

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

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - YEAR A

Readings:

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) H Pham
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Megna
(Sun/Dom 10:00am) C Ziella

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) M Moraes
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) L Good

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) M Moraes
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Hirst
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Granata

Counter:

E Frassetto



Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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SATURDAY 18TH & SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2023
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A



**BECAUSE YOU HAVE
BEEN FAITHFUL
OVER A FEW THINGS,
ENTER INTO THE JOY OF
THE LORD.**

Matthew 25:14-30

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

18 / 19 NOVEMBER 2023

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year

NOVEMBER

25/26 THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

DECEMBER

1 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

2/3 **1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

3 **Fr Michael Ledda's Gratitude Mass at 10:30am followed by refreshments**

3 **NO 9:00am Mass**

9/10 **2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9/10 Refreshments after Mass

13 **Healing & Anointing Mass at 11:00am**

13 **NO 9:00am Mass**

15 End of School Year

15 **Advent Reconciliation 7:00pm**

FINANCE/FINANZE – 12/11/2023

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

- Church \$239.15
- Presbytery \$ 72.35

LOOSE CASH

- Church \$248.85
- Presbytery \$248.85

DIRECT DEPOSITS TO CHURCH

- October \$305.00

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

L'anno liturgico si avvia alla sua conclusione. Siamo invitati a fare un bilancio spirituale del tempo che è passato. Abbiamo fatto fruttificare i talenti ricevuti? Al dono d'amore che il Signore ci ha così abbondante - mente elargito, abbiamo dato una risposta positiva e generosa, una risposta d'amore?

Al momento della morte dovremo render conto dei talenti ricevuti: meriteremo di essere annoverati tra i servi buoni o tra quelli cattivi?

E al momento del giudizio finale, saremo chiamati a partecipare alla felicità di Dio o ne saremo per sempre scacciati? Questo è il problema essenziale della nostra vita. Oggi il Signore ci esorta a pensarci e a risolverlo.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

This week, use your talents explicitly for the good 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

All the deceased names in the memorial books.

Tutti i nomi ricordati nei Libri dei Defunti.

ANNIVERSARIES / ANNIVERSARIO

Giuseppe Santamaria, Rosa D'Aurizio, Domenico Giampietro.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Happy are those who fear the Lord.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY / BUON COMPLEANNO

best wishes to:

Fr Franco Lizzit who celebrated his 90th birthday on 13/11 and 65 years of Priesthood on 9/11.

Good health and happiness to you!



PIETY STALL

The piety stall is open after Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

All sales goes to St Vincent de Paul Society.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER



3 PRIZES TO BE WON

TICKETS:
\$2 each OR 3 for \$5

RAFFLE DRAWN:
St Margaret Mary's Church on Sun 17th December after 9am Mass!



On **Sunday December 3rd** there will be just **ONE morning Mass at 10:30am**. We will be **celebrating Fr Michael's ministry at St Margaret Mary's** followed by refreshments in the hall. For further details please pick up an invitation from the gathering space.

THE END TIME

The well-known parable which Matthew offers us today for our reflection, has baffled us and may even have irritated some of us. What is Jesus telling us with this parable which we call THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS?

Jesus is looking ahead to the time when the Son of Man would eventually return. Matthew is dealing with the same notion in his community, while we are asked to read these same parable towards the end of the long liturgical season, called Sunday's During the Year. It is obvious, therefore that the Rich Man is Jesus, who goes away from us for a time and who will eventually return. The SERVANTS are not the typical ones with whom Jesus would have been familiar with, nor any other variety whom we might call 'servants'.

They were, actually all those who were already "in the company" of Jesus, such as the apostles, disciples, as well as anyone who, having come to know and love Jesus, had then stayed with him as missionaries, sharing his work. The amount of money (definitely not coins), was actually a sharing in the mission, a responsibility gifted to them according to their abilities, and which they were required to live up to.

THE REWARD was, of course, "to join in your master's happiness", the Kingdom of God, "where the Father has prepared a place for each one of us." Today this same parable is addressed to us, all of us who have made a commitment to follow Jesus, and are therefore the latest SERVANTS. We too have each been given a task according to our abilities. May we all continue to persevere as Jesus' SERVANTS, sharing his mission.

Parish Advent Reconciliation

Friday 15th December - 7:00pm

All parishioners are invited to gather on this occasion.

HEALING & ANOINTING MASS

The Healing and Anointing Mass for the Sick and Elderly is on

Wednesday 13th December at 11:00am

Please Note: There'll be NO 9:00am Mass on this day.