

SAINT MARGARET MARY'S

Weekend Masses / Messe del weekend

Sat/Sab 6:00 pm (Vigil/Vigilia)

Sun/Dom 9:00 am (English/Inglese)

Sun/Dom 10:30 am (Italian/Italiano)

Sun/Dom 5:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Weekday Masses / Messe settimanali

Tuesday/Martedì – Saturday/Sabato 9:00am

(Wednesday/Mercoledì - Italian)

Reconciliation (1st Rite) / Riconciliazione

(1^{mo} Rito) Saturday/Sabato 9:30am & 5:15pm

Baptisms / Battesimi

1st Sun of the month / 1^{mo} Domenica del mese

Weddings / Matrimoni

By appointment / per appuntamento

Rosary / Rosario

Each Friday / Ogni Venerdì 8:40am

Adoration / Adorazione

(English/Italian)

Every 1st Fri of month 8:00am – 9:00am

Ogni 1^{mo} Venerdì del mese 8:00am – 9:00am

(Vietnamese)

Every Sunday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

NEXT SUNDAY PROSSIMA DOMENICA

2nd Sunday of Advent - Year C
2. Domenica di Avvento - Anno C

Readings/Lecture

Baruch 5:1-9

Philippians 1:3-6. 8-11

Luke 3:1-6

Ministers/Ministri:

(Sat/Sab) J Anderson

(Sun/Dom 9:00am) M Barillaro

(Sun/Dom 10:00am) C Urbino

Commentators/Commentatori:

(Sat/Sab) N Ianno

(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Murphy

Readers/Lettori:

(Sat/Sab) V Pilati

(Sun/Dom 9:00am) M McLeod

(Sun/Dom 10:30am) R Pira

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SATURDAY 28TH & SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2015 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C

DID YOU KNOW ???

- Advent is the beginning of the church's liturgical year.
- The advent period is concerned with 'waiting' for the coming of the Christ child.
- A recurring theme in the gospels read during advent is looking towards the end times when Christ will come again.
- The Advent wreath is one way of preparing for the coming of the Christ child. The circle of greenery is a symbol of God's love without beginning or end, while the candles represent the four weeks of preparation time. One candle is lit each Sunday during Advent.



Your redemption is near
at hand.

Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

IDEAS OF NON PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

CANS: fruit, vegetables, beans, tuna, salmon, tomatoes, soups, ham, corned beef, meals. **PASTA & RICE :** any type, 2 minute noodles, cup a soups, rice noodles
PRE-PREPARED SAUCES: Pasta sauces, Patak's Indian sauces or similar, Chicken tonight, Continental meals, tomato paste. **DRINKS:** Tea, coffee, long life milk, cordial, Milo, soft drinks, juices. **SPREADS:** Jam, vegemite, honey, peanut butter etc.
CEREALS: All types, oats, museli. **BISCUITS:** sweet and/or dry (crackers)
CHRISTMAS ITEMS: e.g. BonBons, Lollies, chocolates, stockings, cakes, puddings, tinsel etc. **HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES:** Detergents, dishwashing liquid, soap powder, wool wash , shampoo, conditioner, soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, tissues, disinfectant, sponges.

GIFT VOUCHERS: Coles, Woolworths , K-Mart, Target, Bunnings, Visa prepaid, Itunes, Hoyts, Village or Nova Movie tickets. So they can purchase other items they need or want, for example - underwear, socks, clothing, treats, or perishable foods such as meat, vegetables, cheese, bread and milk.

We have: 6 Senior citizens, 2 male and 4 female, that we would like to provide with a gift voucher or two; **12 Adults aged between 25-30+yrs**, 5 male and 7 female, who we would also like to provide with a gift voucher or two to go with the food.; **We have enough gifts to add to the hampers for those that have children (only 4 kids this year).**

Please bring your donated items by the latest **Wednesday 16th December**

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Con questa prima domenica di avvento incomincia un nuovo anno liturgico. L'avvento ci ricorda i tanti secoli lungo i quali gli uomini sono vissuti nell'attesa della realizzazione della promessa fatta da Dio, di un salvatore che li avrebbe strappati dalla schiavitù del peccato e introdotti nella Terra Promessa...

Noi siamo invitati a vivere intensamente la stessa attesa per prepararci alla festa del Natale. Cristo viene! La nostra attesa deve essere fatta di fede e di speranza "Tenetevi pronti", ci dirà Cristo stesso, "vegliate e pregate!" Cerchiamo di avere un "cuore che ascolta", animato dal desiderio di rispondere al richiamo di Cristo.

