

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 (1st Rite)

On request

Baptisms

1st Sunday of the month

Weddings

By appointment

Rosary

Each Friday 8:40am

Holy Hour

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

NEXT SUNDAY

1st Sunday of Lent - Year A 1. Domenica Quaresima - L'anno A

Readings:

Genesis 2:7-9,1-7
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Ministers:

(Sat/Sab) R Falzon
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) C Megna
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) C Ziella

Commentators:

(Sat/Sab) N Ianno
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) A Murphy

Readers:

(Sat/Sab) V Pilati
(Sun/Dom 9:00am) P Joseph
(Sun/Dom 10:30am) A Lupo

Counters:

L Grech



Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Parish

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**SATURDAY 22ND & SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2020
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**



**Love
your
enemies.**

Matthew 5:38-48

USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS



Used postage stamps are valuable!

Used postage stamps are a source of funds for SALESIAN MISSIONS to provide basic educational materials for young people from economically poor backgrounds in East Timor, India, Guatemala, and Swaziland.

The stamps can be left in the box at the back of the church near the staircase.

PS: The stamps are best left on paper with a border of about 1 cm.

MASS OF HEALING & ANOINTING

The Mass of Healing and Anointing for the Sick and Elderly will be on

Tuesday 24th March at 11:00am

After Mass there will be a Devonshire Tea prepared by the school children in the hall.

PENSIERO DOMENICALE

È la nostra fede che ci ha portati insieme questa mattina. Ognuno di noi si è unito a questa comunità a causa della nostra fede in Gesù Cristo. Però sebbene tutti abbiamo già la fede, ci sono ancora molte domande nella nostra mente a riguardo alla nostra fede.

Come dovrebbe essere visibile la fede nella nostra vita quotidiana? Che cosa significa la fede quando siamo in difficoltà? Come possiamo crescere nella fede? Durante la nostra Messa oggi, riflettiamo specificamente su queste domande.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Go beyond the minimum this week and reach out in generosity to someone you may not ordinarily associate with. Offer friendship or material support to someone who may be seen as an outcast in our society.

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



OUR SICK / NOSTRI MALATI

Michelangelo Fratantuono, Gelsomina & Nino Loreface,
Joseph Franchina.

WE REMEMBER / RICORDIAMO

Alfredo Giofre', Giovanna & Quinto Lizzit, Carmelo & Pina Lucisano,
Saverio Filice, Antonio Straniero, Alfredo & Lorenzo Santalucia.

RECENTLY DECEASED / RECENTEMENTE DECEDUTI

Giuseppina Vaccaro (In Italy), Sebastiana Vento, Gennaro Pileggi.

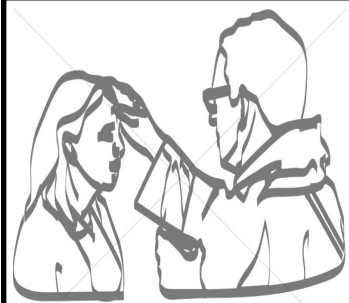
Responsorial Psalm

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.



WEDDING / MATRIMONIO

Congratulations to **Ferdinando Iorio & Assunta Manago** who seal their love through the Sacrament of Marriage at St Margaret Mary's this weekend. We wish them every blessing and happiness.



Ash Wednesday

(Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Wednesday 26th February

9:00am - English

7:00pm - Vietnamese

LENTEN DEVOTION

The Stations of the Cross are held every Friday at 7:00pm during lent.
All welcome.

DEVOZIONE QUARESIMALE

La Via Crucis sarà celebrata ogni Venerdì alle 7 durante la quaresima.
Siete tutti benvenuti.

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

The first meeting for the year will be on the
Wednesday, March 4th at 7:30pm.

FINANCE/FINANZE - 16/02/2020

LOOSE CASH

- Church \$385.33
- Presbytery \$385.32

ENVELOPES

- Church \$346.00
- Presbytery \$151.40

Thank You/Grazie

REPENTANCE & RECONCILIATION

A few days ago, while reading the reflection for Ash Wednesday found in our Lenten booklet 'GRACE', I was pleased to recall the story of forgiveness as portrayed in the famous film *MISSION*. Music lovers might connect more readily with its famous feature song: *Gabriel's Oboe*. My recollection of events, aided by a recent viewing, is slightly different from that of Mother Hilda Scott's version. The load which Mendoza drags behind him is seen to contain items of battle, such as shields, swords, breast plate and other body armour. As he drags the heavy load, he is actually on his way to the other side of the river, accompanied by his friend Fr Gabriel and friends to the top of the mountain, where native peoples live, whose men and women he had abducted over the years as servants for the Spanish elite.

Along the way he is tempted by his companions to abandon his quest, as having already paid enough for his misdemeanours. He persists and, makes it to the top of the high cliff, where he loses his hold of the burden, which tumbles down into the river below. Undaunted he goes down, retrieves the load and eventually makes it again to the top. It is here that is forced to give up, unable to heave the net over the top. Together

PARISH DIARY/DIARIO PARROCCHIALE

22 / 23 February 2020
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A
7. Domenica Ordinario - L'anno A

FEBRUARY

22/23 Cake Stall Fundraiser

24 Office closed

26 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
9:00AM MASS

School children
attending Mass

28 Stations of the Cross

MARCH

29/1 **1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

4 Pastoral Council meeting 7:30pm

6 First Friday - Holy Hour 8:00am
followed by Mass

6 Stations of the Cross

7/8 **2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

7/8 Refreshments after Mass

9 Labour Day - Public Holiday



with Mendoza we see menacing natives with their chief all brandishing swords, spears and arrows. The agonizing seconds end suddenly for him and for us viewers when suddenly the chief lifts his sword and brings it crushing down to cut the rope, allowing the net to tumble down into the raging river. Mendoza has been clearly forgiven.

Many of us will find the concluding reflection by Mother Hilda quite refreshing and informative, as we struggle to understand how Grace, the forgiving love and mercy of God is dispensed. "Grace," writes Mother Hilda, "is not some ethereal wispy notion that wafts across our lives bringing momentary relief. Grace is a **person** - Our Lord Jesus Christ. Grace helps us to see where we have got lost, and once acknowledged by us, grace takes the knife and cuts the load from us. We have carried it long enough and it is time to accept his help and allow him to actually redeem us."

Fr Michael