

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A

Readings:

Isaiah 25:6-10
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) Joe F
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) Cynthia M
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) Marianna G

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Bro Michael
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) Ellen R

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) Urim G
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) Patricia S
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) Maria V

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 3RD & SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Matthew 21:33-43

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

3 & 4 OCTOBER 2026
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

OCTOBER

5 Start of School Term 4

7 & 9 NO 9:00AM MASS

10/11 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17/18 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 Only one Mass on Sunday @ 11:00am

18 ST MARGARET MARY'S FEAST DAY

COMMUNITY MASS AT 11:00AM

FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT LUNCH

24/25 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER

1 ALL SAINTS DAY

2 ALL SOULS DAY - Mass 9:00am

6 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

7/8 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/8 CUPPA AFTER MASS

14/15 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21/22 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

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Church Bank Account:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

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Thank you / Grazie

PENSIERO DOMENICA

Dio oggi usa un 'bel nome' per chiamarci. Ci chiama "la mia vigna", indicando che siamo i suoi campi, i suoi frutteti, le sue piantagioni. Dio ci ha piantati nel suo regno, ci ha chiamati assieme, ci fa crescere e si aspetta dei frutti da ognuno di noi, frutti buoni. Facciamo una domanda: è possibile che la vigna di Dio scompaia del tutto, che sia distrutta? è possibile che la vigna di Dio muoia? Questa è la risposta di Gesù: "Sì, è possibile. Potete perdere l'opportunità che vi ho dato. Altre nazioni, altri popoli possono prendere questa opportunità."

LIVING THE GOSPEL

This week I will be fruitful in these ways ...

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

OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Connie Giani, Frank Wright.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO ANNIVERSARIO

Giuseppe Di Mauro, Cesira Matricardi, Carmelo & Pina Lucisano.

RECENTLY DECEASED / RECENTAMENTE DECEDUTE

Domenica Muscella.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.



AUGURI a **Dina Silvestroni** che è una bisnonna per l'arrivo del sua prima nipote **Emilia**.



THE FEAST OF SAINT MARGARET MARY

Our Parish feast day is on **Sunday 18th October**, we will only be having **ONE Mass at 11am**, there will be the usual Saturday Vigil Mass.

This feast gives us an opportunity to reflect on God's love for us. Light luncheon will follow. All welcome!

LA FESTA DI SANTA MARGHERITA MARIA

La nostra festa Parrocchiale sarà celebrata **Domenica, 18 Ottobre**. Questa messa alle ore **11am** sarà **L'UNICA messa**. C'è solido la messa della vigilia (Sabato).

Questa festa ci dà l'opportunità di riflettere sull'amore di Dio per noi. Seguirà un pranzo. Siete tutti benvenuti!

Weekend Readers (English)

Please collect your YEAR "B" "BREAK OPEN THE WORD" book from the gathering space.

Kindly return any books you have at home that you are no longer using!

FINANCE / FINANZE - 27/09/2026

LOOSE CASH - Church \$254.90 - Presbytery \$254.90

ENVELOPES - Church \$167.05 - Presbytery \$ 91.10

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

Thank You / Grazie

The gift of the vineyard.

Even if you are not a wine lover, vineyards can be beautiful places. A drive through any of our wonderful wine growing areas in Australia can be a real delight. In today's readings the *People of God* are portrayed as a vineyard both in the Old and New Testaments. In each case God is the one who plants the vineyard, after choosing the best and most fertile land and preparing it carefully. God then looks for a good harvest, only to be disappointed time and again.

Matthew's parable of the vineyard tells the history of Israel as God's vineyard. It looks both backwards and forwards. Looking back, it sums up the story of redemption. The leaders of Israel were given care of the vineyard but they produced nothing for the Lord. They rejected the prophets and even the Son who came to help them produce a harvest for the Lord. The vineyard was then taken from them and given to those who will produce its fruit. Now, in Jesus Christ, the Gentiles are the new agents of God's purpose, blessing and grace in our world. That is us.

The parable also looks forward with meaning for us. The vineyard is our world, our society, so what are we doing with it? How are we caring for it? Are the values of the Kingdom of God flourishing, or are they being choked by the harsh realities of secularism? Is our vineyard producing the fruit that St Paul describes: "everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise."

These are challenging readings for us who throughout our lives are being called to our place and our work in the vineyard of the Lord, and as we produce fruit the God of peace will be with us.

Fr. Phil

NO 9:00AM MASS

Please note that **9:00am Mass will NOT be celebrated** on the following dates:

Wednesday, 7 October and Friday, 9 October

Please also note that **Don Bosco on Sydney Road will NOT be celebrating Mass during this period.**

Thank you for your understanding.