

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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

Readings:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Anderson
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Megna
(Sun/Dom 10:00am) G Nicolini

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) V Pilati
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Hirst

Readers:

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

Counter:

E Frassetto



Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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SATURDAY 27TH & SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER — YEAR B



**All who live in me,
and I in them,
bear much fruit.**

John 15:1-8

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Offer hospitality this week,
not in the sense of
offering food or drink but in
making someone feel "at home",
secure and accepted.

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

27 / 28 APRIL 2024

5th Sunday of Easter - Year B

APRIL

27/28 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

28 Baptism of Diana Luna Tomanin Levorato

MAY

3 Holy Hour 8:00am followed by Mass

4/5 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4/5 CatholicCare Sunday Appeal

11/12 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

11/12 Refreshments after Mass

12 MOTHER'S DAY

18/19 PENTECOST SUNDAY

22 School children receiving their First
Reconciliation

24 Feast of Mary Help of Christians

25/26 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Per essere veri discepoli di Cristo, è indispensabile vivere uniti a lui, anzi partecipare alla sua stessa vita. Cristo non si accontenta di belle parole e di vuote promesse: egli vuole frutti di santità autentica. Ora, per produrli è necessario essere uniti intimamente a lui, essere innestati su di lui come i tralci sul ceppo della vite. Il paragone è di Cristo stesso: «Io sono la vite, voi siete i tralci. Rimanete in me come io rimango in voi».

Siamo invitati dalla liturgia a meditare sulla parabola della vigna. Accogliamone gli insegnamenti: hanno un'importanza tutta particolare. Senza l'adesione totale a Cristo, tutto si riduce al nulla

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

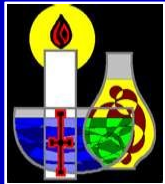
Our family members and friends and our parishioners.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO

Amabile, Margherita, Angel Hope and Cecilia Falzon,
Mario, Assunta and Vince Truda.

Responsorial Psalm Response

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people **OR** Alleluia.



BAPTISM / BATTESIMI

This weekend we welcome

Diana Luna Tomanin Levorato

into the Christian Community, through the waters of Baptism.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY / BUON COMPLEANNO

Best wishes to / Cordiali auguri a

Pasqualina Fragale che celebra i suoi **93 anni** il 7/5.

Buona salute e felicità!



CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER

The total raised from last week's **Cake Stall** is **\$350**.

Thank you bakers and those who purchased the homemade treats.



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.

FINANCE / FINANZE - 21/04/2024

LOOSE CASH	- Church	\$309.68	- Presbytery	\$309.67
ENVELOPES	- Church	\$270.00	- Presbytery	\$136.00

Thank You / Grazie

WANTED: GOOD SHEPHERDS

Among the many graffiti which have been found in the Roman catacombs there is one which depicts a man with a lamb draped across his shoulders. We have always taken this picture as a symbol of The Good Shepherd, which Jesus attributes to himself. While we have become accustomed the idea of Jesus referring to himself as shepherd, this would have caused some disquiet among his disciples. People took it for granted that a shepherd was responsible for providing milk and wool, but were reticent to forgive his dishonesty when leading his sheep on other people's pastures.

Jesus took the symbolism further by telling us that he was a GOOD shepherd, which the religious leaders would have known to have a solid foundation in Scripture. It was the prophet Ezechiel who had needed to address the leaders of his day, reminding them that they had a duty to be Good shepherds. He castigated them for failing in their duty, " You have not strengthened the weak, you have not brought back the strayed, you have not sought the lost, but with force and harshness you have ruled them." Jesus embodied all the qualities of God "the shepherd of Israel".

These days, as much as at any other time, we look to Shepherds who are Good, in the image of Jesus. Shepherds who know their people and who care for the weak, Shepherds who seek those who are lost, and who provide them all with the food of the Eucharist and the Word of God.

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August). As the Catholic Church's mission in action, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full.

Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community.

You can donate using the appeal envelopes that will be available on the day, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.