

Parish Directory

Parish Priest (on leave) :

Fr Stephen Pilly SVD

Associate Pastor:

Fr Bang Nguyen Peter SVD

Administrator & Chaplain:

Fr Joseph Vu SVD

Pastoral Associate:

Sr Philomina Mathew SSpS

Pastoral Assistant (Part time):

Sr Jana Ocelova, SSpS

Parish Secretaries:

Joy Spratt & Aileen Richter

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MASS TIMES - Next WEEK END

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

English 6.00 pm

Vietnamese 7.30 pm

Sunday:

Vietnamese 7.30 am

English 9.30 am

English 5pm

Reconciliation: by appointment or 20 minutes before the evening Mass.
Saturdays 5.30 to 5.50 pm and
Sundays 4.30pm to 4.50pm.

Parish Roster for Weekend 17th/18th November

Saturday 6.00 pm—

Announcer: Sr Veronica
Readers: Kathleen Villato
Tina Etuale

Communion Ministers: Marie Robinson
Marie Shinde
Dita Gagawanan

Choir: Youth for Christ Choir

Sunday 9.30 am—

Announcer: Christopher & Singers
Readers: Christopher & Singers
Communion Ministers: Evelyn Aherne

Sinapi Matapula

Pisa Iulio

Choir: Christopher & Singers

Sunday 5pm -

Announcer: Mary Silva
Readers: Jhonalyn Silva
Losalia Fernandez

Communion Ministers: Maria Homires
Fernando Homires

Choir: Angelos Choir

Church Cleaning

Week Commencing 12th November: Iosefa Family Group

Week Commencing 19th November: Ellen Simpson, Marie Shinde, Marie Robinson, Arlene Robinson

Counting

12th November: Sto Nino Devotees Group

18th November: Nguyen Quoc Bao & Nghi Van Nguyen

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14,18; Mk 13:24-32

The next Baptism Preparation Session will be at 9am, Saturday 1st December 2018 in the parish office.



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

St Mark's Parish is part of the Brisbane West Deanery

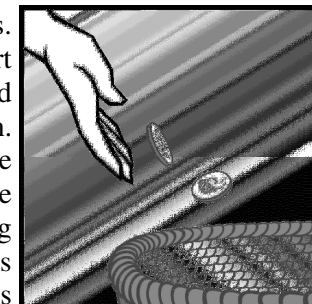
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
10th/11th November 2018

Dear Friends of St Mark's

The readings we have for this Sunday from the Book of Kings and from the Gospel of Mark contain two powerful stories about two remarkable widows. Both widows were utterly poor but totally trusting and absolutely generous at heart – ready to give all though they had next to nothing to live on.

In our First Reading Prophet Elijah visited the poor widow of Zarephath who on the brink of starvation was gathering sticks to prepare the last meal for herself and her son: “when we have eaten it, we shall die”. But Elijah told her to prepare first for himself and then for her and her son assuring her that “The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry.” She trusted the man of God and so it was. This story definitely conveys the message that the events of our lives, including our ordinary everyday affairs are not without meaning because God is at work even there. And when we trust, the Lord provides and takes care of our every need at times through unexpected people and in unlikely circumstances.

The Gospel parallels the passage from 1 Kings. The widow of the Gospel also has a generous heart and a trusting spirit. The two coins in her hand were most likely all she had in her possession. Without withholding any, giving all she had, the two coins she offered surpassed in the eyes of the Lord all the other large offerings. Her total giving meant her total dependence on God and so Jesus praised her offering. This poor widow teaches us that relying on God's goodness and generosity can lead us to a life lived in peace and profound gratitude trusting in the providence of God.



These two extraordinary widows presented in today's First Reading and the Gospel challenge us by their generosity, trust and faith in the providence of God. They confront us to look at our own ways of being generous with who we are and what we have.

Sr. Philo SSpS

**St Mark's Building Project
Stage 2—**

**The Renovation of the
Parish Office**

Last week's collection:
\$4094.05

Funds raised to date:
\$16112

There are another 3
weeks for this parish
building appeal.



Anniversary Register



During the month of November St Mark's will follow our usual custom of having an Anniversary Register near the altar where you can record the names of your deceased loved ones.

All November Mass stipends will be donated to the Divine Word Missionaries with the request that the money be used to assist missionaries in Africa. Mass Stipends can be given on the collection plate or placed in the donation box near the Anniversary Register.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

St Mark's Parish Calendar:

Thursday 22nd November, 6pm:
Parish Celebration of the Vietnamese Martyrs Feast Day.

Saturday 24th November at 10am:
Parish Finance Group Meeting

Sunday 2nd December:
First Sunday of Advent

Wednesday 5th December:
5pm School Graduation Mass

Friday 7th December:
11am School end of year Mass

Sunday 9th December, 6.30pm:
Multicultural Christmas Carols in Mercy Hall followed by a shared supper. An event organised by the churches of Inala.

Wednesday 12th December, 7pm:
An Advent Retreat at St Mark's Church. A talk will be given by Sr Christa, a Holy Spirit Sister, followed by Adoration.

Monday 17th December, 6pm—9pm:
Reconciliation

Tuesday 18th December, 6.30pm—9pm:
Reconciliation



Farewell Sr Jana

Sr Jana will be leaving our parish at the end of November after almost four years of service. The Parish Council will be organizing an official farewell for Sr Jana. More details next week.

Fr Joseph will be on retreat this week from:

Monday 12th November to Friday 16th November inclusive.

Rose Robinson and the Robinson family would like to pass on our sincere thanks for the condolences, thoughts and prayers that parishioners have given us following the recent passing and funeral for Don. Special thanks to Father Bang, Fr Joseph, Sister Philomina and the parish office staff who have been of great comfort during this difficult period.

Invitation

Our Lady of Sorrows of Kibeho Shrine
Marian Valley, Canungra

Community Mass & Procession to the Statue of Our Lady of Kibeho.

Sunday 25th November
10am
2541 Beechmont Rd, Witheren

Please bring a plate to share.

For more information:
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Daily Mass this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Mass	6pm Vietnamese	8am English	6pm Vietnamese	8am English

Please remember in your prayers—
Recently Deceased: Augustino Nguyen Van Bau, Don Robinson, Luis Kalaja
Parishioners who are ill: Jim Williamson, Dave Robinson, Mary Hesse, Patricia Elkins, Ivy Felix, Rose Robinson, Ann Topping, James Hart, Kim Pham.
Anniversaries: Keith Woods, Zina Kalaja, Lek Pepa, Lush Prache, Lush Leka, Luta-ta Peato, Peter Hach, Teresa Loc, John Mahon, Vincent Lich, Kathleen Phillips, Keith Brown, John Fotek, Bill Balck, Maria Voc, Dominica Hoan, Eugenia Manase, Gioan Baotixita Tran Van Kha, Maria Nguyet, Peter Nam, Glenys McKenna, Patrick Hanley, Peter Huan, Bruno Schlieff, Joseph Ban.