

## 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

### 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

#### Readings:

Ezekiel 18:25-28  
Philippians 2:1-11  
Matthew 21:28-32

#### Ministers:

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

#### Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) V Pilati  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) G Folino

#### Readers:

(Sat/Sab) V Pilati  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Hirst  
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) M Volpe

#### Counter:

E Frassetto



## Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

Salesians of Don Bosco

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**SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> & SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**



## Why are you jealous because I am generous?

Matthew 20:1-16

## PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

23 / 24 SEPTEMBER 2023

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

## SEPTEMBER

26-29 **NO 9:00am Mass**

30 Concluding Mass of the Centenary of  
Salesians of Don Bosco in Australia  
at 11:00am

## OCTOBER

31/1 **26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1 **Start of Daylight Savings**

1 **Vietnamese Rosary Festival**  
**- Mass & Procession 3:00pm**

6 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

7/8 **27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9 Office closed

14/15 **28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## FINANCE/FINANZE – 17/09/2023

### THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

- Church \$248.50  
- Presbytery \$145.50

### LOOSE CASH

- Church \$311.65  
- Presbytery \$311.65

### DIRECT DEPOSITS TO CHURCH

- August \$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

«Il Signore avrà misericordia»; «Dio perdona largamente». Già nell'Antico Testamento è questo il messaggio che si ripete oggi nel libro del profeta Isaia. Ma l'uomo deve abbandonare la via del male.

L'insegnamento del Vangelo è che non si deve essere invidiosi vedendo che Dio elargisce i suoi doni secondo la sua generosità e secondo il suo gratuito e insindacabile disegno la salvezza.

Si deve invece godere della generosità che Dio fa della sua grazia, di là da ogni merito. Nessuno ha meriti da cui vantarsi, ma solo motivo per lodare la misericordia.

## LIVING THE GOSPEL

Look for occasions this week to be generous, not only with money, but with time, attention and attitude. Challenge those who lack generosity of spirit.

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



**OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI**

Joseph Franchina.

**WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO**

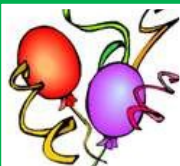
Alfredo Giofre, Evandro Felicissimo, Giovanna Montalti.

**RECENTLY DECEASED / RECENTEMENTE DECEDUTE**

Pietro Sio (Francesca Loi's brother in Italy), Antonio Pletikos.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Response: The Lord is near to all who call him.**



**BUON COMPLEANNO / HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Tanti auguri / Congratulations to:  
**Noocha Loi** who celebrates a milestone birthday on 23/9.  
**Buona Salute!**

**Volunteers needed for Fundraiser on Saturday October 14th**

Our Parish will be holding a Fundraising Cake and Plant Stall just outside the Hall on The Voice Referendum Voting Day - Saturday October 14th.

We are seeking volunteers to help out behind the stall for one or two hours between 8:00am - 3:00pm.

If you can lend a hand, or for more information please contact Cath Lizzit on 9386 6069.

Many hands make light work!



**DON'T FORGET**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS **NEXT WEEK.**  
TURN YOUR CLOCK **FORWARD** 1 HOUR.

**Please be aware, NO 9:00am Mass**  
**from Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th September.**

**THE AWKWARD PARABLE**

From the moment Jesus told us how he would reward the workers in the vineyard, the parable has not ceased to arouse disappointment and perhaps even some anger. How could Jesus possibly deal so harshly with the first lot of workers, and then reward unusually generously the late comers! To us who have grown in the age of Labour Awards, the whole concept is simply unjust, unlawful, not to be contemplated.

This is true, of course, for so long as we judge the meaning of the parable according to our values and our principles, which was precisely what his listeners did. They had forgotten the good God, father, husband and faithful friend preached by the prophets, and had turned him into a benevolent legislator who would dispense favours according to merits: so many "brownie points" would make you worthy of so many favours. With this parable, Jesus destroyed forever the self-righteous way of relating to God. The love of God is never bought, conquered or based on good works, it is received freely, "God has filled the hungry with good things, but he has sent the rich away empty." Lk1.53

The Christian community must not discriminate between the original faithful and the late comers. God's love has no limits.



**Next Saturday, 30th September at 11:00am**

**Concluding Mass of the Centenary of Salesians of Don Bosco in Australia with Don Bosco Relic present. Archbishop Peter A Comensoli will be presiding.**

**GIOVANNA MONTALTI**

The parish is very grateful to Giovanna Montalti who remembered St Margaret Mary's in her will. A sum of \$6,673 was received.

La parrocchia è molto grata a Giovanna Montalti che ha ricordato Santa Margherita Maria nel suo testament. È stata ricevuta una somma di \$ 6.673.