#### 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

### **PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE**

9 / 10 SEPTEMBER 2023

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year

#### SEPTEMBER

Moon Festival 10 **16/17 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 23/24 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 26-29 NO 9:00am Masses **Concluding Mass of the Centenary of** 30
- Salesians of Don Bosco in Australia 11:00am

## **OCTOBER**

31/1 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1 Start of Daylight Savings
- Vietnamese Rosarv Festival 1 - Mass & Procession 3:00pm
- 6 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

**NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER** 

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

#### Ministers:

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

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

**Readers:** (Sat/Sab) lanno (Sun/Dom 9:00am) L Good (Sun/Dom 10:30am) A Lupo

> Counter: E Frassetto

FINANCE/FINANZE - 3/09/2023 **THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES** 

> - Church \$298.50 - Presbytery \$167.20

LOOSE CASH

- Church \$275.88 - Presbytery \$275.87

**DIRECT DEPOSITS TO CHURCH** - August \$305.00

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



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SATURDAY 9TH & SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A



If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Matthew 18:15-20

# PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Dove c'è gente che vive assieme, spesso capita di trovare problemi e malintesi. Ouesto capita anche tra amici. Noi Cristiani non siamo migliori di altra gente. Anche noi abbiamo gli stessi problemi. Però, come Cristiani dovremmo essere una guida per il mondo. Dovremmo far vedere al mondo come riusciamo a risolvere le nostre difficoltà in un modo che è diverso.

È questo il messaggio della nostra celebrazione di oggi: come Cristiani siamo chiamati a risolvere i nostri problemi nello spirito di Cristo e con tanto amore. Gli altri dovrebbero additare a noi e dire: "Guarda come questa gente si aiutano l'un l'altro a risolvere i loro problemi".

# LIVING THE GOSPEL

When difficulties arise this week, try the approach of the Gospel: listen, talk things through, try gentle persuasion and aim for reconciliation not accusation.

# Welcome to **St Margaret Mary's Parish**

Assistant Priest: Fr Michael Ledda SDB School Principal: Mr Daniel Ryan

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI Joseph Franchina.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO Delizia Coiro.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE:**

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.



# **Moon Festival Youth Celebration**

(This Sunday) This year's festival will commence at 6:00pm with the Dragon Dance followed by a Concert and Refreshments ending at 7:30pm with Lantern Procession for the Children.

## REMINDER:

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

The Annual Appeal for Sick and Retired Priests held last weekend raised \$511.25.

Thank you for your support!

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If you are interested or for more information contact Bernie Docherty on 0428 890 185.



### Safeguarding Sunday (formerly Child Protection Sunday)

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

# LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOU LOVE YOURSELF

In today's reading, St Paul reminds us that the Ten Commandments may be summarised by Love of God and love of our neighbour. He also reminds us that God has given us a model by which we are to love of neighbour: we are to love "AS YOU LOVE YOURSELF." While we may warm to loving our brothers and sisters, we may not be quite so comfortable with loving ourselves. This is possibly the result of our upbringing and indirectly by Church practice, which would suggest that loving ourselves could indicate an inflated ego; after all we are all sinful people. But it is precisely because we are sinful people and in need of forgiveness that God loves us. And so, just as God loves each one of us out of our sinfulness, we should find it more acceptable to love others "as we love ourselves".