

## 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

### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

#### Readings:

Exodus 20:1-17  
1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
John 2:13-25

#### Ministers:

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

#### Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) V Pilati  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) E Ryan

#### Readers:

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

#### Counter:

E Frassetto



## Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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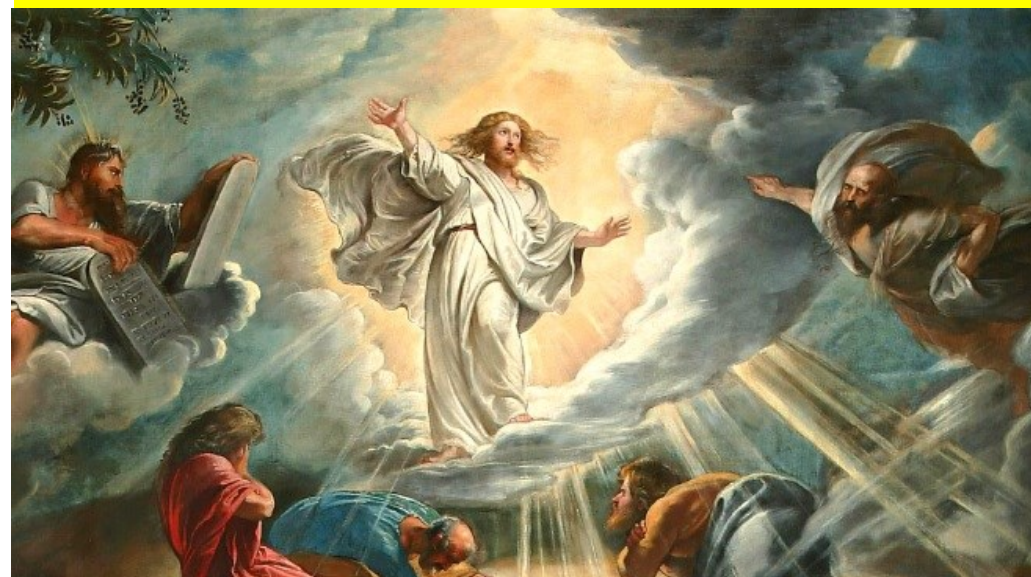
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### SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024



### PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Oggi la trasfigurazione rivela una volta ancora l'identità di Gesù. Egli è il Figlio prediletto di Dio, inviato perché sia ascoltato. È lui la Parola, il Vangelo, la dimora e la tenda di Dio, il segno della sua presenza nella sua persona trasfigurata. Sappiamo che Dio salva il mondo, non eliminando la sofferenza dalla nostra vita, ma per mezzo di essa, come ha fatto col Figlio Suo, e che la nostra sofferenza, unita a

### LIVING THE GOSPEL

Spend time alone reflecting on the majesty and mystery of God.

The Anointing Mass on Wednesday the 6th March 2024 at 11am

### PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

24 / 25 FEBRUARY 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent - Year B

### FEBRUARY

24/25 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

### MARCH

1 Holy Hour 8:00am followed by Mass

1 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

2/3 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

2 **Presentation of First Reconciliation  
Candidates at 6:00pm Mass**

6 **11am: Anointing Mass  
7pm: Pastoral Council Meeting**

8 **Lenten Reconciliation  
English & Italian - 7:00pm**

9/10 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9/10 **Cuppa after Mass**

### SUPPORTING OUR PARISH ELECTRONICALLY

#### CASHLESS PAYMENTS:

CDFPay for Parish:

[https://bit.ly/](https://bit.ly/CDFpayBrunswickNorth)

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#### OR

#### DIRECT DEPOSIT:

#### Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

#### Presbytery A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 543011742

*Thank you/Grazie*

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**

Carmelo & Pina Lucisano & Claudio Cavicchia

**Responsorial Psalm Response**

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ BUON COMPLEANNO**



***Cordiali auguri a:***

***Francesca Loi che celebra i suoi 90 anni il 2 marzo.***

***Pace, buona salute e felicità!***

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross are held every Friday at 7:00pm during Lent. All welcome.

**LA VIA CRUCIS**

La Via Crucis sarà celebrata ogni Venerdì alle 7 durante la quaresima. Siete tutti benvenuti.

**Lenten Reconciliation**

**Friday 8th March 7:00pm (English & Italian)**

***All parishioners are invited to gather on this occasion.***

**MASS OF HEALING & ANOINTING**

***Wednesday 6th March at 11:00am***

***there will be a Mass of Healing and Anointing for the Sick and Elderly.***

***Refreshments will be served after Mass.***



**Holy Hour** All parishioners are invited to the Holy Hour the first Friday of the month at 8:00am before Mass. Everyone is most welcome to spend a little time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Pastoral Council Meeting—Wednesday March 6th at 7:00pm**

# TRANSFIGURATION

Last week's Gospel story was set in the wilderness. It served to remind us of the forty years' journey of the Israelites in the desert. Wilderness and mountains are seen as ideal settings where humans meet with the divine. It was on the tallest mountain in the Sinai Peninsula, that Moses received the Ten Commandments, the Law which was to guide the Israelites as people. It was there where God made a covenant with them: He would be their God, and they would be his people. It was to this same mountain that centuries later Elijah returned, and experienced the presence of God in the gentle breeze.

Today's Gospel story is set on another mountain, where we find Jesus, 'the new Moses,' not alone, but in the company of Old Testament Greats: Moses and Elijah, and three key figures from his own company: Peter, James and John. Jesus appears to be on a crossroad: to continue with his ministry or to follow another path. What a setting for such a significant moment! In the presence of significant figures from the past, and three key figures out of his own inner circle, he makes a momentous decision, knowing full well that if he continues to challenge repression and injustice, he is highly likely to face opposition and even death.

As if to show approval for such a decision, Jesus is seen to be "enveloped in a dazzling white light", while a voice from above was heard declaring, "This is my beloved son. Listen to him". As one, therefore who was not only to be admired and revered, but one *to be listened to*, to be followed as the one who 'would fulfil the Law and the Prophets.'

Peter, James and John might have been somewhat confused up there on the mountain, just as we might have been, but they would definitely remember it after the Resurrection, understand it and proclaim it far and wide.



**24 & 25 FEBRUARY 2024**



After the birth of her children, 22-year-old **Ronita** was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family.

**Please donate to Project Compassion.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available in the church foyer, or by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.