

Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish



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**SATURDAY 24TH & SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2026
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**



**You shall love the Lord
your God and your
neighbour as yourself.**

Matthew 22: 34-40

LIVING THE GOSPEL

At the end of each day this week,
spend a few moments reflecting on how you
experienced God's love today and how you
extended God's love to others.

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

C'è un proverbio che dice: "Questa gente non ha mai fatto niente. Non ha neppure piantato un albero." Quando la gente pianta un albero, di solito lo fa per gli altri. Gli alberi crescono lentamente. Quelli che piantano alberi spesso non vivono a lungo per godere i loro frutti: sono altri che raccoglieranno i frutti. Così, piantare un albero è segno di amore altruista.

Sarebbe la più bella lode se la gente potesse dire di noi un giorno: "Ha fatto grandi cose nella sua vita. Ha vissuto per gli altri." È l'amore che fa la vita di tale gente piena di significato. Guardiamo al messaggio di oggi: " Ama Dio con tutto il tuo cuore...e il tuo prossimo come te stesso." Questo comandamento non è una catena al nostro collo, ma un modo di fare preziosa e sensata la nostra vita.

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

OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Connie Giani, Frank Wright.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO ANNIVERSARIO

Giovanni Rigo, Giuseppe & Teresa Ciurleo, Sr Marguerite Nguyen.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

CONGRATULATIONS FR ANTHONY NGUYEN

Commemorating **40th Anniversary** of his priestly ordination,

Ordained on 25/10/1986 by Archbishop Frank Little.

We pray for Good Health and Strength in your priestly ministry!

Dear Parishioners

Many of you may be aware, Microsoft Publisher is being retired. This affects our parish, as we have been using Publisher to create our weekly parish bulletin and other important parish documents.

You will notice the bulletins look a little different. This is due to the transition away from Microsoft Publisher, to the Archdiocese an in-house application called **PACEM Studio – Bulletin**.

We are currently adapting to this new application and working to ensure that our parish bulletin continues to provide you with the latest news, announcements and important information.

Please be patient as we navigate this transition.

FINANCE / FINANZE - 18/10/2026

LOOSE CASH - Church \$285.28 - Presbytery \$285.27

ENVELOPES - Church \$219.05 - Presbytery \$123.05

Direct Deposit into Church A/C - September \$390

Thank You / Grazie

A balanced Christian life – loving God & our neighbour

Love for God and love for neighbour are words Jesus used on multiple occasions. For faithful Jews in those times the focus was on love of the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your might. This was grounded in the Book of Deuteronomy, but Jesus offers a second interpretation, using the Book of Leviticus; *Love your neighbour as yourself*. The surprise was not the references, but Jesus' putting them together, almost on a par.

Here, Jesus is describing the two legs of a healthy Christian life. Some people try to get by with one leg. They love God but not their neighbour. They want a private, personal spirituality, independent of the world. Jesus calls us to be part of a community of faith, a Church, to extend His compassion to others.

Some do the opposite. They might love their neighbour, but have no relationship with God. Sometimes we hear people say, "I'm a good person. I don't steal, I don't hurt anyone. I try to help my neighbour." As Christians, we are called to a living relationship with Jesus Christ; loving God is not optional.

Our love for God is shown in a relationship of worship and prayer. Fidelity to our Sunday obligation and daily prayer are the thermometers of our love for God.

If our spiritual life is weak, maybe one of these two legs is being neglected. If our prayer life seems flat, then maybe we need to look at extending ourselves more generously to others. Love of God and love of neighbour are the two legs of a healthy, powerful, vigorous and balanced Christian life. Through both of them we receive grace and mission. The love of God gives us grace; love of our neighbour gives us mission.

Fr. Phil

ALL SAINTS MASS - Sunday 1 November

9:00am English | 10:30am Italian | 5:00pm Vietnamese

ALL SOULS MASS - Monday 2 November

9:00am English & Italian | 7:00pm Vietnamese

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

All Saints - Year A

Readings:

Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) Huong P

(Sun/Dom 9:00am) Ana T

(Sun/Dom 10:30am) Giulia N

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) Venessa G

(Sun/Dom 9:00am) Luke M

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) Victor P

(Sun/Dom 9:00am) Christine H

Sun/Dom 10:30am) Cristina G

PARISH DIARY / DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

24 & 25 OCTOBER 2026

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-Year A

NOVEMBER

1 ALL SAINTS DAY

Masses: Eng 9:00am

Ital 10:30am

Viet 5:00pm

2 ALL SOULS DAY

Masses: Eng 9.00am

Viet 7:00pm

3 Public Holiday - Cup Day

6 Holy Hour at 8:00am followed by Mass

7/8 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/8 Cuppa after Mass

12-25 Office closed

14/15 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21/22 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Supporting our Parish

CASHLESS PAYMENTS:



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