

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

PENTECOST - YEAR B

Readings:

Acts 2:1-11
Galatians 5:16-25
John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Ministers:

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

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) J Hunter
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) E Ryan

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) J Hunter
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) L Murphy
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Granata

Counter:

E Frassetto



Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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SATURDAY 11TH & SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2024 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD — YEAR B



The Lord Jesus was
taken into heaven
and is seated at the
right hand of God.

Mark 16:15-20

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

11 / 12 MAY 2024

The Ascension of the Lord - Year B

MAY

11/12 Refreshments after Mass

12 **MOTHER'S DAY**

18/19 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

22 **School children receiving their First Reconciliation**

24 **Feast of Mary Help of Christians**

25/26 **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

JUNE

1/2 **THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

1/2 **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

2 **NO ITALIAN MASS**

2 **School children receiving their First Eucharist at 10:30am Mass**

7 Holy Hour 8:00am followed by Mass

8/9 **10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

L'Ascensione di Gesù Cristo, celebrata oggi in tutta la chiesa, è un grande mistero di gloria. È una festa intimamente legata alla risurrezione, di cui costituisce il compimento e la pienezza.

Il ritorno di Gesù al cielo però, non significa che egli ci abbia abbandonati. Al contrario egli non è mai stato così presente in mezzo a noi, come dopo l'ascensione; egli vive nella sua chiesa, che sostiene, che anima e che guida. È per mezzo di essa che egli continua il suo ministero di salvezza. **"Andate!"** - ha detto ai suoi discepoli al momento di congedarsi da loro - **"Siate miei testimoni nel mondo intero. Io sarò con voi sino alla fine dei tempi"**.

Essere testimoni di Cristo è il dovere che incombe ad ogni cristiano, e quindi a ciascuno di noi. Come rispondiamo all'invito di Cristo, e in che modo siamo testimoni e apostoli?

Happy Mothers' Day Buona Festa delle Mamme

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

Teresa Dimase, Carmelo & Pina Lucisano, Kelina Angela Guza, Vella Family, Teresa Ciurleo, Maria Giofrè, John, Alfred, Andy, Irene & Osmond Bastian, Marie, Noel & Felicity Murray, Jean & Cordellia D'Cruze, Gordon Windsor, Domenica.

Responsorial Psalm Response:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.



REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments in the gathering space after Mass. Courtesy of the Welcoming Committee.



ROSTERS Please find the new roster is now available for collection from the church foyer. I would like to thank all the people who participate in these important ministries.

New readers, commentators and ministers are always welcome!

Fr Anthony

Benedizione delle Mamme

Dio di amore, ascolta la nostra preghiera,
Porgi il tuo orecchio a questa supplica e benedici le madri delle nostre famiglie.
Furono loro a insegnarci a stare in piedi e a camminare.
Benedicile colla melodia del tuo amore,
Loro che ci insegnarono a parlare, a cantare e a pregarti.
Benedicile con un posto alla tua eterna tavola da pranzo.
Benedicile oggi, adesso, in questa vita con molti beni, con buona salute.
Benedicile con gioia, amore, con il sorriso e l'orgoglio dei loro figli e circondale con molti amici.
Fa che loro possano un giorno essere portate davanti a te, dove potranno godere per tutta l'eternità colle loro famiglie ed amici.
Ti preghiamo di far scendere questa benedizione su tutte le madri:
Nel nome del Padre, del figlio e dello Spirito Santo. Amen.

FINANCE / FINANZE - 5/05/2024

LOOSE CASH	- Church	\$350.65	- Presbytery	\$350.65
ENVELOPES	- Church	\$196.65	- Presbytery	\$ 95.60

Thank You / Grazie

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

Leonardo da Vinci was working on a large canvas, sketching here, painting there over a period of time, until one day he decided to stop altogether. He called one of his more gifted students, stood him in front of the unfinished canvas and challenged him, "I would like you to complete this painting." The horrified student protested that he was both unable and unworthy to complete such a great work which his master had begun. But his master silenced him. "Will not what I have done so far inspire you to do your best?" Jesus, our Lord and Master began to spread the Good News two thousand years ago by what he said, by what he did, and particularly by what he suffered. Like Leonardo, Jesus gave us his message in large strokes, and left it to us to continue what he had begun.

The Feast of the Ascension might not arouse as much interest in us as either one of its more popular 'cousins': Easter and Pentecost. It might, on the other hand maintain an enduring presence in us as our Lord and particularly as our Master after, mission accomplished he returned to the Father where one day we too will go *to inherit the place which has been prepared for us since the beginning of time.* It was actually on the eve of his departure that, gathering his disciples around him he impressed on them the urgency of taking his message to the whole world. "*Go into the whole world,*" he instructed them, "*and proclaim the good news to the whole nation. Go to all peoples everywhere, and make them my disciples...*" And even though there have been some shocking and tragic events along the way, we have still been able to proclaim the saving love of Christ far and wide. Statistics would affirm that Christians are, at least nominally, the largest religion in the world. Meanwhile it is comforting to remember that Jesus has not abandoned us, but that he continues to remain with us, just as he promised.

A Mothers' Day Prayer

Loving God, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Make a special effort this week to be good news for others or for the earth.
Plant a tree, refuse, recycle, conserve water and reduce waste.