

SAINT MARGARET MARY'S

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9:00am (English)
Sunday 10:30am (Italian)
Sunday 5:00pm (Vietnamese)

Weekday Masses

Wednesday & Friday 9:00am

Don Bosco 715 Sydney Road, Brunswick
Monday - Friday 7:30am Saturday 8:00am

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

1st Sunday of Lent - Year A

Readings:

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) H Pham
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Giani
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Ziella

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Bro M Lynch
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) E Ryan

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) U Gomes
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) L Murphy
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) A Lupo

Counter:

E Frassetto

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish



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SATURDAY 14TH & SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



**You have
learnt how it
was said
to our
ancestors;
but I say this
to you.**

Matthew 5:17-37

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

14 & 15 FEBRUARY 2026

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

FEBRUARY

17 Vietnamese New Year
18 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
Mass 9:00am (School attending)
20 **NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
21/22 **1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

MARCH

28/1 **2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**
6 **Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass**
7/8 **3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**
7/8 **CUPPA AFTER MASS**
14/15 **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**
21/22 **5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**
28/29 **PALM SUNDAY**

APRIL

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Thank you / Grazie

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Come immaginiamo Dio mentalmente? Come un aguzzino che ci da ordini quando e come gli piace? No. Dio ci vuole tanto bene e ci vuole felici. Ed è per questa ragione che ci ha dato i Commandamenti. Sono parole d'amore. Se osserviamo questi commandamenti sviluppiamo in noi stessi tutto ciò che c'e' di buono e di bello. Se facciamo la volonta' di Dio, ci comportiamo proprio come Dio stesso si comporta.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

This week, be honest and open in your dealings with all the people you encounter.

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Our family members, our friends and our parishioners.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO ANNIVERSARIO

Our family members, our friends and our parishioners.

Responsorial Psalm Response

Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY / BUON COMPLEANNO

Congratulations to

Mary Zampogna who celebrates her 70th birthday on 15/2

Best wishes and good health to you!

This Wednesday (18/2)

Ash Wednesday

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

9:00am

(Our primary school will be joining us).



LENTEN DEVOTION

Please note that there will be **NO** Stations of the Cross this Friday, February 20th.

DEVOZIONE QUARESIMALE

Si prega di notare che questo venerdì, 20 febbraio **NON** ci sarà La Via Crucis.

FINANCE / FINANZE - 8/02/2026

LOOSE CASH	- Church	\$328.23	- Presbytery	\$328.22
ENVELOPES	- Church	\$242.55	- Presbytery	\$163.60

Thank You / Grazie

Jesus brings a new interpretation of the Law

Our Gospel today is challenging and life-giving as Jesus shares his vision of how we are to live out the old Law. Matthew's audience was a community of Jewish and Gentile people who had become Christians. He is anxious to reassure both groups that the Christian community is respectful of their traditions and that Jesus did not come to abolish the Law and the Prophets, but to complete them. Matthew has an enthusiasm for this new interpretation that Jesus brings, confirming the old Law but adding a higher expectation about the way the Law is to be lived out.

Jesus recounts the Law of Moses with the words **"You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors"** and he then introduces his own interpretation which challenges his hearers to a more demanding response: **"But I say this to you."**

Using the original Laws about killing others, committing adultery and perjury, Jesus is teaching us to look within because our attitudes precede our actions. Not only must we not kill, we must also avoid senseless anger, abusive words and contempt for others. Likewise, our call is to more than merely an avoidance of adultery, but to a more responsible and committed family life. Aware of the damage caused by perjury, our lives must be characterised by our word which is clear, trustworthy and dependable.

Every gathering for Parish Mass is a call to remodel our lives to be truly open to the call of Jesus to go those few steps further in our response to the letter of the Law; to be guided by our hearts more than our heads.

Fr. Phil



VIETNAMESE & CHINESE NEW YEAR

Best wishes to our parishioners as you commence your celebrations on February 16th with New Year's Eve.

May the year ahead bring you Good Fortune, Happiness and Longevity!