga, chi metta degli intralci, è giudicato da Gesù come un Satana.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

What have been the crosses in your life?
Do you know others who are burdened by a cross at the moment?
Try to lift a burden from someone this week.

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Connie Giani, Frank Wright.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO ANNIVERSARIO

Joseph & Kelina Azzopardi, Cordellia D'Cruze, Jim, & Paul Johnson,
John & Andrew Bastian, Maureen & Gordon Windsor, Eledrige &
Fabion Donovan, Marie, Noel & Felecity Murray.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.



BUON COMPLEANNO / HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tanti auguri a / congratulations to:

Salvatrice Salamanca che celebra i suoi **96 anni** il **29/8**.

Adalgisca Santalucia che celebra i suoi **92 anni** il **31/8**.

Buona salute e felicità!

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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Thank you to everyone who made a gift to the 2026 Archbishop's Campaign.

This year's campaign is focusing on our gratitude for the lifelong contribution and ministry of our retired priests and of those entering the priesthood.

Our collection last week raised \$440. Thank you for your generosity and support.

FINANCE / FINANZE - 23/08/2026

LOOSE CASH - Church \$299.30 - Presbytery \$299.30

ENVELOPES - Church \$264.55 - Presbytery \$180.60

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

Thank You / Grazie

The Cross is the most challenging truth about Christian life

Last Sunday recounted the great moment when Peter affirmed that Jesus was the Messiah, "the Son of the living God." Jesus turned to Peter and declared him to be the rock and promised him the keys to the kingdom. Today's Gospel reading reflects a massive change; in mood and spirit the two Gospels are worlds apart.

Last week, Peter confessed his faith in Jesus as the Messiah. Now, he takes the Lord aside and tries to tell him what to do. Last week, Jesus called Peter the rock. This week Jesus rejects Peter totally: "Get behind me Satan. You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's."

The reason for the change lies in those instructive words of Jesus about his mission, as he announced to his disciples that: "... he must go to Jerusalem, suffer greatly there at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed." This confronting truth, and the call of Jesus to take up our Cross in order to follow him, is too much for Peter.

The Cross is easily THE most challenging truth about the Christian life. It cannot be avoided and it is the only way to deeper life, to eternal life. Today we are all challenged to make an active commitment to confront the Crosses in the reality of our lives. This is how our discipleship becomes real and unique; an honest and real embrace of life, a depth of soul.

The Lord teaches us today the great truth of the Christian faith that the Cross is our way to life, an honest life, a real life, to eternal life. Let us never tire of following the Lord with conviction and compassion as we accept, and carry, every Cross that comes our way in this life.

Fr. Phil



Holy Hour

All parishioners are invited to the Holy Hour the **first Friday of the month** at 8:00am followed by Mass.



Organised by the Welcoming Committee

NEXT WEEKEND

Fathers' Day Cuppa after Mass

Refreshments will be served in the gathering space..