

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

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B

Readings:

Isaiah 61:1-2.10-11
Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8 19-28

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Hunter
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Ciavarella
(Sun/Dom 10:00am) G Nicolini

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) U Gomes
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Murphy

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) U Gomes
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Hirst
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Granata

Counter:

E Frassetto



Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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SATURDAY 9TH & SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B



PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

9 / 10 DECEMBER 2023

THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT- Year B

DECEMBER

13 Healing & Anointing Mass at 11:00am

13 NO 9:00am Mass

15 End of School Year

17/18 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

20 Advent Reconciliation 7:00pm

24 CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00pm Family Mass English

**8:00pm Vietnamese Carols
followed by Mass**

**11:30pm English & Italian Carols
followed by Midnight
Mass**

25 CHRISTMAS DAY

FINANCE/FINANZE – 3/12/2023

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

- Church \$373.15
- Presbytery \$131.00

LOOSE CASH

- Church \$313.03
- Presbytery \$313.02

DIRECT DEPOSITS TO CHURCH

- November \$315.00

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

Make straight the paths of the Lord.

Mark 1:1-8

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Make time this week to spend a while in the wilderness within,
listening to the voice that is there.

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

Franca Cerra, Giuseppe Cerra, Bruno Costa, Giuseppe Afonso, Frank Folk.

Responsorial Psalm Response

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.



CUPPA AFTER MASS - LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR
Refreshments will be served after Mass. All welcome!
We thank all the welcoming committee members for funding Cuppa after Mass and providing this service throughout the year.

HEALING & ANOINTING MASS

The Healing and Anointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly is on

Wednesday 13th December at 11:00am

Please Note: There'll be NO 9:00am Mass on this day.

After Mass light refreshments will be served in the gathering space.

Parish Advent Reconciliation

DATE CHANGED NOW Wednesday 20th December - 7:00pm

All parishioners are invited to gather on this occasion.

Fundraising total for 2023

Cake Stalls (3 events)	856.00
Referendum Day Cake & Plant Stall	1088.50
Christmas Raffle (Sales currently)	820.00
TOTAL	\$2764.50

Thank you to Cath & Angelo Lizzit and Mary Zampogna for co-ordinating the above fundraisers and to all our parishioners and friends who helped in some way to achieve this great result. Thank you!

Thank you for coming to the 10.30 Mass last Sunday 3rd December. I welcome your kind words. I treasure your friendship. May the blessings of the Child Jesus be with you and your dear ones.
Fr Michael

Advent Bible Verses: Scriptures to Read During Advent

Spending time with Scripture is important to our prayer lives during all liturgical seasons.

These simple Bible verses resonate during Advent:

- **Isaiah 40:3:** "A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD ; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."
- **Isaiah 30:18:** "Truly, the Lord is waiting to be gracious to you, truly, he shall rise to show you mercy; For the Lord is a God of justice: happy are all who wait for him!"
- **Hebrews 6:15:** "And so, after patient waiting, he obtained the promise."
- **Luke 1: 34-38:** "But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her'

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Il grido del profeta Isaia e' ripetuto e trasmesso nel vangelo da Giovanni Battista. Non e' un grido di angoscia o un grido di ammonimento, ma un grido di gioia e di consolazione: " Parlate a Gerusalemme e gridate che la sua tribolazione e' compiuta, la sua colpa e' scontata. Ecco, egli ha in se il premio e la sua ricompensa lo precede."

Così noi credenti ci prepariamo alla venuta di Gesù tra noi, per prepararci, allo stesso tempo alla sua venuta nella gloria, alla quale bisogna disporsi "nella santità" della condotta e nelle preghiere".



ST VINNIES NEEDS YOUR HELP TO SUPPORT FAMILIES STRUGGLING WITH THE ESCALATING COST OF LIVING CRISIS THIS CHRISTMAS.



You can bring some joy by donating non-perishable food and items for vulnerable people in Australia. Your items can be placed in the boxes located in the Church gathering space next to the Christmas Tree. Please support our local St Vinnies Group.