

## SAINT MARGARET MARY'S

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 6:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 9:00am (English)  
Sunday 10:30am (Italian)  
Sunday 5:00pm (Vietnamese)

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am  
(Wednesday - Italian)

### Reconciliation (1<sup>st</sup> Rite)

By appointment

### Baptisms

1<sup>st</sup> 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

### 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

#### Readings:

Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23  
Ephesians 2:4-10  
John 3:14-21

#### Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Falzon  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Megna  
(Sun/Dom 10:00am) G Nicolini

#### Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) U Gomes  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) G Hunter

#### Readers:

(Sat/Sab) U Gomes  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) M Stapleton  
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) A Lupo

#### Counter:

G Hunter



## Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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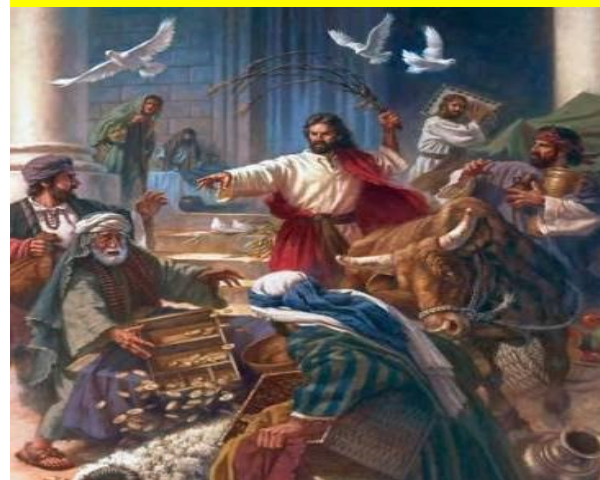
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## SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> & SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B



Destroy this  
sanctuary and  
in three days  
I will  
raise it up.

## PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

2 / 3 MARCH 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B

### MARCH

1 Holy Hour 8:00am followed by Mass

1 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

2/3 **3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

2 **Presentation of First Reconciliation  
Candidates at 6:00pm Mass**

6 **NO 9:00am Mass**

6 **Anointing & Healing Mass at 11am**

6 **Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00pm**

8 **Lenten Reconciliation  
English & Italian - 7:00pm**

9/10 **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

9/10 **Cuppa after Mass**

11 Public Holiday - Labour Day

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISH ELECTRONICALLY

### CASHLESS PAYMENTS:

CDFPay for Parish:

[https://bit.ly/](https://bit.ly/CDFpayBrunswickNorth)

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### OR

### DIRECT DEPOSIT:

**Church A/C:**

**BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812**

**Presbytery A/C:**

**BSB: 083-347 ACC: 543011742**

*Thank you/Grazie*

## PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Il messaggio che la Chiesa ha predicato fin dall'inizio e' quello di Gesu' Cristo crocifisso e risorto. Tutte le funzioni della Quaresima tendono alla celebrazione del mistero pasquale. Che visione straordinaria dell'umanita' vi si trova! Dio ha mandato suo Figlio perche' il mondo fosse riconciliato con lui, per farci rinascere ad una nuova vita in lui. Eppure, a volte, noi accogliamo tutto cio' con eccessiva disinvoltura. Proprio come per i mercati del tempio, a volte la religione ha per noi un valore che ha poco a che fare con la gloria di Dio o la santita' alla quale siamo chiamati.

## LIVING THE GOSPEL

Express some 'righteous anger' this week about something which disorders our world; for example inequality, human rights, abuse, exclusion. How are Christians called to respond to these injustices?

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



### OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Our family members and friends and our parishioners.

### WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO

Our family members and friends and our parishioners.

Recent Death: Rosaria Dallan, Gioio Lauretta

## Responsorial Psalm Response

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

## LENT RECONCILIATION

On Friday 8th March at 6pm: Lent Reconciliation. All welcome.

## RICONCILIAZIONE QUARESIMA

Venerdì 8 marzo alle 18: Riconciliazione quaresimale. Tutti



## **NEXT WEEKEND - COFFEE/TEA AND BISCUITS**

(Organised by the Welcoming Committee)

*You are invited to refreshments after Mass in the gathering space.*

*A great opportunity to catch up with other parishioners!!*

## MASS OF HEALING & ANOINTING

*Wednesday 6th March at 11:00am*

there will be a Mass of Healing and Anointing for the Sick and Elderly.

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

**NOTE: There will not be a 9:00am Mass on this day!**

## EASTER OFFERING

Those in the Parish Thanksgiving Programme will already have their Easter Offering envelope. For those not in the Programme, envelopes are available in the church entrance. It is traditional to make a donation at this time towards the upkeep of the presbytery.

## OFFERTE PER PASQUA

Coloro che partecipano al "programmama di ringraziamento" hanno già la loro bustina per l'offerta di Pasqua. Per chi non partecipa al programma le buste sono nell'entrata della chiesa. È tradizione fare una offerta che andrà a favore del mantenimento della Canonica.

# LOVE OF GOD & NEIGHBOUR

It has been my experience over many years, that whenever a young couple are given a choice of readings for their marriage service, they are highly likely to choose 1 Corinthians:13. As a trained Pharisee, Paul knew well the Scriptures and its teachings, and it is here that he gifts us with his famous commentary on LOVE. "I may be able to speak the languages of men and even angels, but if I have no love, my speech is no more than a noisy gong or a clanging bell." "Love," Paul adds, "is patient and kind, it is not jealous or conceited or proud; love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable,...love never gives up..."

Just like Paul, Jesus knew the Scriptures well, and when a Scribe asked, "Which is the first and most important commandment", it is to the Book of Deuteronomy, (6:5) that he turned, where we find the important statement on love of God, so dear to devout Jews: "You shall love your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." This, says Jesus is the most important Commandment. He then gave his friend a bonus: "The second is like it," added Jesus, and promptly quoted from the book of Leviticus. (19:18) "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

By bringing together these two commandments, Jesus teaches us that love of God and love of neighbour must seen as one commandment. Years later, the apostle John would remind his hearers that "If one says he loves God but does not love his neighbour is a liar." The proof of our love of God whom we cannot see, is in our love of neighbour whom we can

## Lenten Reconciliation

Friday 8th March 7:00pm (English & Italian)

*All parishioners are invited to gather on this occasion.*



**2 & 3 MARCH 2024**



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for **Leaia** and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

**Please donate to Project Compassion.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available in the church foyer, or by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.