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 (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

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

3 / 4 FEBRUARY 2024

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B

FEBRUARY

Holy Hour 8:00am followed by Mass 2 3/4 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **10/116TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

14 ASH WEDNESDAY Masses : - 9:00am English / Italian



Stations of the Cross 7pm 16

17/181ST SUNDAY OF LENT

23 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm 24/25 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH

Holy Hour 8:00am followed by Mass 1

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45

Ministers: (Sat/Sab) H Pham (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) C Hirst (Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Granata

> Counter: G Hunter

FINANCE/FINANZE - 31/01/2024 **THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES** - Church \$239.10 - Presbytery \$116.00 LOOSE CASH - Church \$209.03 - Presbytery \$209.02 **DIRECT DEPOSITS TO CHURCH** - December \$380.00 SUPPORTING OUR PARISH ELECTRONICALLY CASHLESS PAYMENTS: CDFPay for Parish: https://bit.ly/CDFpayBrunswickNorth

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT: Church A/C: BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812 Presbytery A/C: BSB: 083-347 ACC: 543011742

Thank you/Grazie



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Welcome to

SATURDAY 3RD & SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B



He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

Mark 1:29-39

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Make a special effort to extend a helping hand to someone in need. If you know someone who is gripped by some 'demon', offer them a word of encouragement.

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Un problema per il quale cerchiamo invano una risposta valida è quello della sofferenza. Essa può essere perfino una pietra di scandalo per tutti noi, sia dell'oriente che dell'occidente. Per noi cristiani la sofferenza rimane un mistero che noi non pretendiamo di spiegare ma solo di illuminare con la luce del vangelo. Il nostro atteggiamento di fronte alla sofferenza si conformerà a quello di Cristo: perciò non sarà né di rivolta né di disperazione, ma di rassegnazione e di abbandono incondizionato nelle mani del Padre. sull'esempio di Gesù, che nella sua agonia ha pregato: «Padre, nelle tue mani affido il mio spirito».

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 Phill & Joe Zampogna.

Responsorial Psalm Response

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Sign up & stay connected to St Margaret Mary's Parish

Get our parish bulletin and important information delivered to vour email address.

All we need is your email address, first and last name to be sent to our email address: Brunswicknorth@cam.org.au

Weekend Reader - Can you help!!!

For various reasons, there has been a decline in the number of Weekend Readers especially for the Saturday Vigil Mass at **6:00pm.** If you are interested in assisting with this ministry we would be grateful. You would be rostered every 4 - 5 weeks. Please speak to one of our priest or contact the office on 9386 6522. Thank you.



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 14th February

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

- 9:00am English / Italian - 7:00pm Vietnamese



COFFEE/TEA & BISCUITS - NEXT WEEKEND Refreshments will be served after Mass next weekend. Thank to the Welcoming Committee

Archbishop Comensoli on how to enter into the Year of Prayer

The theme of the 2025 Jubilee Year is 'Pilgrims of hope'- a theme that according to Pope Francis reflects the life of every Christian: 'The Christian, like Mary, is a pilgrim of hope.' To prepare for the jubilee, the Holy Father has called for a Year of Prayer, a time of 'rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world'.

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, who was recently in Rome, recorded a special message for the local church of Melbourne, in which he suggests three simple prayers to help us enter into this time of preparation.

'Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory Be ... three simple prayers that can open up our lives. Just to say those three prayers each day would be a lovely thing.'

He encourages viewers to turn to the Bible and spend time reading the gospels and exploring the psalms, which he says 'share the life of faith through all of the human emotions' of needs, joys and hopes. Archbishop Comensoli also challenges the community to pray for those within our own neighbourhoods.

A number of prayer resources have been edited by the Dicastery for Evangelization and will be made available throughout the year. These resources are aimed at rediscovering simple ways to pray, especially in an age of digital culture.

'Our time manifests a profound need for spirituality,' said Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization. 'The louder the cry of technology that seems to correspond to all our desires, the deeper we discern the search for a true spirituality that brings each person back to encounter themselves in the truth of their existence and therefore in a coherent relationship with God '

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