

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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Readings:

Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Falzon
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Trupkovic
(Sun/Dom 10:00am) R Pira

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) N Ianno
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) E Ryan

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) N Ianno
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) G Hunter
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) A Lupo

Counter:

G Hunter



Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

Salesians of Don Bosco

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Assistant Priest: Fr Michael Ledda SDB Mobile: 0417 032 430

School Principal: Mr Daniel Ryan 9383 6699

SATURDAY 4TH & SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2023
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A



**THEY DO NOT
PRACTISE WHAT
THEY PREACH.**

Matthew 23:1-12

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

4 / 5 NOVEMBER 2023

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

NOVEMBER

7 Public Holiday - Cup Day

11/12 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11/12 Refreshments after Mass

13 Office closed

15 Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00pm

18/19 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25/26 THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

DECEMBER

1 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

2/3 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**3 Fr Michael Ledda's Farewell Mass at
10:30am followed by lunch in the hall**

3 NO 9:00am Mass

FINANCE/FINANZE – 29/10/2023

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

- Church \$517.15
- Presbytery \$168.00

LOOSE CASH

- Church \$304.03
- Presbytery \$304.02

DIRECT DEPOSITS TO CHURCH

- September \$290.00

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

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci invita ad evitare l'ipocrasia, e di mettere in pratica ciò che predichiamo, con umiltà e coi servizio altrui. Si capisce, non c'è nessuno che agisce così con consistenza. Ma anche quando non riusciamo a vivere il Vangelo, nostro Dio è con noi. Ci perdona, ci rinnova, ci invita a perdonare noi stessi, e cominciare di nuovo, affidandoci alla sua grazia. Il profeta Malachi sottolinea che anche i capi degli Israeliti sono falliti in questa maniera: Voi vi siete allontanati dalla retta via, e siete stati d'inciampo a molti. Oggi preghiamo gli uni per gli altri, ma particolarmente per i conduttori della nostra comunità parrocchiale, affinché siano gente di servizio, integrità e pace.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Try to exercise a leadership of service this week -
in your home and in your workplace.

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Joseph Franchina, Valerio Carbonari.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO

All the deceased names recorded in the memorial books.

Tutti i nomi ricordati nei Libri dei Defunti.

ANNIVERSARIES / ANNIVERSARIO

Giuseppe Santamaria, Mario Mennillo, Carmelo & Pina Lucisano.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

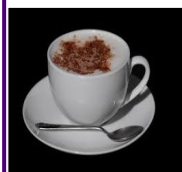
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER



3 PRIZES TO BE WON

**TICKETS:
\$2 each OR 3 for \$5**

**RAFFLE DRAWN:
St Margaret Mary's Church on
Sun 17th December after 9am Mass!**



**NEXT WEEKEND
CUPPA AFTER MASS**

Next weekend everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments in the gathering space after Mass. A great opportunity to catch up with other parishioners!!



PIETY STALL

The piety stall is open after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

All money raised goes to St Vincent de Paul Society.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER AT 7:00PM**

25/10/2023

To our Catholic Communities in Australia from the Franciscans Order

I'm sure October 7 is etched in our memories now as a day when once again the Middle East, and particularly the Holy Land, was devastated with a new wave of violence. The Franciscans have, for eight centuries, been responsible for the care of the many sacred places, as well as schools and parishes in Israel, Gaza and the West Bank.

It is difficult to not take sides in this conflict, but so far both sides have used extreme methods where many innocent people have been killed.

With Hamas' initial attack on innocent Israeli citizens – infants, children, youth and the elderly – killing more than 1,000, wounding many others and taking 200 hostages, and Israel's response of blocking food, water, fuel, medical supplies and demanding that more than a million people leave their homes; are both acts of extremism and difficult for us in Australia to comprehend.

Pope Francis has called for peace: *"Terrorism and extremism do not help reach a solution to the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians, but fuel hatred, violence, revenge and only cause each other to suffer. The Middle East does not need war, but peace, a peace built on dialogue and the courage of fraternity... Please do not shed any more innocent blood, neither in the holy land, nor in Ukraine, nor anywhere else! Enough! Wars are always a defeat, always!"*

Besides looking after the pilgrims and pilgrimage sites, the Franciscans look after 15 schools in the Israel/Palestine area and offer wide-ranging housing and social support programs. The Latin Patriarch looks after another 10 schools. There are two Catholic schools in the Gaza parish – they are part of the Holy Family Parish and part of the Latin Patriarchate. Both communities are currently sheltering families and will need help when the current violence stops. The Holy Child School in Bethlehem provides an intense therapeutic day treatment program and alternative education for children in the Bethlehem region who suffer from untreated complex mental health issues and exposure to intergenerational trauma.

At this time, I ask you on behalf of all those affected by this conflict to pray for peace.

Sincerely,

**Fr Bernie Thomas OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land Australia**