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

MINISTRIES ROSTER

NEXT SUNDAY

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD- YEAR A

Readings:

Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20

Ministers:

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

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) J Hunter (Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Murphy

Readers:

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

Counter:

E Frassetto

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE 13 / 14 MAY 2023

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER - Year A

MAY

13 Presentation of First Eucharist Candidates at the 6:00pm Mass

13/14 Cuppa after Mass

14 MOTHER'S DAY

19 School children attending the 9:00am Mass

20/21 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

26 School children attending the 9:00am Mass

27/28 PENTECOST SUNDAY

27/28 Cake Stall Fundraiser

JUNE

FINANCE/FINANZE - 7/05/2023

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

- Church \$229.15

- Presbytery \$143.10

LOOSE CASH

- Church \$132.35 - Presbytery \$132.35

DIRECT DEPOSITS TO CHURCH

- April \$300.00

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH ELECTRONICALLY

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:

CDFPav 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 13TH & SUNDAY 14TH MAY 2023 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER — YEAR A



I shall ask the Father and he will give your another Advocate.

John 14:15-21

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Nella Chiesa antica, si usava dare i sacramenti del Battesimo e della Cresima nello stesso giorno della Vigilia Pasquale. Il Battesimo e la Cresima vengono abbinati come la Pasqua e la Pentecoste. Perciò divenne d'usanza, anticamente, imporre le mani sui nuovi battezzati e di chiedere al potere dello Spirito Santo di discendere su di loro. È proprio attraverso lo Spirito Santo che Gesù vive in noi e noi in lui. Nel vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci dice: "In quel giorno voi comprenderete che io sono nel Padre mio, voi siete in me ed io in voi."

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Be 'life-giving' to someone this week.

Be an advocate, a counsellor or comforter to someone in need.

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Concetta Ziella, Annie Nicolini.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO

Teresa Ciurleo, Maria Giofrè, Carmelo & Pina Lucisano, Giuseppe & Franca Cerra, mothers who are no longer with us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy or Alleluia!

Thanksgiving Program - New Contributors

Would you like join our parish Thanksgiving Program? If you are interested in becoming a contributor please see our priest or contact the office on 93866522 for a set of envelopes to be organised for you.

Dear Thanksgivers,

We are seeking your assistance to help our weekend counters.
Could you please record the amount enclosed in your thanksgiving envelope prior to placing it in the collection. Thank you.



Presented by The Welcoming Committee

Mothers' Day Cuppa

After Mass come and enjoy a cuppa in gathering space.

All are welcome!

AUGURI A TUTTE LE MAMME

A maggio si festeggia la festa della mamma, di tutte le mamme. Vengono in mente le parole di una canzone di molti anni fa: "Son tutte belle le mamme del mondo quando un bambino si stringono al cuor".

E' vero che le mamme sembrano l'immagine della Madonna, e maggio e` anche il mese di Maria, due volte mamma: prima nella carne come mamma di Gesu` e nello spirito quando il Cristo morente dalla croce le affido` come figlio il discepolo Giovanni e con lui tutti noi.

IT IS EASY TO SAY "I LOVE YOU", BUT THE PROOF IS IN THE DOING!

We all know very well, that talk is cheap, and mere words are without meaning unless our words are expressed in deeds. Love is not simply a nice feeling, a sentiment, a warm emotion. Affection is a feeling. Love becomes real in decisions made and in the actions that follow. It is in activity that love is realised.

Of course, words are important. The three magical words, "I love you" can be the most beautiful and powerful words for a person. It is vital for parents and children, to actually say, "I love you", to each other. They can make such a positive difference to our well-being!

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we show our love to Him by obeying the Commandments, and that we will be loved by "the Father."

Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer

The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember.

The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show directions to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.

The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

And finally we have our smallest finger. The smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

This Saturday we welcome the First Eucharist candidates, their families & teachers to our 6pm Mass.

Happy Mothers' Day! Buona Festa delle Mamme!