

## 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

### 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

#### Readings:

Amos 7:12-15  
Ephesians 1:1-14  
Mark 6:7-13

#### Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Anderson  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Megna  
(Sun/Dom 10:00am) C Ziella

#### Commentators:

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

#### Readers:

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

#### Counter:

G Hunter



## Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**  
**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR B**



**A prophet is  
despised only in his  
own country.**

Mark 6:1-6

### LIVING THE GOSPEL

This week, try to become aware of those things that hinder your growth in faith. Work actively in overcoming them.

## PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

6 / 7 JULY 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

### JULY

9-12 **NO 9:00AM WEEKDAY MASS**

13/14 **15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

13/14 **Refreshments after Mass**

15 Start of School Term

20/21 **16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

27/28 **17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

28 Licordia Eubea Club Patron Saint Mass  
and Procession

### AUGUST

2 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

3/4 **18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10/11 **19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10/11 **Refreshments after Mass**

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

### CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



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#### Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

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*Thank you / Grazie*

## PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Non esiste una comunità dove tutto va sempre bene. Molte cose possono andare anche male. Molti si sentono riggettati, e altri si sentono maltrattati ed oppressi. I capi del popolo cercano di fare solo i fatti loro, e non ci curano degli altri. I giovani non distinguono tra il bene e il male. Tanti si ribellano contro Dio. In questi casi ci vuole qualcuno che ci illumini.

I Giudei chiamavano tali persone "profeti". Ma il popolo li ascoltava? Nelle Letture di oggi leggiamo ciò che capitò a Gesù: egli fu rigettato come profeta nella sua stessa patria. Avrebbe dovuto star zitto? Eppure doveva proclamare la verità nella sua patria. Se le cose vanno male, non abbiamo il dovere di parlare?

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**

Michele Coiro, Domenica Rechichi, Carmen Lancellotti, John Americo, Baltazar Aviso-Gaudisa, Franco Aviso, Jarge Aviso.

**Responsorial Psalm Response**

**Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**



**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES**

*We would like to invite parishioners who do not currently have thanksgiving envelopes to consider obtaining a set.*

**Please see Fr Anthony or contact the Office on 9386 6522 to obtain a set of thanksgiving envelopes.**

**The funds go towards the Church and Presbytery operating expenses.**



**NEXT WEEKEND CUPPA AFTER MASS - 13/14 July**  
Refreshments will be served after Mass next weekend courtesy of the welcoming committee. All welcome!

**Dear Parishioners,**  
**Please help us by recording the amount you place in your thanksgiving envelope before popping it in the Mass collection.**

**NO WEEKDAY MASS ON 9TH - 12TH JULY**

**MARTEDI - VENERDI** Siete avvisati che durante Luglio 9 fine 12 non ci sarà amministrato alle messa delle 9:00.

**TUESDAY - FRIDAY** We wish to advise during 9th to 12th July there will not be a 9:00am Mass service.

**FINANCE / FINANZE - 30/06/2024**

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| LOOSE CASH | - Church | \$202.75 | - Presbytery | \$202.75 |
| ENVELOPES  | - Church | \$251.10 | - Presbytery | \$136.00 |

**Thank You / Grazie**



On the first Sunday of July each year, the Catholic Church in Australia observes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

The theme for this years Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is 'Keep the Fire Burning – Strong in Faith' This beautiful artwork, titled *Pentecost*, that has been created by three artists from the Balgo Community: Magda Lee, Gracie Mosquito and Imelda Gugamen.

Today, on the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we join the Australian Bishops and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council in celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. As Australians, we are fortunate to share our home with the world's oldest continuing culture. On this day, we honour and acknowledge God's presence in the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, who have upheld their rich and diverse Cultural Traditions for thousands of years. We give thanks for the deep and enduring legacy of these ancient peoples and their contributions to our Continent. Let us also take a moment to recognise and appreciate the land on which our Parish is situated and the people who have nurtured it over time. Together, let us continue to cultivate a spirit of unity and respect for all cultures and traditions within our community.

As Pope Francis reminds us, we are called to be a Church that goes forth, embracing all cultures and peoples. Let us open our hearts to the wisdom and spirituality of our First Nations Peoples, recognising the presence of Christ in stories and traditions.

**THE PAIN OF REJECTION**

Her name is not Belinda. She is a former student who was determined to marry the young man of her choice. The family, mostly mother, was totally against her decision. "He is not one of us, and he his religion is different." In fact, what they were not prepared to say was that he was not white, and he lived in another State. Belinda did marry her man, interstate, and, sadly not one of her family members attended. It is quite possible that some of us may have experienced rejection of some kind, hopefully not as severe.

Already in the Old Testament the prophet Ezechiel, was warned by God that as soon as he began to prophesy against Israel, he would be certain to meet with aggression and rejection, but he must persevere. Mark, our Gospel writer was addressing this very topic. His community was composed of mainly converts, both from Judaism and from paganism. Some of these individuals would have been experiencing rejection of sorts as they left the family religion to join an incipient and suspect group of people calling themselves Christians. It seems to be what Jesus himself experienced on his return to the familiar synagogue in Nazareth, and it would have comforted Mark's friends in their struggles.

Most people in Nazareth would have known Jesus as a carpenter, a stone worker, a friend, and as an occasional reader and preacher. But when he arrived, among them he came with the fame of a wonder-worker, the one who had brought back to life the daughter of Jairus. "We know him as a carpenter," they said, " he is one of us. Where did he get these powers?" They could not accept so much change in him. Their struggle was similar to that of many people, past and present. Perhaps it has to do with understanding who Jesus really is.