

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

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Readings:

Isaiah 45:1,4-6
Thessalonians 1:1-5
Matthew 22:15-21

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) H Pham
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Ciavarella
(Sun/Dom 10:00am) R Pira

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) N Ianno
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Hirst

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) N Ianno
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) L Good
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Granata

Counter:

E Frassetto



Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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SATURDAY 14TH & SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2023
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A



Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding

Matthew 22:1-14

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

14 / 15 OCTOBER 2023

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

OCTOBER

16 St Margaret Mary's Feast Day

21/22 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28/29 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER

1 All Saints Day Mass

- 9:00am English
- 7:00pm Vietnamese

2 All Souls Day

- 9:00am English
- 7:00pm Vietnamese

3 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

4/5 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7 Public Holiday - Cup Day

FINANCE/FINANZE – 8/10/2023

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

- Church \$246.20
- Presbytery \$127.00

LOOSE CASH

- Church \$248.18
- Presbytery \$248.17

DIRECT DEPOSITS TO CHURCH

- September \$290.00

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

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

La visione del profeta Isaia, nella prima lettura è di «un banchetto per tutti i popoli» - ossia una comunione, un'amicizia con Dio -; l'eliminazione della morte; la fine della sofferenza: ecco l'oggetto della promessa e quindi della speranza. Tutto questo vale per chi si affida a Dio.

Nel Vangelo anche Gesù parla del banchetto messianico. È la comunione di grazia con Dio: ma esso non trova tutti disponibili. L'una o l'altra scusa ci fa distaccare dall'accogliere l'invito. Ma non vi si prende parte in una maniera qualsiasi, ma con l'abito nuziale, cioè con la preparazione, la fedeltà, la coerenza.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Be aware this week of how you respond to invitations.
Issue an invitation to others and share hospitality with them.



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

OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Joseph Franchina.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO

Itala Zanon.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Weekend Readers & Commentators Needed

We are seeking readers and commentators for our weekend Masses. For more information, please see Fr Anthony or contact the office 9386 6522.

Enduring Hope in Modern Struggles

The first reading for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, Isaiah 25:6-10a, paints a vivid picture of God's benevolence and commitment to His people. The prophet Isaiah speaks of a time when God will prepare a feast for all people, wipe away tears, and remove the disgrace of His people from the earth. This vision is not just about a distant future but serves as a reminder of God's continuous promise of care and salvation.

Today, many face challenges that make them question their worth or their place in the world. Economic hardships, personal struggles, societal divisions – they all mirror the despair and disgrace felt by Isaiah's contemporaries. Yet, Isaiah's words remain relevant, assuring us that even in the midst of adversity, God's love and provision are steadfast.

Applying this message to modern life, it's a call for hope and resilience. It encourages us to look beyond immediate struggles and recognise the bigger picture of divine promise. Furthermore, in a world where instant gratification is often sought, Isaiah reminds us of the virtue of patience and the value of long-term blessings. Our role is to trust, persevere, and remain faithful, knowing that God's banquet awaits those who endure.

From young-catholics.com .

Our patron Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque was a born in France on July 22, 1647. In her early life, rheumatic fever confined her to her bed for several years. After making a vow to the Blessed Virgin Mary to consecrate herself to religious life, she instantly returned to perfect health. In recognition of this favour, Margaret added the name Mary to her name.

She entered the convent in 1671 and was a Visitation nun. Several years later she started having visions of Jesus, seeing his heart, pierced and bleeding, and with flames coming from it and a crown of thorns around it. Members of her order and theologians did not believe her. Eventually her visions were accepted.



She died at aged of 43 in 1690, many miracles were attributed to the intercession of Margaret Mary but it was not until 18 September 1864 that she was Beatified by Pope Pius IX. Pope Benedict XV officially canonised her on 13 May 1920 and her feast is celebrated on October 16.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque is the patron saint of those suffering with polio, those who have lost their parents, and all who are devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.