

## 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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

### Readings:

Exodus 22:10-26  
Thessalonians 1:5-10  
Matthew 22:34-40

### Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Hunter  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Megna  
(Sun/Dom 10:00am) C Ziella

### Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) U Gomes  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) J Smyth

### Readers:

(Sat/Sab) U Gomes  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) M McLeod  
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) L Scutella

### Counter:

E Frassetto



## Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

Salesians of Don Bosco

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School 9383 6699

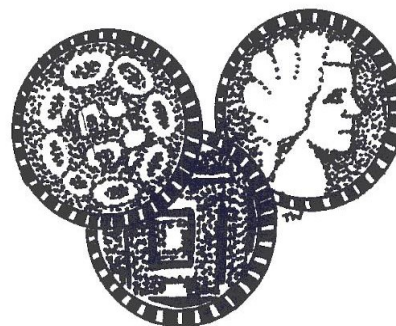
Don Bosco 9383 5333

Parish Priest: Fr Anthony Quang Nguyen SDB Mobile: 0412 560 445

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

School Principal: Mr Daniel Ryan 9383 6699

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> & SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2023**  
**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**



**Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.**

Mathew 22:15-21

## PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

21 / 22 OCTOBER 2023

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

## OCTOBER

28/29 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## NOVEMBER

1 **All Saints Day Mass**

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

2 **All Souls Day**

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

3 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

4/5 **31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7 Public Holiday - Cup Day

11/12 **32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## FINANCE/FINANZE – 15/10/2023

### THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

- Church \$294.15  
- Presbytery \$164.80

### LOOSE CASH

- Church \$232.68  
- Presbytery \$232.67

### 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

I cristiani, i fedeli, sono dei «fratelli amati da Dio» che formano la Chiesa. Così li considerano Paolo nella prima lettera ai Tessalonicesi e i suoi compagni di ministero. Di loro si ricordano nella preghiera, ne ammirano «continuamente» l'impegno di fede, l'operosità nella carità, la costante speranza nel Signore.

Nel vangelo di oggi, Gesù non elabora una teoria politica. Con la franchezza che lo distingue e che non manca di sorprendere, se riconosce il debito a Cesare, indicato dall'impronta sulla stessa moneta, egli dichiara che va dato a Dio quello che è di Dio. I cristiani devono assolvere non una funzione di dominio della politica, ma un servizio profetico ed evangelico.

## LIVING THE GOSPEL

This week as you watch or read the news, try to judge the various reports and breaking stories according to the Gospel. What would Jesus' response have been? Is that the response of our political, economic or civic leaders? What is your response?

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



**OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI**

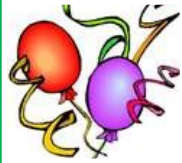
Joseph Franchina.

**WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO**

Giovanni Rigo.

**Responsorial Psalm**

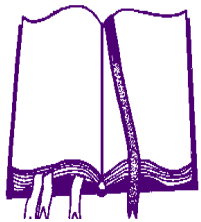
**Response:** Give the Lord glory and honour.



**BUON COMPLEANNO / HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Tanti auguri / Congratulations to:**  
**Rosa Pira** che celebra un compleanno speciale 24/10.  
**Pace e Buona Salute!**

**NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED RELATIVES**



**For many centuries it has been the practise of the faithful to pray and offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the eternal repose of their loved ones who have died.**

If you wish to the names of your deceased loved ones entered in the books please hand the envelope in by October 29. Those who are in the Planned Giving Program have envelopes already. Additional envelopes are available in the church entry. Please write the name of the person or family in **BLOCK LETTERS**, EG: JOHN BROWN or DE CAMPO FAMILY.

**NOVEMBRE RICORDIAMO I NOSTRI MORTI**

**Per molti anni è stata l'usanza dei fedeli di pregare e offrire la Santa Messa per il riposo eterno dei loro cari defunti.**

Se desiderate che i nomi dei vostri cari morti vengano inseriti nei libri, consegnate la busta entro il 29 ottobre. Coloro che partecipano al Planned Giving Program hanno già le buste. Altre buste le troverete all'ingresso della chiesa. Si prega di scrivere il nome della persona o della famiglia in **STAMPATELLO**, EG: JOHN BROWN o FAMIGLIA DE CAMPO.

**LAST SATURDAY'S FUNDRAISER**



The Referendum Voting Day Cake and Plant Stall was a great success raising **\$1088.50**.

**A special thank you to Cath and Angelo Lizzit for co-ordinating the day and to the parishioners and friends who helped in some way to achieve this great result. Thank you!**



**Pope Francis appeals for peace and restraint in Israel-Hamas war**

***Pope Francis appeals for peace in the Holy Land and says Israel has the right to defend itself, but affirms that violence cannot help achieve a lasting peace built on justice.***

Speaking at the Wednesday General Audience, Pope Francis expressed his "sorrow and concern" for the war that has broken out between Israel and Hamas, an Islamist militant organization operating in Palestine. The Pope mourned the many people who have been killed and injured. "I pray for those families who have seen a day of celebration turned into a day of mourning and ask for the immediate release of the hostages," he said.

Militants from Hamas launched a surprise attack on the southern part of Israel on Saturday, as Jews marked the feast of *Simchat Torah*, or "joy of the Torah". Hamas took dozens of hostages during its incursion into Israel and has threatened to execute them if Israel attacks areas within the Gaza Strip.

**Violence cannot lead to peace.** In his appeal, Pope Francis acknowledged that "it is the right of those who are attacked to defend themselves". However, he expressed concern for the "total siege facing the Palestinians in Gaza, where there have also been many innocent victims." Israel announced a "complete siege" on Gaza, promising to shut off access to electricity, food, water, and gas.

The Pope invited both parties to restraint in hopes of reaching a solution to the war. "Terrorism and extremism do not help to reach a solution to the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians, but fuel hatred, violence, and revenge, causing suffering to both sides," he said.

Pope Francis concluded his appeal for peace in the Middle East with a call for fraternity and dialogue. "The Middle East does not need war but peace, a peace built on justice, dialogue, and the courage of fraternity," he said. By Devin Watkins (Vatican News) 11/10/23

**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!**

**A big thank you to Mary Zampogna**  
**for preparing the hampers!**

