#### 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**

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**

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - YR A

#### Readings:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Peter 1:16-19 Matthew 17:1-9

#### Ministers:

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

#### Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) V Pilati (Sun/Dom 9:00am) J Smyth

#### Readers:

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

#### Counter:

E Frassetto

## PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

29 / 30 JULY 2023

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

#### **JULY**

27-30 Relics of Don Bosco at St Margaret Mary's

## <u>AUGUST</u>

4 Holy Hour 8:00am

#### 6/7 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

9 Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

# 12/13 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### 12/13 Cuppa after Mass

- 14 The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Mass:
  - 9:00am English (School children attending)
  - 7:00pm Vietnamese

### FINANCE/FINANZE - 23/07/2023

#### **THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES**

- Church \$304.30
- Presbytery \$180.10

#### LOOSE CASH

- Church \$269.15

#### - Presbytery \$269.15

#### **DIRECT DEPOSITS TO CHURCH**

- June

\$350.00

#### 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



# Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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## SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A



He sells
everything he
owns,
and buys the
field.

Matthew 13:44-52

## PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Quando abbiamo deciso di venire a Messa stamattina, alcuni avranno dovuto prendere una decisione abbastanza difficile di lasciar stare altre cose importanti, come restare a letto o andare con amici a divertirci. Quando però abbiamo scelto di venire a Messa, eravamo come quelli che scoprono un tesoro nascosto nel campo, e abbiamo venduto tutto per poter comprare quel campo. A volte, però, prendiamo delle decisioni che si provarono sbagliate. La decisione presa non era giusta e per questo chiediamo perdono al Signore.

## **LIVING THE GOSPEL**

What are the things which are most precious to you?

Does this gospel challenge your attitude to them?

This week, treasure those things and people who are precious to you in special ways.

Please remember in your prayers / Gentilmente ricordate nelle vostre preghiere:
OUR SICK/NOSTRI MALATI

Joseph Franchina.

## WE REMEMBER/RICORDIAMO

Giuseppe (Peppino) Santi, John Bastian, Filippo, Angelo & Pasquale Zampogna.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**RESPONSE:** Lord, I love your commands.



## **BUON COMPLEANNO / HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Tanti auguri / Congratulations to: *Elvira Di Lizio* che celebra il suoi <mark>95 anni</mark> il 3 agosto. Buona Salute!



## **Congratulations**

Tanti auguri a *Flora Levorato e Pietro* per l'arrivo della loro bambina *Diana*.

#### **REFLECTION - TREASURE HUNT**

It might not refer to a children's egg-hunting on Easter Sunday, but it does have to do with treasures of sorts. The two individuals in the parable are both looking for a treasure, one wants to buy a field which he knows contains a treasure, while the other goes around searching for a special pearl, a very expensive one. What astounds us is that both are prepared to sell all they have in order to raise the required funds. We know well that this is not really good practice: does it mean land, home and...? Perhaps both you and I have some difficulty understanding the parable, until we look at the real meaning.

What is essential in the parable is to remember that the real prize is THE KINGDOM OF GOD. And if you don't warm to the idea of a kingdom, you could think of being face to face with God for all eternity, a situation which we readily call Heaven. We would certainly give up all we have to realise the dream which we have entertained throughout our life. But is this the only way to see this parable, or is there also another way? For another possibility, you could tune to channel SMM 6:00 pm or 9:00 am



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



# Relic of St John Bosco

We hope you had an opportunity to spend some time with the Relic before it leaves us this Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget, however that it will be **back with us on Saturday, 30th September at 11:00am** for the

CONCLUDING MASS OF THE CENTENARY OF Salesians of Don Bosco in Australia.

The Very Rev Peter Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne, will be the main celebrant.

After Mass we will farewell the Relic of Don Bosco Refreshments will be served in the hall

The Australian Province & St Margaret Mary's invites you to join the celebration.

## ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



The Winter Appeal has raised \$530. Donated non-perishable food and items has enabled St Vinnies to make up 20 hampers. (5 from parish donations and 15 from school donations).

The Vinnies Winter Appeal is crucially important in enabling their services and members to support people experiencing disadvantage and hardship.

## Thank you for your support.

The St Vincent De Paul Society depends heavily on the Catholic community for support to assist people in need.