

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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Readings:

1 Kings 19:9.11-13
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

Ministers:

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

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) N Ianno
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) G Hunter

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) N Ianno
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) G Folino
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Granata

Counter:

G Hunter



Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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SATURDAY 5TH & SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 2023
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – YEAR A



**His face
was shining
like the
sun.**

Matthew 17:1-9

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

5 / 6 AUGUST 2023

TRANSFIGURATON OF THE LORD - Year A

AUGUST

7 Office closed

9 **Feast of St Mary of the Cross
MacKillop**

12/13 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12/13 **Cuppa after Mass**

15 **The Assumption of Blessed Virgin
Mary Mass:**

- 9:00am English (School children
attending)

- 7:00pm Vietnamese

19/20 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26/27 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 **Sacrament of Confirmation 10:30am**

SEPTEMBER

FINANCE/FINANZE – 30/07/2023

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

- Church \$384.20
- Presbytery \$157.00

LOOSE CASH

- Church \$408.23
- Presbytery \$408.22

DIRECT DEPOSITS TO CHURCH

- July \$267.00

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

La solennità che oggi celebriamo ha ricevuto nei secoli il nome di *Trasfigurazione* sulla base di un verbo che ricorre nei vangeli di Matteo e Marco nel racconto dell'esperienza vissuta da Gesù sul "monte alto" di Galilea.

La Trasfigurazione è in pratica un'apparizione divina che nell'Antico Testamento era un mezzo simbolico - spesso contrassegnato da segni cosmici - per indicare l'incontro dell'uomo col mistero di Dio e della sua rivelazione. Sul monte, Cristo svela il suo mistero di "Figlio" di Dio.

Possiamo, perciò, concepire la Trasfigurazione come un'apparizione pasquale anticipata, nella quale, dietro i lembi umani di Gesù di Nazaret, si profila il volto glorioso del Risorto. Al Battesimo nel Giordano con la proclamazione del Padre; sul "monte alto", identificato dalla tradizione del Tabor in Galilea; e, infine, nella Pasqua si compiono tre Trasfigurazioni, destinate a rispondere al vero quesito sul chi sia realmente Gesù Cristo. E la voce celeste - "Questi è il Figlio mio prediletto" è il sigillo perfetto a quella domanda.

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



OUR SICK/NOSTRI MALATI

Joseph Franchina.

WE REMEMBER/RICORDIAMO

Salvatore Accardi , Caterina & Rocco Russo, Cesira Russo, Cesira Matricardi, Rosario & Mariantonia Gioffre, Giuseppe & Grazia Zampogna.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: Lord, I love your commands.



CONGRATULATIONS to **Joseph & Luisa Franchina** on their **50th Wedding Anniversary.**

May God continue to bless their future happiness together.



Refreshments After Mass

Just a reminder, **next weekend** there will be coffee/tea and biscuits served after the Mass.

Come and join in for a cuppa!



Feast of Saint Mary McKillop

Celebrate the Feast Day of Australian's first and most loved Saint by attending Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Parish in Thornbury who will have the blessed relics of five saints including St Mary of the Cross McKillop from 15 - 21 August.

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite church at 230 Normanby Ave, Thornbury will be open from 9:00am to 9:00pm on Wednesday 16th and Friday 19th August.

There are several things organised during the seven day event. For more information contact Fr Richard Jabour on 0420 294 742 / rfrichard@maronitesvictoria.org or the parish office on 9480 2059.



Current parishioners and any new comers who would like to **join the Thanksgiving program** can leave their details with Fr Anthony after Mass or contact the parish office on 9386 6522.

REMINDER:

Concluding Mass of the Centenary of Salesians of Don Bosco in Australia with Don Bosco Relic - Sat 30th September at 11:00am

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Peter, James and John saw Jesus transfiguration on the mountaintop that day. This means his appearance changed as his face and clothes shone like the sun.

What happens if the sun shines in our eyes? We are dazzled by its brightness and the strength of its light. The light shining from Jesus was as bright as the sun. These rays of light were shafts of God's glory and a glimpse of his power and might.

Can we see or touch the light from the sun? We cannot look at the sun's light directly because its brightness is too powerful for our eyes. We see its lights when it reflects off the things around us, things which cannot be seen once darkness falls. We cannot touch sunlight, but we can feel the warmth of its rays.

So it is with God. We cannot see or touch him directly, but we see him reflected in everything around us, the whole of creation, and we can feel the warmth of his love in our lives.

By what they saw and heard that day, the disciples caught a glimpse of God's glory. They were chosen to share a moment of total happiness and wonder. The memory of that vision would fill them with courage and strength, because they knew that Jesus was indeed the son of God.

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

Next weekend special collection will provide financial support so CatholicCare Victoria can deliver programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full.

Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

You can donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513



ROSTERS

Please find the new roster is now available for collection from the church entrance. Thank you to all the people who participate in these important ministries. Fr Anthony

New readers, commentators and ministers are welcome !