

## 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

### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

#### Readings:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
John 2:1-5  
Luke 24:35-48

#### Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Anderson  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Gianì  
(Sun/Dom 10:00am) C Granata

#### Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) U Gomes  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) L Good

#### Readers:

(Sat/Sab) U Gomes  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) G Hunter  
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) L Scutella

#### Counter:

G Hunter



## Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**  
**2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER — YEAR B**



After eight days,  
Jesus came in  
and  
stood among them.

John 20:19-31

### LIVING THE GOSPEL

Look for ways in which a simple touch  
can convey friendship, compassion or  
healing this week.

## PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

6 / 7 APRIL 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter - Year B

### APRIL

7 End of Daylight Savings

13/14 3TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

13/14 Cuppa after Mass

15 Start of school Term 2

20/21 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

20/21 **Cake Stall Fundraiser**

25 Public holiday - ANZAC Day

27/28 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MAY

3 Holy Hour 8:00am followed by Mass

4/5 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4/5 **CatholicCare Sunday Appeal**

11/12 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

11/12 Cuppa after 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

Nel periodo pasquale la liturgia vuole guidarci e condurci a compiere un atto di fede sempre più convinto e gioioso nella risurrezione del nostro Signore Gesù Cristo. Perciò propone alla nostra riflessione la testimonianza degli Apostoli contenuta negli Atti degli Apostoli e gli episodi del Vangelo con i quali Gesù stesso diede ai suoi le prove più convincenti della sua risurrezione.

Oggi, diciamo pure con Tommaso: Io credo in te, Gesù; tu sei il mio Dio e il mio Signore; ma aggiungiamo subito anche: aumenta, rafforza, purifica la mia fede.

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**

Vittorio Cantafio, Mariantonia & Rosario Gioffre.

**RECENTLY DECEASED / RECENTEMENTE DECEDUTE**

Joseph Scerri.

**Responsorial Psalm Response**

**Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**



**PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES**

For those who have Project Compassion boxes could you please return them. Thank you

**SCATOLE DI PROGETTO COMPASSIONE**

Tutti coloro che hanno una scatola di Progetto Compassione, sono pregati di ritornarla alla chiesa. Grazie

**Good Friday collection - for Holy Places**

**raised \$267.65**

**This Sunday our Vietnamese community is celebrating  
Divine Mercy Sunday.**

**Starting at 5pm with a procession followed by Mass.  
All Welcome!**

**HOLY WEEK THANK YOU**

**Thank you to everyone who attended the inspiring Easter Celebrations.**

**I would like to thank all who assisted with the preparation of our Church and took part in the Liturgies; to all the Singers and Musicians; the liturgical organisers, the Readers, the Eucharistic Ministers and Collectors; the Easter fire; the Linen carers and those who cleaned the Church. The parish community is very fortunate to have so many generous people.**

*Fr Anthony*

**THOMAS, THE DOUBTING DISCIPLE**

Most of us have known the disciple Thomas as 'the doubting one'. but are we sure whether Thomas was in fact the only doubting disciple? Saint John informs us that on the evening of the same day, the day of his resurrection, Jesus called on his disciples who were still behind closed doors in the house where they had eaten their last meal together. He greeted them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit, as the Father sent me, so I am sending you." Does Saint John see this as the birth of the Church?

The following Sunday Jesus called again. The disciples were still in the same house, and we are told that on this occasion Thomas was also there. Jesus invited Thomas to see and touch. It was then that Thomas made his famous faith statement, "My Lord and my God." It is worth noting that while Thomas believed when he first saw Jesus, the disciples might still have had some doubts. Perhaps this is why they were still hiding behind close doors!

We should feel comfortable in the experience of the first disciples who had some difficulty in believing. It speaks to us of our own difficulties. Their story invites us to receive the gift of the Spirit, to leave the security of close doors, and to accept our mission to preach the Good News.

**A SANTA GRAZIE**

**Io voglio ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno partecipato alle Celebrazioni pasquali.**

**Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno assistito alla preparazione della nostra Chiesa e hanno preparato le liturgie; a tutti i cantanti e musicisti; i liturgisti, i lettori, i ministri dell'Eucaristia e collezionisti. Agli addetti alla biancheria dell'altare, al fuoco Pasquale e coloro che hanno pulito la Chiesa. La comunità parrocchiale è molto fortunata di avere tante persone così generose.**

*Fr Anthony*