

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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

Readings:

Job 38:1, 8-11
2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Mark 4:35-41

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Falzon
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Trupkovic
(Sun/Dom 10:00am) C Granata

Commentators:

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

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) U Gomes
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) M Stapleton
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) School

Counter:

E Frassetto



Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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SATURDAY 15TH & SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2024 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR B



The mustard seed,
the smallest of all
seeds, grows into the
biggest shrub of all.

Mark 4:26-34

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

15 / 16 JUNE 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

JUNE

16 **Feast of St Anthony of Padua
Blessing and Distribution of Bread**

22/23 **12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

23 **NO 10:30AM ITALIAN MASS**

23 **SACRAMENT OF
FIRST EUCHARIST
AT 10:30AM**



28 Last day of School Term

29/30 **13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

JULY

5 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



Donate via:
Apple pay
Google Pay
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OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

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Thank you / Grazie

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

La realta' nel vangelo di oggi e` che qui Gesu' non intende darci istruzioni come IL GIARDINIERE DELL'ANNO. Vuole invece contarci una parabola. Questa parabola intende invitarci tutti a seminare il buon seme della Parola, del Vangelo, della Buona Novella. E' infatti il compito che ha affidato ai suoi Apostoli prima di ritornare al Padre. Ha inviato loro a "predicare il vangelo a tutte le creature." Avendolo predicato non e' loro la responsabilita' di farlo crescere. Questo e' il compito di ciascuno degli ascoltatori. L'invito a predicare la buona novella, anche senza parole, e' affidato a tutti noi.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Be attentive this week to how the seed of God's word and love is growing within you. Foster this growth in as many ways as you can and try to plant the seeds of faith in the hearts of others.

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

Vincenza Grasso, Nicola, Rocco & Assunta Di Lizio.

RECENTLY DECEASED / RECENTEMENTE DECEDUTE

Michelina Paoliello.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY / BUON COMPLEANNO

Best wishes to / Cordiali auguri a

Antonietta Lettieri celebrated a milestone birthday on **13/6**

To good health and happiness!



FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO DI PADOVA

Questa domenica durante le messe ci sarà
LA BENEDIZIONE E DISTRIBUZIONE DEI PANINI.

THE FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

This Sunday during Mass there will be
THE BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD.



Don't forget to stop by our Cake Stall to buy goodies made by our parishioners!



PROSSIMA DOMENICA Siete avvisati che **il Sacramento della Prima Comunione** sarà amministrato alle messe delle 10:30. **Non ci sarà, quindi la messa in italiano.**

NEXT SUNDAY **The Sacrament of First Communion** will be celebrated during our 10:30am Mass next Sunday. The Mass will be in English.

FINANCE / FINANZE - 9/06/2024

LOOSE CASH	- Church	\$391.18	- Presbytery	\$391.17
ENVELOPES	- Church	\$229.15	- Presbytery	\$140.00

Thank You / Grazie



**ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
WINTER APPEAL**

St Vinnies Winter Appeal will help families and many vulnerable people who are struggling to make ends meet during the ongoing cost of living crisis.

YOUR GIFT HAS A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It is hoped parishioners will donate non-perishable food and non-perishable items to enable the members and volunteers to help support vulnerable Victorians.

Items can be placed in the boxes located in the Church gathering space.

The St Vincent De Paul Society still depends heavily on the Catholic community for financial support.



2024 Catholic Mission Church Appeal

THIS WEEKEND we invite you to support the Church in Mongolia and provide critical assistance to our brothers and sisters in need. Appeal envelopes are available.

Your support for this **Catholic Mission Church Appeal** will help continue vital Church-run mission programs around the world.

You can also donate via phone 1800 257 296 or online catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

THE SEED: THE WITNESS OF OUR FAITH

"He did not teach them except in parables." The statement is not to be taken literally, of course, because many teachings of Jesus are not contained in parables, but it does point out the extensive use Jesus made of this teaching mode. Jesus did not invent parables either, he actually grew up listening to and learning the many parables taught by the Scribes and Pharisees. Chances are that many of us learnt some of the best known parables such as The Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan either from our parents or from our Religious Education lessons.

The difference with the parables Jesus tells is that they are mostly about the Kingdom of God. There are two such parables in the Gospel for this weekend. In the first one, the sower goes out to sow the seed, where God is the sower, and we the soil. Another, and possibly a better reading would be where Jesus sends each one of us to sow the seed of the Kingdom. The Kingdom will grow only where people are disposed to receive the seed. The second is a delightful one, with a twist. It is about a tiny seed which grows into a large bush *On which all types of birds find shelter.* In the understanding of the times, the reference to "all types of birds" indicated all other nations. Jesus' listeners understood clearly that the Kingdom of God would welcome all people of goodwill, including the despised Gentiles.

As we fulfill Jesus' invitation to sow the seed, we would do well to remember that the best seed is *The witness of our faith and love of our neighbour.*