

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 in Ordinary Time — Year A

Readings:

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) Special Mass
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Ciavarella
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) M Giofre`

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Special Mass
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Hirst

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) Special Mass
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) E Ryan
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Granata

Counter:

E Frassetto

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish



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SATURDAY 24th & SUNDAY 25th JANUARY 2026 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A



He went to
Capernaum,
that the
prophecy of
Isaiah be
fulfilled.

Matthew 4:12-23

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

24 & 25 JANUARY 2026

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

JANUARY

26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Australia Day

27 First Day of School Year

31 **Feast of Don Bosco & 2 final
profession. Mass at 6:00pm
Followed by refreshments in the hall**

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

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



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Church A/C:

BSB: 083-347 ACC: 542820812

Presbytery A/C:

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Thank you / Grazie

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Alle volte proviamo del vero buio nelle nostre vite. Forse siamo respinti dagli altri, non riusciamo bene nel nostro lavoro, ci ammaliamo, perdiamo il nostro lavoro, un caro membro della famiglia muore, etc.... A volte ci sentiamo ingoiati dal buio e dalla paura. Ed è proprio in situazioni simili che sentiamo il messaggio di oggi "il popolo che camminava nelle tenebre vide un grande luce" e "il regno dei cieli è vicino".

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Try to be a light for other people this week.
Be aware of opportunities in which you could draw other people to Christ.

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

Sebastiano & Concetta Brullo

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY / BUON COMPLEANNO

best wishes to:

Fr Michael Ledda who celebrates his birthday on **25/1**

Caterina Fratantuono who celebrates her **90th birthday** on **27/1**

Good health and happiness to you!

Seeking Volunteers for Weekend Masses

Are you interested in being a Reader or Commentator at our weekend Masses?

We are always grateful for new Readers and Commentators, in particular for our Saturday 6pm Mass.

If you would like to help, please leave your details with Fr Phil or contact the parish office.

This week we will see teachers and students from St Margaret Mary's returning to start the school year. Welcome Back!!!

FINANCE / FINANZE - 18/01/2026

LOOSE CASH	- Church	\$246.80	- Presbytery	\$246.80
ENVELOPES	- Church	\$256.55	- Presbytery	\$123.25

Thank You / Grazie

Reflection

The gospel readings in this early stage of Ordinary Time light up the way for Jesus, who is our light and our salvation. Jesus launches into his ministry to the Jews but is doing so in the midst of the Gentiles, not among the leaders of the Jews in Jerusalem.

We have, in previous weeks, heard Matthew's account of the baptism of Jesus and then, from the Gospel of John, the account of John the Baptist declaring that Jesus is the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. John says that this is a man he did not know himself, but that he would reveal him when he saw the Spirit come down on him - the Chosen One of God. Jesus is revealed and makes his decision to lead a life of public ministry to do his Father's will.

This is all about beginnings. We have recently celebrated the New Year, we will shortly begin the new academic year, some might be beginning a marriage, giving birth, starting a new job or moving to another country or state. Beginnings can be exhilarating and challenging. They can also be the result of extreme need, as is the case with refugees and asylum seekers.

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Australia Day Prayer



Dear God,
Thousands of years ago, you created this land Australia.

Thank you for such a special gift.

Keep this land safe and peaceful, help us all to care for this land Australia, to be kind to all who live in this land, and to welcome those who come from other countries to make their home in this land Australia.

Please, God, keep this land a good and beautiful land for all to love and to enjoy. AMEN

REMINDER

The Feast of Don Bosco and 2 Final Profession will be celebrated on Saturday January 31st at 6:00pm at St Margaret Mary's.

The Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the hall.

All are warmly invited to attend and celebrate this joyful occasion together.