

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

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR B

Readings:

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13
Mark 16:15-20

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) H Pham
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Ciavarella
(Sun/Dom 10:00am) C Granata

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) N Ianno
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) J Smyth

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) N Ianno
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) M McLeod
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) L Scutella

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Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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SATURDAY 4TH & SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER — YEAR B



**No one can have
greater love than
to lay down his life
for his friends.**

John 15:9-17

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

4 / 5 MAY 2024

6th Sunday of Easter - Year B

MAY

4/5 CatholicCare Sunday Appeal

11/12 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

11/12 Refreshments after Mass

12 MOTHER'S DAY

18/19 PENTECOST SUNDAY

22 School children receiving their First
Reconciliation

24 Feast of Mary Help of Christians

25/26 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE

1/2 THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

1/2 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

2 NO ITALIAN MASS

2 School children receiving their First
Eucharist at 10:30am Mass

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

La liturgia di questa sesta domenica di Pasqua mette l'accento sul grande comandamento del vangelo: quello dell'amore. Dio è amore: egli ci ha amati per primo fino a darci il Figlio suo. Che cosa vuole in cambio? Vorrebbe una risposta di amore, una risposta autentica. Come possiamo sapere se il nostro amore per lui è genuino? Le letture di oggi insistono su due segni particolari: la fedeltà ai comandamenti e l'amore effettivo del prossimo.

È da questi due segni che noi riconosceremo, senza dubbio, che il nostro amore per Dio deve includere sempre l'amore per i nostril fratelli e sorelle.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Relate in special ways of openness with friends this week.

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

Maria Buccolieri, Nancy Iaria.

Responsorial Psalm:

Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY / BUON COMPLEANNO

Best wishes to / Cordiali auguri a

Lucia Pacifico che celebra i suoi **90 anni** il 4/5.

Buona salute e felicità!



COFFEE/TEA & BISCUITS – NEXT WEEKEND

**Refreshments will be served after Mass next weekend
courtesy of the Welcoming Committee.**

PEACE

Jesus gave the gift of peace to his followers. What does the word “peace” mean? It means to be calm and quite and free from disturbance or trouble.

What was special about the peace which Jesus shared with his disciples? The peace which Jesus shared was the special feeling which comes from being filled with the spirit of his love and goodness. Being close to God gives us a wonderful feeling of wellbeing and happiness. Jesus offered this peace to anyone who chose to follow him.

Stop and think for a few moments: Which part of your normal day is most peaceful and quiet? For many people, the most peaceful time of day is at bedtime, just before they fall asleep. It is a good time to think about everything that has happened that day and to spend a little time talking to God.

Why is it important to make time for peace and quiet in our lives? Many people find it easier to pray and feel close to God when they can sit quietly without noise and distractions. At such moments we can talk to God and he can speak to us in our hearts. Then we know the peace which Jesus promised us, as we are filled with the spirit of God.

By Katie Thompson

FINANCE / FINANZE - 28/04/2024

LOOSE CASH	- Church	\$333.05	- Presbytery	\$333.05
ENVELOPES	- Church	\$296.20	- Presbytery	\$124.00

Thank You / Grazie

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

From as early as the twentieth century, Italian children were fortunate to be growing up while reading the well-known children story of PINOCCHIO, and the lesser known CUORE, by Edmondo De Amicis, The latter contains a number of stories, all describing an aspect of love and generosity. In line with today's Gospel, one of these stories comes to mind. Here is a severely abridged version.

On returning from the war, a family man was taken directly to a hospital in Naples. He sent a note to his wife, saying that he would soon be coming home. Unable to visit herself his wife sent her eldest son, ten-year-old Bruno. On arriving at the hospital, Bruno asked a nurse to show where his father was. The nurse asked him for his name. "Tata," he answered. "His real name son." Bruno gave the name. The nurse didn't seem to remember the patient. "When did he come in?" Yesterday," replied Bruno. The nurse thought for a moment, then asked Bruno to follow her. She led him to a large ward, and to a cubicle. She drew the curtain, pointed to the patient, "here is your father." And with that she left.

Immediately Bruno embraced his Tata, telling him how much he had missed him, telling him news of the rest of the family. Then it dawned on him that his Tata wasn't responding, wasn't speaking. He also noticed that he didn't seem to have shaved for days, while his hair was long and unkempt. There were purple spots around his eyes. His eyes were clear and sharp, but he looked quite sick. For five days he cared for his father, and never left his bedside.

Then one morning, while still drowsy from another sleepless night, he heard a familiar voice down the ward which made him jump. It was his fathers voice, his Tata. "Goodbye, Sister, thanks for all your care." "Tata" Bruno called out. "Bruno, my hero, why are you here? I have been expecting you." It then dawned on both that Bruno had been shown the wrong patient. "I am proud of you, my son, let us go home." Bruno turned towards his patient who was looking at him with what seemed to be anxiety. "Can I stay with him, please Tata?" "it will not be long," added the Nurse. "I'll come soon to pick you up Bruno. Here are a few coins for your needs."



**CatholicCare
Victoria Sunday
Appeal**

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August). CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing unemployment and homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing grief and trauma.

Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available in the gathering space, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible