

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Rite)

By appointment

### Baptisms

1<sup>st</sup> 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

### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

#### Readings:

Isaiah 58:7-10  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Matthew 5:13-16

#### Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Anderson  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Megna  
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Granata

#### Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Bro M Lynch  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) G Hunter

#### Readers:

(Sat/Sab) J Hunter  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) P Sleiman  
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) R Pira

#### Counter:

E Frassetto

## Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish



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**SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY & SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**  
**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**



**Happy are  
the poor  
in spirit.**

**Matthew 5:1 - 12**

## PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

**31 JANUARY & 1 FEBRUARY 2026**  
**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

### JANUARY

**31** Feast of Don Bosco & 2 final  
profession. Mass at 6:00pm

### FEBRUARY

**31/1** 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
**6** Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass  
**7/8** 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
**7/8** CUPPA AFTER MASS  
**14/15** 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
**17** Vietnamese New Year  
**18** ASH WEDNESDAY  
Mass 9:00am (School attending)  
**20** STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7:00PM  
**21/22** 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT  
**27** STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7:00PM

### MARCH

## SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

### CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



Donate via:  
Apple pay  
Google Pay  
or Credit Card

### OR DIRECT DEPOSIT:

#### Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

#### Presbytery A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 543011742

*Thank you / Grazie*

### PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Ci piace la gente umile. Sono piacevoli e cortesi. Ci sentiamo ad agio con loro. Gli umili non fanno finta di sapere tutto. Ascoltano la nostra opinione e apprezzano ciò che facciamo o diciamo. Gli umili accettano correzioni facilmente e non hanno paura di ammettere di aver sbagliato.

Oggi il Vangelo loda tutti quelli che sono umili e i miti, "Beati i poveri in ispirito, dice Gesù, beati i miti, beati gli operatori di pace.... perchè di essi è il regno dei cieli."

### LIVING THE GOSPEL

Live the Beatitudes as consciously as possible this week.

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

Deceased members of the Salesian Family.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Response:** Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
or Alleluia!



### **Holy Hour** (1st Friday of the month at 8:00am)

All parishioners are invited to the Holy Hour to spend a little time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass.

*Particular care and concern needs to be shown for the children and the elderly in our communities.*

*How can we be guardians of hope if we neglect the memory, the wisdom and the experience of the elderly, and the aspirations of the young?*

*Pope Francis*



### NEXT WEEKEND - CUPPA AFTER MASS

Next weekend, everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments in the gathering space after Mass.

It gives you an opportunity to catch up with fellow parishioners. All are welcome!

### FINANCE / FINANZE - 25/01/2026

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|------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| LOOSE CASH | - Church | \$255.83 | - Presbytery | \$255.82 |
| ENVELOPES  | - Church | \$194.65 | - Presbytery | \$130.60 |

**Thank You / Grazie**

## *Living the Beatitudes*

We live in a world captivated by BAD NEWS. In our Gospel today, Jesus enlarges our vision of the world, offering a positive glimpse of what we are all capable of. Known as the BEATITUDES they conclude that we are truly happy if we are poor in spirit, gentle, able to mourn, hungering for justice, merciful, pure in heart & peacemakers.

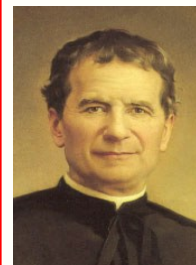
Our world is not all bad news. There are also things going on that are positive, showing God's kingdom at work. We should not look just at the arrogant, but at those who recognise their need of God; don't just look at the glib but at those who appreciate the reality of sin in our world. Don't just notice the pompous but appreciate the humble, the realists who really know who they are; look at those who thirst for holiness, who show compassion; look at people motivated by the Gospel; look at the peacemakers amongst us, they are the real hope of the world.

There are moments in every human life that are blessed, where God is present and where salvation comes near to us if we have the faith and trust to see it. These Beatitudes are an important teaching. They show us that the kingdom is not a spiritual fantasy. It is alive and growing around us and maybe within us right now.

Moments of peace, gentleness, compassion, mercy, humility, hope, forgiveness, acceptance .... All of these are evidence that the Kingdom of God is alive and active in our lives.

*Fr. Phil*

## **Happy Feast Day**



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of St John Bosco. It is a moment to remember with gratitude all of the Salesians who have contributed to the life of the St Margaret Mary's Parish Community since 1982.

Best wishes to everyone from the Salesian Community here in Brunswick.

*Fr Phil*