

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A

Readings:

Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20-24, 27
Matthew 20:1-16

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Falzon
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) L Murphy
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) M Giofre'

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Bro M Lynch
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) J Corrigan

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) S Koumakis
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) M McLeod
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Granata

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

12 & 13 SEPTEMBER 2026
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

SEPTEMBER

12/13 CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER

13 MOON FESTIVAL

17 Office closed

18 NO 9:00AM MASS

18 End of school term

19/20 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19/20 Special Collection - Colombia & Nepal

26/27 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30 NO 9:00AM MASS

OCTOBER

2 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

3/4 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3 START OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

10/11 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17/18 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 No 9:00am & 10:30am Mass

18 ST MARGARET MARY'S FEAST DAY

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



Donate via:
Apple pay
Google Pay
or Credit Card

OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

Church Bank Account:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

Presbytery Bank Account:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 543011742

Thank you / Grazie

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

Salesians of Don Bosco

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Vietnamese Chaplain: Fr Anthony Nguyen SDB 0412 560 445



SATURDAY 12TH & SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



**I tell you that
you forgive not
seven times
but seventy
times seven.**

Matthew 18:21-35

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

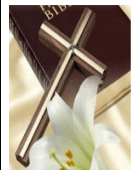
«Non aver rancore verso il prossimo»; «Non far conto dell'offesa subita»: è l'ammonimento dal libro del Siracide dove sentiamo già lo spirito evangelico e la domanda del «Padre Nostro». Anche la ragione del perdono prelude al vangelo: «Ricordati dell'alleanza con l'Altissimo», cioè dell'amore misericordioso di Dio, che per primo ci ha perdonato.

Sempre bisogna perdonare il proprio fratello, dice il Vangelo di oggi, e la ragione è che noi stessi abbiamo sempre bisogno del perdono di Dio. In un certo senso siamo noi a dare a Dio la misura del suo perdono dei nostri peccati.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

What needs healing and reconciliation in your life?
Work on that this week.

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Connie Giani, Frank Wright.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO ANNIVERSARIO

Delizia Coiro.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE

The Lord is kind & merciful; slow to anger & rich in compassion.

CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER - THIS WEEKEND

Don't forget to pop by the cake stall fundraiser and treat yourself to some **delicious homemade goodies!**

Each purchase helps support our Church and Presbytery running expenses.



Emergency Appeals for Colombia & Nepal

Special Collection - Next Weekend

Your support can help Salesians Missions Australia make a meaningful difference to families and communities affected by crisis in **Colombia and Nepal**.

In Colombia, your generosity will help the Salesians begin the long process of **rebuilding the lives and livelihoods of displaced families and communities**.

In Nepal, your support will help the Salesian provide **emergency relief and help restore vital community services** for children and families as they recover.

Donation envelopes are available in the Gathering Space.

FINANCE / FINANZE - 6/09/2026

LOOSE CASH - Church \$281.65 - Presbytery \$281.65

ENVELOPES - Church \$217.60 - Presbytery \$217.60

Direct Deposit into Church A/C - August \$335.00

Thank You / Grazie

Forgiveness brings healing & sets us free

Today's Gospel is about something we love to receive, but find it very hard to do and that is forgiveness.

We should forgive. In the Gospel parable, at first the servant doesn't look all that bad. Someone owes him money and didn't pay on time. So he has him punished. That was the harsh justice of those days. What makes the servant's behaviour so outrageous is the first part of the story. He himself had a much bigger debt cancelled and he should have done the same. We all expect God's forgiveness, but will God forgive us if we are unwilling to forgive others? This parable says at the end that because of the servant's behaviour, he was not forgiven.

We also need to forgive. Imagine a world or a life where nobody ever forgave anything. Such a world would be cruel, cold and callous. To forgive is not to forget; it is not to excuse; it is not to condone. To forgive is to recognise the damage someone has done, to move away from revenge and retaliation but to refuse to be damaged further by that person. The alternative is to be trapped in the past, with hatred, resentment and anger building up and damaging our lives.

Forgiveness frees us from such an obsession with past hurts. It helps us to move on with our life and to grow in grace. Offering forgiveness isn't a sign of weakness; it shows strength and power. It enables us to stop reacting and to take control of ourselves. In fact, forgiveness is healthy, it does more good for us than for the one we forgive because it sets us free.

We should forgive and we need to forgive because it brings healing & sets us free.

Fr. Phil

Updating Your Contact Details

If you are new to our parish or have changed your address, phone number or email address, please advise Fr Phil, contact the office on 9386 6522 or via email to brunswicknorth@cam.org.au with your new details. Thank you.