

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

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

Readings:

Acts 4:32-35
John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

Ministers:

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

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) V Pilati
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Murphy

Readers:

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

Counter:

E Frassetto



Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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SATURDAY 30TH & SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024
EASTER — YEAR B

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

30 / 31 MARCH 2024

Easter - Year B

MARCH

30 **EASTER VIGIL**

6:00pm - English
8:00pm - Vietnamese

31 **EASTER DAY**

9:00am - English
10:30am - Italian
5:00pm - Vietnamese

APRIL

1 Public Holiday - Easter Monday
5 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

6/7 **3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7 End of Daylight Savings

13/14 **4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

13/14 Cuppa after Mass

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH ELECTRONICALLY

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:

CDFPay for Parish:

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

OR

DIRECT DEPOSIT:

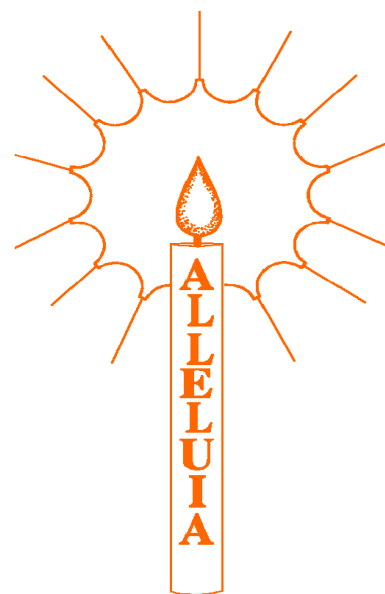
Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

Presbytery A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 543011742

Thank you / Grazie



DEAR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

May Easter joy fill your
hearts and may
the Risen Christ
grant you peace!

Pregiamo che la gioia
Pasquale riempia il
vostro cuore, e possa
il Cristo risorto
darvi la pace che tutti
desideriamo!

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

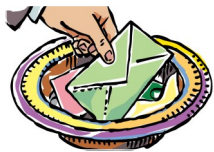
Alfredo, Salvatore & Maria Giofre', Giuseppe & Teresa Ciurleo, Carmelo & Pina Lucisano, Tarcisio & Francesco Lizzit.

Responsorial Psalm Response

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

EASTER OFFERING

Those in the Parish Thanksgiving Programme will already have their Easter Offering envelope. For those not in the Programme, envelopes are available in the church entrance. The donation goes towards the upkeep of the presbytery.



OFFERTE PER PASQUA

Coloro che partecipano al "programma di ringraziamento" hanno già la loro bustina per l'offerta di Pasqua. Per chi non partecipa al programma le buste sono nell' entrata della chiesa. La offerta andrà a favore del mantenimento della Canonica.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

For those who have Project Compassion boxes could you please return them. Thank you

SCATOLE DI PROGETTO COMPASSIONE

Tutti coloro che hanno una scatola di Progetto Compassione, sono pregati di ritornarla alla chiesa. Grazie



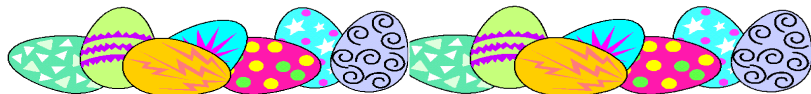
Holy Hour All parishioners are invited to the Holy Hour the **first Friday of the month at 8:00am** before Mass.

DON'T FORGET
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
NEXT WEEK.

TURN YOUR CLOCK
BACK 1 HOUR.

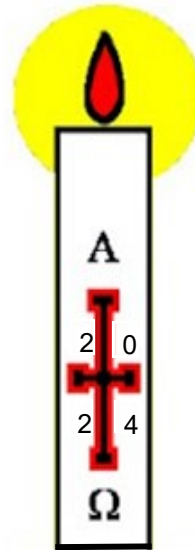


*May God continue to bless you all abundantly this Easter and always.
Happy Easter!*



*Possa Dio continuare a benedirvi abbondantemente durante questa
Pasqua e sempre. Buona Pasqua!*

Fr Anthony



Pascal Candles come in a great variety of designs and sizes. In some congregations a group of people design the candle themselves every year.

The white colour of the candle symbolizes hope and life. **The Easter Candle** shows the symbol of the Cross and above the Cross the Letter A (Alpha, the first letter of the Greek alphabet), and under the cross the letter Ω (Omega, the last letter) according to Revelation 1:8: «I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. The year on the candle shows Christ as Lord also of the present.

Five big nails of wax represent the five wounds of Jesus: in his hands, in his feet, in his side. A grain of incense is included in the wax nails: In the Old Testament incense was a precious offering and the grains of incense in the nails represent the sacrifice of Jesus.

La Candela Pasquale è disponibile in una grande varietà di modelli e dimensioni.

Il colore bianco della candela simboleggia la speranza e la vita. **La Candela Pasquale** mostra il simbolo della croce. Al di sopra la lettera A (Alpha, la prima lettera dell'alfabeto greco), e sotto la croce la lettera Ω (Omega, l'ultima lettera), secondo Apocalisse 1:8: «io sono l'Alfa e l'Omega, dice il Signore Dio, che è, che era e che viene, l'Onnipotente. ». L'anno nella candela mostra Cristo come Signore anche nel tempo presente.

Cinque grossi chiodi di cera rappresentano le cinque piaghe di Gesù: nelle sue mani, nei piedi e nel suo fianco. Un granello di incenso è incluso nei chiodi di cera. L'incenso era una offerta preziosa nel tempio e rappresenta il sacrificio di Gesù.

He has Risen

As we celebrate Easter we are aware of the two thousand years that separate us from the actual event. Unlike the apostles, most of us have not seen Jesus. We have to trust in him based on the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, the proclamation of the church, and the teachings that we find in Scripture. But we do have one thing that the apostles didn't have: the witness of their lives! We have the stories of how fully they devoted themselves to Jesus. We have the accounts of their sacrifices for the church, the persecutions they endured, and even the martyrdom that many of them suffered. Would they really go through all of this just to keep a "myth" alive? Not likely!

Today, as we celebrate Easter, let's listen to the witness of the apostles. They met Jesus, and they found new boldness and courage to believe. Surely, if it happened for them, it can happen for us!