

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A

Readings:

Jeremiah 20:7-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) J Anderson
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) L Murphy
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Ziella

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Bro M Lynch
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Murphy

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) J Hunter
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) M Stapleton
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) D Barbato

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 22ND & SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2026

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



You are Peter,
to you I will
give the keys
of the
Kingdom of
Heaven.

Matthew 16:13-20

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

22 & 23 AUGUST 2026
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

AUGUST

23/24 Special Collection for Archbishop's
Campaign

29/30 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30 Finance Committee Meeting 2:00pm

SEPTEMBER

4 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

5/6 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5/6 CUPPA AFTER MASS

6 FATHERS' DAY

12/13 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13 MOON FESTIVAL

18 End of school term

19/20 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26/27 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER

2 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

3/4 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Oggi la liturgia ci invita a meditare e ad approfondire il "mistero della Chiesa". La Chiesa è il più grande dono il Dio. L'idea più fedele di ciò che è la Chiesa, ce la dà la famiglia umana, nella quale il bambino arriva con la nascita. La Chiesa esercita sul piano dello spirito il ruolo della famiglia sul piano naturale.

Di tutti i benefici accordati all'uomo da Dio, la Chiesa è senza dubbio il più prezioso. Essa ha la missione di continuare l'opera di Cristo, di dispensare i doni ch'egli effonde. La Chiesa rende Cristo presente in mezzo a noi. Cercheremo, di apprezzare nel suo giusto valore questo dono meraviglioso; diremo a Dio il nostro ringraziamento e prometteremo di osservare con fervore i doveri che abbiamo verso di essa.

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Connie Giani, Frank Wright.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO ANNIVERSARIO

Francesco & Francesca Loi, Damiano Malvestuto-Grilli.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.



BUON COMPLEANNO / HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tanti auguri a / congratulations to:

Dominic (Tony) Coiro who celebrates his **65th** birthday on **24/8**.

Buona salute e felicità!

The Archbishop's Campaign invites us to proclaim the Good News by supporting ministries that serve those in need across our Archdiocese. Your generous gift helps bring this mission to life — not only in word, but in action.

Thank you.



**THE
ARCHBISHOP'S
CAMPAIGN**
2026



melbournecatholic.org/archbishopscampaign

The 2026 Archbishop's Campaign invites all the faithful to support the formation of seminarians, care for our retired priests, and important charitable and evangelisation work of the Archdiocese.

Our parish will conduct a special collection THIS WEEKEND (22/23 August).

Brochures with more information along with donation envelopes can be found in the church gathering space.

Welcome to Fr Fidel Orendain

This weekend we welcome Fr Fidel Orendain to our Parish.

Fr Fidel is a Salesian General Councillor who is originally from the Philippines and now resides in Rome. He is visiting our Australia-Pacific Province for 2 months conducting an "Extraordinary Visitation" which takes places every 6 years.

He is visiting Brunswick from Saturday until Thursday. We warmly welcome his presence with us.

We have a great gift in the Office of the Holy Father.

Jesus turns to his Apostles and asks, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

When Peter said that, rock was formed as the apostolic faith was born. That clear apostolic faith has come down to you and me because the Apostles handed it on in various ways, by their preaching, their worship, their way of life, the institutions they established. Peter had a special role in that process and Jesus gave him an indispensable position in the Church, that of a "rock." Jesus is not simply speaking to an individual but is creating the office of the Holy Father to continue in the Church until the end of time.

The Holy Father is the centre of a worldwide Church that embraces every nationality and is the oldest institution in the world, our link back to Christ. The office of the Holy Father is a living office that has shaped the past, is shaping the present, and will shape the future.

The Pope does not create or invent truth. He hands on and applies the truth of Jesus Christ to our lives today to ignite that faith in us, to fan the flame of faith to burn more intensely. The Holy Father also reminds us that we are one Body in Christ, part of a huge community of Faith, a vast network of spiritual life, support and prayer. We are not separate individuals, separate parishes, separate dioceses and separate countries. We are all part of the one, universal Church that lives in and through all of us.

As a CHURCH we have a great gift in the Office of the Holy Father.

Fr. Phil

LIVING THE GOSPEL

What are your responsibilities now that you have elected to follow Christ?
How will being a disciple of Jesus influence the way you use authority:
in your home? In your workplace? In the daily decisions you make?
Exercise that responsibility this week.

FINANCE / FINANZE - 16/08/2026

LOOSE CASH - Church \$278.95 - Presbytery \$278.95

ENVELOPES - Church \$233.15 - Presbytery \$118.25

Direct Deposit into Church A/C - July \$295

Thank You / Grazie