

## SAINT MARGARET MARY'S

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 6:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 9:00am (English)  
Sunday 10:30am (Italian)  
Sunday 5:00pm (Vietnamese)

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday – Saturday 9:00am  
(Wednesday - Italian)

### Reconciliation (1<sup>st</sup> Rite)

On request

### Baptisms

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

### Weddings

By appointment

### Rosary

Each Friday 8:40am

### Holy Hour

(English/Italian)  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Fri of month 8:00am – 9:00am  
(Vietnamese)  
Every Sunday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

## NEXT SUNDAY

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A  
6. Domenica Ordinario - L'anno A

### Readings:

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20  
1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
Matthew 5:17-37

### Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) M Furlonger  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) J Hunter  
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) School

### Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) N Ianno  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) G Hunter

### Readers:

(Sat/Sab) M Moraes  
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) L Murphy  
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) School

### Counters:

G Hunter



## Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> & SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**



You are the  
light of the  
World.

Matthew 8:12

## Plenary Council Update

(from The Catholic Education Melbourne Newsletter Vol10 No1 31/1/20)

### The Vision for a Plenary Council

The first meeting of the Plenary council will be held in Adelaide from 4 October to 11 October 2020. This will be the first of two sessions, with the second happening in Sydney from 28 June to 2 July 2021. At the conclusion of the second meeting, the Bishops will have voted on a new direction for the Catholic Church in Australia.

When the Plenary Council was first announced, Brisbane's Archbishop Mark Coleridge said "the Church is not the presence in our society it once was. We need to take a measure of that and make decisions accordingly. The culture in which we have to proclaim the Gospel is very different to what it was even 20 to 30 years ago."

Therefore, this Plenary Council reflects a movement toward what Pope Francis has described as a 'dialogical' church and part of a 'sound decentralisation' that places emphasis on local Churches. The Pope has also reaffirmed that the Church 'of all the baptised' is on a 'journey together'....

In preparation for the Plenary council, the Bishops launched a Listen and Dialogue process which began in 2018.



Plenary Council 2020

### PENSIERO DOMENICALE

Cosa capita al sale quando si mette nel cibo? Si scioglie e il cibo diventa piú saporito. Un'altra domanda: "Cosa succede ad una candela quando l'accendiamo?" Si consuma per fare luce per quelli che sono nella stanza. Il Signore oggi ci dice: "Voi siete il sale della terra". Si aspetta da noi che amiamo gli altri in modo altruista, come il sale che si scioglie nel cibo.

### LIVING THE GOSPEL

Identify one talent which you have and use it well and often this week.  
Let your light shine.

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



**OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI**

Michelangelo Fratantuono, Gelsomina & Nino Loreface,  
Joseph Franchina.

**WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO**

Gentilina Cirillo, Emilio & Philomena Tiesi.

**RECENTLY DECEASED / RECENTEMENTE DECEDUTI**

Rocco Salerno.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Response:** A light rises in the darkness for the upright. **OR** Alleluia!

**Ash Wednesday**

(Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Wednesday 26th February at 9:00am



Next Sunday we will be celebrating with our primary school the Start of School Year Mass at 10:30am.

Please note there will be **NO Italian Mass next Sunday.**

**Sacraments Statistics for 2019**

Baptisms	48
First Eucharist	23
Confirmation	33
Weddings	12
Funerals	43

**Cuppa after Mass - This Weekend**

After Mass come and join the Welcoming Committee for refreshments and a chat with other parishioners in the gathering space.



**SPECIAL NOTICE**

Given the Coronavirus epidemic, the parish will only be serving the Eucharistic Bread during Mass.

Fr Anthony

**FINANCE/FINANZE - 2/02/2020**

<b>LOOSE CASH</b>	
- Church	\$334.00
- Presbytery	\$334.00
<b>ENVELOPES</b>	
- Church	\$446.00
- Presbytery	\$200.00

Thank You/Grazie

**YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

One of the popular tourist attractions in Adelaide is a visit to Windy Hill, from which one can see the city lights in all their splendour, from east to west and from the foothills to the sea. Identifying the major roads, marked as they are by brighter lights, is one of the regular challenges. We simply take lights for granted; all we have to do is flick a switch and the 'miracle' happens.

Yet some of us can remember times when not all homes had electricity, when the only lights came from a lamp, oil or kerosene, or simply from a candle to complete one's homework, or to light the way to our bedroom. This was the world in which Jesus was born. And this is, perhaps why he chose the image of 'light' to convey a very important message. "You are the light of the world," he said, "a light which must shine for everyone in the house, a light which must shine in the sight of men and women, so that seeing your good works (your light) they may give the praise to your Father in heaven."

What may be some 'good works' which as people of the light we could undertake? We could find an inspiration from Isaiah, who in the First Reading tells us that, "If you give bread to the hungry and relief to the oppressed your light will rise in the darkness..." Those in our community who are house-bound due to sickness

**PARISH DIARY/DIARIO PARROCCHIALE**

8 / 9 February 2020  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A  
5. Domenica Ordinario - L'anno A

**FEBRUARY**

- 8/9 Refreshments after Mass
- 9 Risorgimento Club - Spuntino in the Hall
- 15/16 6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
- 16 Beginning of School Year Mass  
**NO Italian Mass**
- 22/23 7TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
- 22/23 Cake Stall Fundraiser
- 24 Office closed
- 26 **ASH WEDNESDAY - 9:00AM MASS**  
School children attending Mass



**MARCH**

- 29/1 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
- 6 First Friday - Holy Hour 8:00am followed by Mass
- 7/8 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
- 7/8 Refreshments after Mass
- 9 Labour Day - Public Holiday
- 14/15 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
- 14 6:00pm Mass - Presentation of First Reconciliation Candidates
- 21/22 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
- 24 **NO** 9:00am Mass
- 24 Healing and Anointing Mass - 11am

or lack of mobility could do with some 'light' of companionship over a cup of coffee, while others might appreciate a lift to the shops or to the chemist.

In the current climate in our country, where religion and religious people are often highly criticized by both mainstream and social media, sometimes for good reasons, shining a light, being seen as 'religious' may take some courage. But what is the alternative?

Fr Michael