

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

4th Sunday of Lent - Year A

Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1.6-7.10-13
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Falzon
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) L Murphy
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) G Nicolini

Commentators:

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

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) H Pham
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) M Stapleton
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) R Pira

Counter:

E Frassetto

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish



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SATURDAY 7TH & SUNDAY 8TH MARCH 2026

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A



**The water
that I shall
give will
turn into a
spring of
eternal life.**

John 4:5-42

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

7 & 8 MARCH 2026

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

MARCH

7/8 CUPPA AFTER MASS

9 Public Holiday - Labour Day

13 STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7:00PM

14/15 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

14/15 Cake Stall Fundraiser

20 STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7:00PM

21/22 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

25 NO 9:00am Mass

25 HEALING & ANNOINTING MASS 10am
(Refreshments served after Mass)

27 LENTEN RECONCILIATION at 7:00PM

28/29 PALM SUNDAY

APRIL

2 HOLY THURSDAY

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



Donate via:
Apple pay
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Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

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Thank you / Grazie

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Noi non possiamo vivere senza acqua. In tempi di siccità i nostri animali e i nostri raccolti non possono sussistere, e i nostri giardini si seccano. Abbiamo bisogno di pioggia e di pozzi. Possiamo pensare a Dio come una sorgente di vita. Nelle nostre celebrazioni pasquali che faremo tra poco, noi veniamo a questa sorgente di vita, a cui Gesù si riferisce come vita eterna. Saranno battezzati durante la Veglia Pasquale. Quelli fra di noi già battezzati, rinnoveranno le nostre promesse battesimali.

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

Maria Angela Inzillo (1 Year), Vittorio Cantafio.

Responsorial Psalm Response

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



CUPPA AFTER MASS - THIS WEEKEND

Organised by the Welcoming Committee

Come and enjoy refreshments after Mass

A great opportunity to catch up with other parishioners!!



Project Compassion - 3rd Sunday of Lent

7 & 8 March



**UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY**

this Lent

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or **by calling:** 1800 024 413 or **online at:** www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

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

A NOTE FROM FR PHIL

Thank you to all parishioners for your best wishes and prayers following my recent hip surgery. Although I am still experiencing some soreness, the operation went well and I am making steady progress in rehabilitation.

I hope to return to the Presbytery early next week and will gradually resume my Parish duties.

Special thanks to Fr Jan and Fr Stefano for their generous assistance during this time.

See you soon.

Fr Phil



ROSTERS

Please find the new ministries roster now available for collection from the church entrance.

LIVING WATER

We needn't concern ourselves as to whether Jesus was thirsty, any more than were his friends who had gone shopping. What we have here is Jesus at his missionary best. Having come to seek the lost, Jesus welcomes the opportunity to do just that. Wells are places where people meet, so he sits at the well of Jacob and waits until a woman arrives to draw water. His request for some water is only an ice-breaker, a conversation starter. The unnamed woman takes up the conversation by reminding him that he, a Jew should not be speaking with her, a Samaritan.

Jesus follows on by telling her that he can give her living water. To which the woman replies by pointing out that he doesn't have a bucket, and even as she continues to refer to the only water with which she is familiar, Jesus promises her living water, and that whoever drinks of it will not be thirsty again. At this stage the woman seems to be enjoying the exchange of ideas, and reminds Jesus that the well from which she draws water is the one given to her people by Jacob, that they have worshiped on the mountain ever since, even as they wait for the eventual coming of the promised Messiah.

The moment has arrived for Jesus. "I who am speaking with you," he tells her, "I am he." Forgetting the bucket and the reason for her coming in the first place, the woman hurries back to town. There is something more urgent here. She has met the Messiah, she has believed in him, and as a true missionary herself she needs to spread the good news. Many in the town believe her, and eventually welcome Jesus who remains with them for some days.

Stations of the Cross - every Friday at 7pm during Lent.

MASS OF HEALING & ANOINTING

There will be a Mass of Healing and Anointing for the Sick and Elderly on

Wednesday 25th March at 10:00am

After Mass refreshments will be served in the gathering space.

(NO 9:00am Mass on this day)

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Friday 27th March at 7:00pm (English & Italian)

All parishioners are invited to gather on this occasion.

CAKE STALL - 14 & 15 March

There will be a cake stall **next weekend**. Could you please help our fundraiser by baking and buying cakes. Thank You.

New bakers welcome. For more information contact Cath Lizzit on 9386 6069



BANCARELLA di TORTE - 14 e 15 Marzo

Ci sarà la vendita di dolci **la settimana prossima**. Siete pregati di aiutare a preparare e comprare dei dolci. Grazie.

Nuova gente per cucinare sarà molto apprezzata. Per informazione telefona Cath Lizzit - 9386 6069