

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A

Readings:

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4: 6-9
Matthew 21: 33-43

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) Huong P
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) Ana T
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) Giulia N

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Bro Michael L
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) Christine H

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) Victor P
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) Nick P
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) Rosa P

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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SATURDAY 26TH & SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



**He went out,
moved by regret.
The tax collectors &
prostitutes will
precede you into the
kingdom of God.**

Matthew 21: 28-32

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

26 & 27 SEPTEMBER 2026
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

SEPTEMBER

30 9:00AM MASS CELEBRATED AS USUAL

OCTOBER

2 NO 8:00AM HOLY HOUR

2 NO 9:00AM MASS

3/4 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 START OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

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 No 9:00am or 10:30am Mass

18 ST MARGARET MARY'S FEAST DAY

COMMUNITY MASS AT 11:00AM

FOLLOWED BY LIGHT LUNCH

24/25 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER

1 ALL SAINTS DAY

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



Donate via:
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Church Bank Account:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

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Thank you / Grazie

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

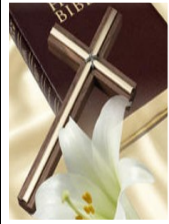
Siamo sempre in attesa della consolazione e della forza di Dio. Non ci piace tanto quando qualcuno ci rimprovera perchè abbiamo sbagliato. Ma Dio vuole solo quello che va bene per noi. Gesù ci domanda: "Sei uno di quelli che dicono, sì, Padre, sia fatta la tua volontà, ma poi fai come gli pare e piace e mi dici di NO?"

Ci sarà sempre una scelta per noi Cristiani. Parliamo molto di Dio ma ci è difficile fare la sua volontà. Altri forse appartengono ad altre Chiese, ma fanno la sua volontà meglio di noi. Siamo forse come i farisei e gli anziani a cui non piace il rimprovero di Gesù?

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Each night this week, reflect on your day.
What were the 'no' moments? What were the 'yes' moments?
What 'no' of today might you make into a 'yes' of tomorrow?

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Connie Giani, Frank Wright.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO ANNIVERSARIO

Alfredo Giofrè, Evandro Felicissimo, Maureen & Gordon Windsor, Marie, Noel, Sybille & Joseph Murray, Virgie, Nancey, Felicity & Paddy Murray, Cordellia D'Cruze.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: Remember your mercies, O Lord.



**Emergency Appeals for
Colombia & Nepal**

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION RAISED \$2.071.35

Thank you for supporting this special collection that will 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.

9:00AM MASS – WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Please note that our 9:00am Mass this Wednesday will now be celebrated as usual.

FINANCE / FINANZE - 20/09/2026

LOOSE CASH - Church \$238.35 - Presbytery \$238.35

ENVELOPES - Church \$211.05 - Presbytery \$137.10

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

Thank You / Grazie

Does our YES become a NO?

A father had two sons and tells them to work in his vineyard. The first son says "I'm on my way" and never goes. The second son says "No, I'm too busy," but then he goes and does the work. It is the difference between words and actions. We all know people who are superb with rhetoric and promises but disappear when it comes to performance.

The Scribes and Pharisees were precise about the Law, but in their daily lives they did not show the mercy and compassion of God. They are like the first son, their words said "Yes" but their lives said "No." Then, there were the outcasts who lived lives of sin but at John the Baptist's call to repentance, they changed. Initially they said "No" to God, but now, like the second son, they end up doing the Lord's will.

This is a confronting parable revealing that how we actually live our lives shows what we really believe. It also shows the gap in all of us between what we profess and how we live. Our ongoing challenge to faithfully live out our YES to the Lord.

This parable both consoles and deeply challenges us. The example of the second son who said "No" and then went and did the work in the vineyard, teaches us that a person's "No" can become a "Yes." But we can also be like the first son as we find ourselves going through the motions of prayer and performing the traditions of our faith but lacking substance; our initial "Yes" has become lukewarm. We falter for many reasons, always justified with an excuse!

There is a haunting question from this parable for all of us: "Do we allow the world to turn our "Yes" into a "No"?"

Fr. Phil

NO 9:00AM MASS

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

- * Friday, 2 October
- * Wednesday, 7 October
- * 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.



**No Holy Hour
on
October 2nd.**



**DON'T FORGET
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
STARTS
NEXT WEEK.
TURN YOUR CLOCK
FORWARD
1 HOUR.**