

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Rite)

By appointment

### Baptisms

1<sup>st</sup> 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

### 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

#### Readings:

Wisdom 12:13. 16-19  
Romans 8:26-27  
Matthew 13:24-43

#### Ministers:

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

#### Commentators:

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

#### Readers:

(Sat/Sab) J Hunter  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) L Good  
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) A Lupo

#### Counter:

E Frassetto



## Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

Salesians of Don Bosco

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Don Bosco 9383 5333

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Assistant Priest: Fr Michael Ledda SDB Mobile: 0417 032 430

School Principal: Mr Daniel Ryan 9383 6699

**SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**  
**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**



## A sower went out to sow.

Matthew 13:1-23

## PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

15 / 16 JULY 2023

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

## JULY

22/23 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 Licodia Eubea Club Patron Saint  
Mass and Procession

28-30 Relics of Don Bosco at St Margaret  
Mary's

29/30 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31 Office closed

## AUGUST

4 Holy Hour 8:00am

6/7 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

9 Feast of St Mary of the Cross  
MacKillop

## FINANCE/FINANZE – 9/07/2023

### THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

- Church \$205.10  
- Presbytery \$ 99.00

### LOOSE CASH

- Church \$165.32  
- Presbytery \$165.33

### DIRECT DEPOSITS TO CHURCH

- June \$350.00

### 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

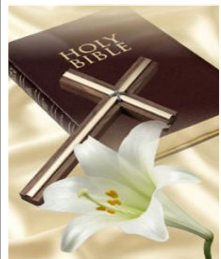
Nessuno ci ha forzati a venire in Chiesa oggi. Abbiamo liberamente accettato l'invito da Dio. La Paola di Dio che ci invita e' stata seminata in noi come un piccolo seme, apparentemente senza forza. La crescita del seme dentro di noi dipende dal nostro accettare la Parola. Il fatto che siamo qui, e' un segno della nostra volonta' di lasciare crescere il seme dentro di noi. Altre volte, purtroppo, sappiamo di non essere stati terreno buono per la Parola di Dio, e perciò' dobbiamo chiedere perdono a Dio.

### LIVING THE GOSPEL

Try to be rich soil this week, not just for the word of God but also for those around you. Listen attentively to your family and work colleagues.

Try to discern what God is saying to you in the events of everyday life.

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



**OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI**

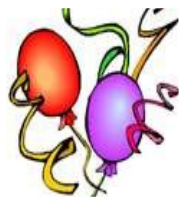
Our family members and friends and our parishioners.

**WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO**

Rocco Morano, Vincenza Grasso, Michelangelo Fratantuono, Marie, Noel & Felicity Murray, Lidwin, Phillis & Peter Farrar, Charlotte, Eddie & Cordellia D'Cruze, John Bastian, Gordon Windsor, Philomena.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE**

**The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.**



**BUON COMPLEANNO / HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Tanti auguri / Congratulations to:**

**Itala Zanon che celebra il suoi 98 anni il 19 luglio**  
**Marianna Giofre` che celebra il suoi 85 anni il 22 luglio**  
**Buona Salute!**

**What is the best and easiest way to help people understand God's kingdom?**

Like the rabbis of his time, Jesus very frequently used **parables** - short stories and images taken from everyday life - to convey hidden truths about the kingdom of God. Like a skillful artist, Jesus sketched memorable pictures with short and simple words. A good image can speak more loudly and clearly than many words. Jesus used the ordinary everyday illustrations of life and nature to point to another order of reality - hidden, yet visible to those who had "eyes to see" and "ears to hear". Jesus communicated with vivid illustrations which captured the imaginations of his audience more powerfully than any abstract presentation could. His parables are like buried treasure waiting to be discovered (Matthew 13:44).

What can the parable about seeds and roots teach us about the kingdom of God? Any farmer will attest to the importance of good soil for supplying nutrients for growth. And how does a plant get the necessary food and water it needs except by its roots? The Scriptures frequently use the image of fruit-bearing plants or trees to convey the principle of spiritual life and death.

From Daily Reading & Meditation

Current parishioners and any new comers who would like to **join our *Thanksgiving program*** can leave their details with Fr Anthony after Mass or contact the parish office on 9386 6522.

# THE TIMETABLE TO WELCOME THE RELIC OF DON BOSCO AT ST MARGARET MARY'S

## Friday 28/7/2023:

**11am: The students of St Margaret Mary's Visit & Pray**  
**In the Afternoon: Visit & Pray (Public)**  
**7pm: Pray & Mass (Cursillo Melbourne)**

## Saturday 29/7/2023

**9am - 3pm: Visit & Pray (Public)**  
**3pm: Divine Mercy Hour (Vietnamese)**  
**4pm - 6pm: Visit & Pray (Public)**  
**6pm: Mass (English)**  
**7pm: Mass (Vietnamese)**

## Sunday 30/7/2023

### (17<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday)

**9am: Mass (English)**  
**10.30am: Mass (Italian)**  
**11.30am - 3pm: Visit & Pray (Public)**  
**3pm: Divine Mercy Hour (Vietnamese)**  
**4pm - 5pm: Visit & Pray (Public)**  
**5pm: Mass (Vietnamese)**  
**Visit & Pray until the relic leaves (Public)**

## CONCLUSION MASS OF THE CENTENARY OF Salesians of Don Bosco in Australia

**11am on the 30/9/2023**

**Very Rev Peter Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne**  
**Presides Mass with the concelebration of Salesian priests and participated by various members of Salesian families...**

**After Mass: the farewell of the Relic of Don Bosco**  
**Refreshment in the hall and outside**

**The Australian Province & St Margaret Mary's**  
**Invite all of you to join our celebration...**