

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

2nd Sunday of Lent - Year A

Readings:

Genesis 12:1-4
Timothy 1:8-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Hunter
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Ciavarella
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) M Giofre`

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Bro M Lynch
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) L Murphy

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) V Pilati
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Murphy
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) R Pira

Counter:

E Frassetto

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish



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SATURDAY 21ST & SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2026 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A



Jesus
fasted
for 40
days and
nights

Matthew 4:1-11

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

21 & 22 FEBRUARY 2026
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

FEBRUARY

27 STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7:00PM

MARCH

28/1 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

6 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

6 STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7:00PM

7/8 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

7/8 CUPPA AFTER MASS

13 STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7:00PM

14/15 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

20 STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7:00PM

21/22 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

25 NO 9:00am Mass

25 HEALING & ANNOINTING MASS 10am

27 LENTEN RECONCILIATION at 7:00PM

28/29 PALM SUNDAY

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



Donate via:
Apple pay
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OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

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Thank you / Grazie

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Come tutti sappiamo la Quaresima cominciò il MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI. Oggi è la **Prima Domenica di Quaresima**, e nelle letture della Messa ci ricordiamo dei nostri antenati nella fede. Per primo ricordiamo Adamo ed Eva e ci accorgiamo che la nostra debolezza presente deriva da loro. Più tardi incontriamo il secondo Adamo che è Cristo. Da lui riceviamo la nostra forza.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Make a commitment to your own regime of prayer, fasting and alms giving during this Lenten period.
Find out about and give support to Project Compassion.

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

Carmelo & Pina Lucisano.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY / BUON COMPLEANNO

Congratulations to

Maria Rigo who celebrates her 96th birthday on 21/2.

Best wishes and good health to you!



LENTEN DEVOTION / DEVOZIONE QUARESIMALE

Stations of the Cross will take place at 7:00pm every Friday during Lent.

La Via Crucis è alle 7 ogni Venerdì durante la Quaresima.

All welcome to attend.



Project Compassion - 1st Sunday of Lent

21 & 22 February



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or

online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

**UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY**

this Lent

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

FINANCE / FINANZE - 15/02/2026

LOOSE CASH - Church \$237.90 - Presbytery \$237.90

ENVELOPES - Church \$279.55 - Presbytery \$176.60

Thank You / Grazie

Repent and believe in the Gospel.

On Wednesday many of us were marked with a cross of Ashes on our foreheads with the words **Repent and Believe in the Gospel**. This sign is no longer visible to anyone, but it continues to influence us on the inside, in our hearts, and it shapes our words and actions during Lent. Today's readings offer many insights into how we are to live during Lent, as we deal with temptations, and the reality of sinfulness. Genesis takes us back to Adam and Eve and the story of the very first sin, original sin. This reading is also the story of every sin, about every person's loss of innocence.

As the Catechism says, the essence of that original sin was the attempt by Adam and Eve to be like God, but to do so without God. This is at the heart of every sin. The fall is not just a moment in the Book of Genesis, but also in every life.

The Gospel today is also about temptation but with a different ending. Jesus went into the wilderness of Judea and there he was also tempted. But here the result was victory. Jesus was tempted in the desert three times and three times he won. We have much to learn from the nature of his temptations as we approach this season of Lent, a time to resist temptation, identify and repent from sinful ways, and transform our lives.

This season of Lent reassures us because we can also know the victory of Jesus Christ in our lives. We will come to know his power if we are generous in our fasting, prayer & almsgiving. Temptations will never go away; they are part of human life, they are with us wherever we go. But victory over temptation is offered to us in Christ.

Fr. Phil

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

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to let you know that I will be undergoing hip surgery on Wednesday 25 February. Following a period of rehabilitation, I will be recuperating in the Presbytery.

During these few weeks, Masses will be covered by Fr Jan (John) Walenciej and Fr Stefano from the Salesian Community, Sydney Road. I am very grateful for their generous assistance during this time.

I look forward to being back in action as soon as possible.

Fr Phil