

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A

Readings:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Thessalonians 1:1-5
Matthew 22:15-21

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) Jacinta H
(Sun/Dom 11:00am) Special Roster

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Bro Michael
(Sun/Dom 11:00am) Special Roster

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) H Pham
(Sun/Dom 11:00am) Special Roster

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

Salesians of Don Bosco

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SATURDAY 10TH & SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2026

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A



**Whomsoever
you find invite
to the
wedding**

Matthew 22:1-14

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

**10 & 11 OCTOBER 2026
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A**

OCTOBER

17/18 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 Only one Mass on Sunday @ 11:00am

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

2 ALL SOULS DAY - Mass 9:00am

6 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

7/8 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/8 CUPPA AFTER MASS

14/15 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21/22 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

28/29 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

28 State Election Cake Stall Fundraiser

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



Donate via:
Apple pay
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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

La visione del profeta Isaia, nella prima lettura è di «un banchetto per tutti i popoli» - ossia una comunione, un'amicizia con Dio -; l'eliminazione della morte; la fine della sofferenza: ecco l'oggetto della promessa e quindi della speranza. Tutto questo vale per chi si affida a Dio. Nel Vangelo anche Gesù parla del banchetto messianico. È la comunione di grazia con Dio: ma esso non trova tutti disponibili. L'una o l'altra scusa ci fa distaccare dall'accogliere l'invito. Ma non vi si prende parte in una maniera qualsiasi, ma con l'abito nuziale, cioè con la preparazione, la fedeltà, la coerenza.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Be aware this week of how you respond to invitations.
Issue an invitation to others and share hospitality with them.

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

OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Connie Giani, Frank Wright.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO ANNIVERSARIO

Concetta & Sebastiano Brullo.

RECENTLY DECEASED / RECENTAMENTE DECEDUTE

Giuliana Falzon.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Updating Contact Details

If you have changed your address, phone number or email address, please advise Fr Phil or the office or via email to brunswicknorth@cam.org.au with your new details. Thank you.



THE FEAST OF SAINT MARGARET MARY

Our Parish feast day is on **Sunday 18th October**, we will only be having **ONE Mass at 11am**, there will be the usual Saturday Vigil Mass.

This feast gives us an opportunity to reflect on God's love for us. Light luncheon will follow. All welcome!

LA FESTA DI SANTA MARGHERITA MARIA

La nostra festa **Parrocchiale sarà celebrata** Domenica, 18 Ottobre. Questa messa alle ore **11am sarà L'UNICA messa**. C'è solido la messa della vigilia (Sabato).

Questa festa ci dà l'opportunità di riflettere sull'amore di Dio per noi. Seguirà un pranzo. Siete tutti benvenuti!

FINANCE / FINANZE - 4/10/2026

LOOSE CASH - Church \$510.15 - Presbytery \$510.15

ENVELOPES - Church \$249.55 - Presbytery \$173.60

Direct Deposit into Church A/C - September \$390.00

Thank You / Grazie

Called, but am I prepared for the Lord's banquet?

We have a grim ending to this parable about the wedding banquet; many who are invited refuse to attend, others welcome a late invitation, and one man is thrown out as he has no wedding garment.

A meal is a powerful human moment and Isaiah uses the picture of a huge banquet on the Lord's mountain to illustrate God's purpose to reunite all the nations and races. Jesus uses the image of a banquet in today's Gospel to show that now all people are invited to the Kingdom of God. But they can choose to accept or ignore or refuse that invitation. God doesn't force salvation on us.

In the parable about the King who gave a feast for his son's wedding, the person at the end who turns up improperly dressed, is symbolic of our inclination to take short cuts. Accepting the invitation to the Kingdom, to share God's life through Jesus Christ, means more than just showing up, ill prepared. We have a part to play.

We must open our hearts and lives to God in prayer. This is the key that unlocks the door to the power of Christ and gives us entry to the banquet of God's life. As adults, we have the opportunity to own the commitment made on our behalf at Baptism and live a life worthy of a child of God. What kind of life do I bring to the Eucharistic banquet? Is it all words and no action, or do my actions always match my rhetoric? Is my life shaped by a commitment to the values of the Kingdom or am I still inclined to look for short-cuts?

Through my committed words and actions I am dressed appropriately and at this Mass, the banquet of the Lord, I can receive and experience the transforming power of God. For my part, I must do everything I can to remain in union with him amidst all the challenges of my daily life.

Fr Phil

NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED RELATIVES

The month of November is approaching. If you wish the names of your loved ones entered in the Remembrance Books, please hand them in by October 22.

NOVEMBRE RICORDIAMO I NOSTRI MORTI

Siete invitati a preparare i nomi dei vostri cari morti per il mese di novembre. Vorremo avere i nomi entro il 22 ottobre.