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

OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Gelsomina Lorefice, Josephine Simiele, Connie Giani.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO

Our loved ones and friends whose names are recorded in the Memorial Books in the Church.

RECENTLY DECEASED/RECENTEMENTE DECEDUTE

Monica Bartolomei (In Italy - Rosa Pira's Niece), Mrs Hides, Salvatore Muracca.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Parish Advent Reconciliation

Friday 4th December - 7:30pm

Tuesday 15th December - 7:30pm (Vietnamese)

All parishioners are invited to gather on this occasion.

**GIUBILEO DELLA MISERICORDIA
8 dicembre 2015 - 20 novembre 2016**

Dice Papa Francesco:

" Cari fratelli e sorelle, ho pensato spesso a come la Chiesa possa rendere evidente la sua missione di essere testimone della Misericordia. E' un cammino che inizia con una conversione spirituale. Per questo ho deciso di indire un Giubileo straordinario che abbia al suo centro la misericordia di Dio.

Questo Anno Santo inizierà nella prossima solennità dell'Immacolata Concezione e si concluderà il 20 novembre 2016, domenica di Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, re dell'universo e volto vivo della misericordia del Padre."

Per noi l'anno del Giubileo potrebbe iniziare, per esempio, con la presenza alla liturgia della Riconciliazione il venerdì 4 dicembre, o con un'ora di adorazione lo stesso venerdì che è il primo venerdì di dicembre.

Durante l'anno cercherò di presentarvi altri momenti e occasioni.

CAKE STALL

5 & 6 December

There will be a cake stall next weekend. Could you please help our fundraiser by baking and buying cakes. Thank You.

New bakers Welcome & needed.

For more information please contact Mrs C Lizzit on 9386 6069



BANCARELLA di TORTE

5 e 6 Dicembre

Ci sarà la vendita di dolci la settimana prossima. Siete pregati di aiutare a preparare e comprare dei dolci. Grazie.

Nuova gente per cucinare sarà molto apprezzata. Per informazione telefona Mrs C Lizzit - 9386 6069

FINANCE/FINANZE 22/11/2015

LOOSE CASH \$ 675.65
ENVELOPES
- Church \$1019.50
- Presbytery \$ 348.55
Thank You/Grazie

Pope Francis has declared a

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY.

It begins officially on the 8th December 2015 and will conclude on the 13th November 2016.

A Jubilee Year is a special year called by the Church to receive blessings and pardon from God and remission of sins.

The tradition started about 700 years ago, and 26 Jubilees have been celebrated since. Of those, only three have been "extraordinary", including this year of Mercy.

At the start of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis will open a special holy door at St Peter's Basilica in Rome. It will become "a door of Mercy" through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons and instills hope. A local door of mercy will also be opened at St Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne.

The theme for the year is, "BE MERCIFUL JUST AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS MERCIFUL"

Lourdes Day Mass

On Saturday 5th December 10:30am At St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne Celebrated by Archbishop Hart

Each attendee will receive a gift bag containing a bottle of Lourdes water, rosary beads, a booklet & a reflection card.

A blessing of the sick will follow the celebration of the Liturgy with water brought from the spring at the Shrine of Lourdes.

PARISH DIARY/DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

28 / 29 November 2015

1st Sunday of Advent - Year C

1 Domenica di Avvento - Anno C

DECEMBER

4 First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00am followed by Mass
4 Parish Advent Reconciliation at 7:30pm

5/6 2nd Sunday in Advent

5/6 Cake Stall fundraiser

8 **Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary**

9 Risorgimento Club Christmas Luncheon

10 Parish office is closed today

10 School Carols in the Church 5:30pm

12/13 3rd Sunday in Advent

14 Parish office is closed today

15 Parish Advent Reconciliation at 7:30pm in Vietnamese

16 School end of year and Graduation Mass at 9:00am

19/20 4th Sunday in Advent

24 Christmas Eve

6:00pm **Family Mass English**

8:00pm **Vietnamese Carols followed by Mass**

11:30pm **English & Italian Carols followed by Midnight Mass**

25 Christmas Day

9:00am **English Mass**

10:30am **Italian Mass**

5:00pm **Vietnamese Mass**

26/27 **The Holy Family**



Holy Hour All parishioners are invited to the Holy Hour the first Friday of the month at 8:00am before Mass. Everyone is most welcome to spend a little time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.