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

MINISTRIES ROSTER

NEXT SUNDAY

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY- YEAR A

Readings: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

Ministers: (Sat/Sab) J Falzon (Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Ciavarella (Sun/Dom 10:00am) G Nicolini

Commentators: (Sat/Sab) J Hunter (Sun/Dom 9:00am) G Folino

Readers: (Sat/Sab) V Pilati (Sun/Dom 9:00am) L Murphy (Sun/Dom 10:30am) N/A

> Counter: E Frassetto

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

27 / 28 MAY 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year A

MAY

27/28 Cake Stall Fundraiser

- 27 School Open Day and Movie Night
- 29 Office Closed

JUNE

- 2 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass
- School children attending the 9:00am 2 Mass
- 3/4 THE HOLY TRINITY
- Sacrament of 1st Eucharist 10:30am 4
- 3/4 **St Vinnies Winter Appeal commences**
- School children attending the 9:00am 9 Mass

10/11 CORPUS CHRISTI

FINANCE/FINANZE – 21/05/2023 THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES - Church \$228.20 - Presbytery \$10600 LOOSE CASH - Church \$282.60 - Presbytery \$282.60 **DIRECT DEPOSITS TO CHURCH** - April \$300.00 SUPPORTING OUR PARISH ELECTRONICALLY CASHLESS PAYMENTS: CDFPav 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



Welcome to **St Margaret Mary's Parish**

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SATURDAY 27TH & SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2023 PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR A



As the Father sent me, so I send you: **Receive the Holy Spirit.**

John 20: 19-23

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Carissimi. Per paura dei Giudei, gli apostoli stavano chiusi in una casa di Gerusalemme, con le porte sbarrate. Improvvisamente Cristo appare in mezzo a loro: li tranquillizza, soffia su di loro e dice: "Ricevete lo Spirito Santo". Cinquanta giorni dopo, il mattino di Pentecoste, lo Spirito Santo irrompe su di loro sotto forma di lingue di fuoco. Da quel momento, la paura che li tiene legati, si dissolve: diventano i messaggeri del vangelo, in grado di portare la sua luce fino ai confini della terra.

Questo soffio di vento e di fuoco non e` mai cessato. L'ultimo Concilio ne ha ravvivato l'impeto. Tutti noi siamo chiamati a lasciarci conquistare dallo Spirito, per diventare messaggeri e portatori della buona novella ai nostri fratelli e sorelle.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Try to recognise and affirm the gifts of others this week and use one of your own gifts to make life a little easier for someone else.

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI Giuseppe (Peppino) Santi.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO Tony Cianciosi, Nicola Di Lizio, Assunta & Rocco Di Lizio.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Holy Hour

All parishioners are invited to the Holy Hour the *first Friday of the month* at 8:00am followed by Mass.

Dear Envelope Thanksgivers,

Please help our weekend counters and record the amount enclosed in your thanksgiving envelope prior to placing it in the collection.

Salesian Society in Ascot Vale - Part time Jobs

The Salesians of Don Bosco are seeking to fill 2 part time positions locally in Ascot Vale: a Bookkeeper for the Administration Centre and a Finance/Admin Assistant working for Salesian Missions Australia (NFP).

I have attached the position details with the key responsibilities and hours of work. Those who are interested may forward a covering letter and resume through the following links in seek:

- Bookkeeper – Salesian Society head office (Flexible Part-time) https://www.seek.com.au/job/67354615?tracking=TMC-SAU-eDM-SharedJob-13246

- Finance & Admin Assistant – Salesian Missions Australia (flexible Part-time) https://www.seek.com.au/job/67312159?tracking=TMC-SAU-eDM-SharedJob-13246

Don't forget to pop over to the cake stall and buy some homemade treats. Funds raised go towards the church's running expenses.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL STARTS <u>NEXT WEEKEND</u> Donated Items can be placed in the box located in the church gathering space.

I SHALL MEET YOU ON THE MOUNTAIN

After the Resurrection, Jesus invited the disciples to meet him on **the** mountain. The fact that he did not name the mountain seems to imply that the disciples already knew it, and that was the reason why they returned to Galilee. It was, in fact the mountain of the Beatitudes. For Matthew, this mountain was significant, because it echoed the mountain where God gave the Israelites the Ten Commandments. In their original form, the Commandments were very brief and simple: Love God, Honour your father and mother, Do not kill... It had been the task of the Doctors of the Law to interpret them.

With the Beatitudes, Jesus gave the disciples (and us) **his** authoritative interpretation. It was by accepting the Beatitudes that the disciples acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God. Matthew tells us that by *"falling on their knees,"* the disciples did actually recognise Jesus as the Son of God, *"though some hesitated."*

A detail which could be of some comfort to us, because we too tend to hesitate at times, and ask questions. We might have wished, for God to have been more visibly present during the COVID pandemic and during the disastrous bushfires, floods and droughts! It is to all of them, including the 'doubting ones' to whom Jesus entrusts his Mission... "go and make disciples of all nations..." It is a Mission which is entrusted also to all of us who have accepted to follow Jesus as Son of God. We too are asked to "teach all nations to observe the commandments I gave you."

In the fulfilment of the Mission, the disciples would not be left alone, for "*I will be with you always, till the end of the earth.*" For a confirmation of this 'presence,' we turn to John who in today's Gospel tells us that on Pentecost day Jesus "*breathed on them the Holy Spirit and said: Receive the Holy Spirit...*" For a more dramatic promise, we could turn to Luke who, in the Book of Acts precedes the coming of the Holy Spirit with "*the sound of powerful winds...*" thus echoing the scene on Mt Sinai. Today could be an excellent opportunity for each one of us to renew the vows which our parents made for us at our Baptism when we first received the gift of the Holy Spirit.



SACRAMENTO DI PRIMA COMUNIONE

Siete avvisati che il giorno della prima comunione avverra` alle ore 10:30 Domenica prossima. Non ci sarà, quindi la messa in italiano.

FIRST EUCHARIST SACRAMENT

We wish to advise the Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated at the 10:30am Mass next Sunday.

Fr Michael is in the process of relocating to the Salesians of Don Bosco at 715 Sydney Road, Brunswick. He will continue to celebrate our Italian Wednesday and Sunday Masses.

You can still contact Fr Michael via mobile phone (0417 032 430).