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

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

12 / 13 AUGUST 2023

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

AUGUST

- 12/13 Cuppa after Mass
- The Assumption of Blessed Virgin 15 Mary Mass:
 - 9:00am English (School children attending)
 - 7:00pm Vietnamese

19/20 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19/20 Cake Stall fundraiser

26/27 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Sacrament of Confirmation 10:30am 27
- 27 **NO Italian Mass**

SEPTEMBER

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2/3

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Readings: Isaiah 56:1.6-7 Romans 11:13-15.29-32 Matthew 15:21-28

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Anderson (Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Trupkovic (Sun/Dom 10:00am) R Pira

Commentators: (Sat/Sab) J Hunter (Sun/Dom 9:00am) J Smyth

Readers: (Sat/Sab) J Hunter (Sun/Dom 9:00am) M McLeod (Sun/Dom 10:30am) A Lupo

> Counter: E Frassetto

FINANCE/FINANZE - 6/08/2023 **THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES** - Church \$240.15 - Presbytery \$130.00

LOOSE CASH

- Church \$339.60 - Presbytery \$339.60

DIRECT DEPOSITS TO CHURCH - July \$267.00

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



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

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SATURDAY 12TH & SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST 2023 **19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**



Command me to come to you over the water.

Matthew 14:22-33

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Ci sono vari modi per incontrare Dio. Ognuno di noi ha incontrato Dio in un modo o in un altro. Alcuni avranno sentito la presenza di Dio in momenti di grande gioia, altri avranno sentito la sua presenza attraverso la bontá e gentilezza di altra gente, ed ancora altri hanno forse incontrato Dio in tempi di malattia o di bisogno. Oggi ci siamo riuniti qui per incontrate Dio nella Parola e nel Sacramento. Siamo pronti per incontrarlo?

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Try to calm the fears of others this week in your family or workplace.

Please remember in your prayers / Gentilmente ricordate nelle vostre preghiere: OUR SICK/NOSTRI MALATI



Joseph Franchina.

WE REMEMBER/RICORDIAMO

Antonio Lettieri, Michael Lettieri, Matteo & Concetta Gaggiano, Peter Giani.

RECENTLY DECEASED/RECENTEMENTE DECEDUTE

Concetta Groatto, Joseph Patterson (Don Bosco Op shop), Fr Stephen Dubovsky SDB.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE

CAKE STALL

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

<u>19 & 20 August</u> There will be a cake stall <u>next</u> <u>weekend</u>. Could you please help our fundraiser by baking and buying cakes. Thank You. <u>New bakers Welcome & needed</u>. For more information please contact Cath Lizzit on 9386 6069

BANCARELLA di TORTE <u>19 e 20 Agosto</u>

Ci sarà la vendita di dolci <u>la settimana</u> prossima. Siete pregati di aiutare a preparare e comprare dei dolci. Grazie. <u>Nuova gente per cucinare sarà</u> molto apprezzata. Per informazione telefona Cath Lizzit - 9386 6069

This weekend - Refreshments After Mass

Coffee/tea and biscuits will be served after the Mass. Come and join the welcoming committee for a cuppa!

The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary - Tuesday Mass times - 9:00am (English / Italian) - 7:00pm (Vietnamese)

EXPLORING THE WORD A little-noticed phrase in this text adds significantly to the way we understand this story. Jesus, told the disciples to cross to the other side of the lake. In doing this, they were heading away from the Jewish region and into Gentile territory. The boat is a symbol of the church and, as such, we can detect in this text a reflection of the situation of Matthew's community who have been forced out of the synagogue and away from traditional Judaism. More and more, it is Gentiles who are coming to believe in Jesus. This is causing fear and concern for some in the community.

This text offers a parable of the Church besieged, and being tossed about. Peter's response is to be bold and step out into the unknown yet he is vulnerable. The great comfort is in the Risen Lord stretching out his hand to restore morale. This manifestation of the power of Christ is greeted by the great acclamation of faith: *Truly, you are the Son of God. From The Summit*

JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

Visitors to the Holy Land like to take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee, the sea on which Jesus walked. A certain tourist wanted such a ride and the boatman told him the fare was fifty dollars. "Fifty dollars!" exclaimed the tourist, "No wonder Jesus walked!"

A proper understanding of the Gospel story of Jesus walking on the sea has a lot to teach us about who Jesus is. This story, together with the one about the multiplication of the loaves and fishes which we read last Sunday, shows us that Jesus is Lord and has authority over all forces natural and supernatural.

GESÙ CAMINA SUL LAGO

Coloro che visitano la Terra Santa disiderano fare una gita in barca sul mare di Galilea, il mare in cui Gesù ha camminato. Un certo turista voleva un tale giro e il barcaiolo gli disse che la gita costava cinquanta dollari. "Cinquanta dollari!" esclamò il turista, "Adesso capisco perchè Gesù ha camminato!"

Una corretta comprensione del racconto evangelico di Gesù che camminava sul mare ha molto da insegnarci su chi è Gesù. Questa storia, insieme a quello della moltiplicazione dei pani e dei pesci la domenica scorsa, ci mostra che Gesù è il Signore e ha autorità su tutte le forze naturali e soprannaturali.

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

This weekend is CatholicCare Victoria's special collection.

CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing unemployment and homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing grief and trauma.

Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelope available or donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible