

Parish Directory

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St Mark's Catholic Parish

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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 19th/20th January

Saturday 6.00 pm—

Announcer: Kathleen Villato
Readers: Fernando Homires
Maria Homires

Communion Ministers: Marie Robinson
Marie Shinde
Dita Gagawanan

Choir: All Singers

Sunday 9.30 am—

Announcer: Volunteers needed
Readers: Volunteers needed
Communion Ministers: Evelyn Aherne
Sinapi Matapula
Pisa Iulio

Sunday 5pm -

Announcer: Losalia Fernandez
Readers: Mary Silva
Jhonalyn Silva

Communion Ministers: Marietta Milford
Akenese Falaniko

Choir: Angelos Choir

Church Cleaning

Week Commencing 14th January - Thi Hong Nguyen,

Cuong Tran Nguyen and Dang Thi Hang Nga

Week Commencing 21st January: Tavui Family

Counting

14th January: Leonides Cuzzolaro & Delia Niedermayr

20th January: J & H Spratt

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

The next Baptism Preparation Session will be at 9am, Saturday 2nd February 2019 in the parish office.



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

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

The Baptism of the Lord, Year C
12th/13th January 2019

The Archdiocese recommends that this policy be placed in parish newsletters at least twice every year.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION & PROTECTION POLICY

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark 10:14

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan *Code of Ethical Behaviour* and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State.

This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and Visitors to our sites.

In order to support this policy it is mandatory that all Parishes and Agencies of the Archdiocese engage in the following four strategies:

1. safe recruitment and selection practices – helping prevent those who pose a risk to children from holding positions of trust;
2. adhering to the *Code of Ethical Behaviour* – having clear guidelines that set out what is and is not acceptable behaviour as an essential part of keeping children safe;
3. operating safe activities for children – can help ensure a safe environment for children;
4. mandatory reporting of harm or suspected harm.

The Archdiocese is committed to safeguarding children through vigilant prevention and protection practices as prescribed by the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference and legislation.

Most Rev Mark Coleridge DD Archbishop of Brisbane



The parish can be audited at any time by external impartial auditors to ensure that we are fully compliant with Archdiocesan policy and the legal requirements. The audit results are published in the media. Most volunteers require a blue card and police check—please contact the parish office if you have not yet lodged your applications.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Your voice is important to shaping the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Mr Troy Tornabene will facilitate a **“Listening and Dialogue” session at St Mark’s Catholic Church on: Saturday 16th February at 9am.** All parishioners are welcome!

The following 3 questions will be discussed:

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith or the Church you would like to share?

There are brochures in English and Vietnamese on the church entrance table that give more information about the Plenary Council.



Speak boldly and with passion, but also listen with an open and humble heart!
Pope Francis.

GOSPEL FOCUS

My Son, the Beloved

‘You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.’ This declaration by the voice from Heaven – the voice of God – is an amalgamation of two earlier pieces of scripture: ‘You are my son; today I have begotten you’ (Ps 2:7) and ‘Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights’ (Is 42:1). The fact that it is uttered before Jesus has begun his ministry is a sign to all of us that God delights in us for who we are, not for what we have achieved in our lives.

An Invitation to All Parishioners:

On Sunday 20th January the Sto Nino Devotees, a Filipino Parish Group, invite you to celebrate with them a Mass in honour of the Child Jesus. The celebration features traditional dances and songs in the Tagalog language.

Fr Joseph will be the Principal Celebrant of this Mass at St Mark’s Church at **11.30am.**

Following the Mass there will be a procession to the school undercover area where lunch will be served.



Parish Calendar 2019:

Thursday 17th January:

Parish Bus Trip

Sunday 20th January:

Sto Nino Mass at 11.30am at St Mark’s followed by lunch in school undercover area.

Saturday 26th January:

9am—Australia Day Mass followed by light refreshments. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

Monday 28th January:

Public Holiday—parish office is closed.

Tuesday 5th February:

Lunar New Year celebrations

Monday 11th February:

Enrolments open for children in year 5 and older to attend a 4 week program to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday 16th February:

Plenary Council Discussion Session in the church at 9am. All welcome!

Parish Bus Trip

Thurs, 17th January



To: Nola’s Garden at Donnybrook and then on to Caboolture Historical Village. Cost is \$55 plus the cost of your lunch. Morning tea is provided. Bus will leave at 8.30am and return between 4 and 4.30pm. Please book and pay at the parish office on Monday 14th January.



Australia Day Mass
Saturday, 26th January
9am

A plate of finger food to share for the morning tea following the Mass would be appreciated. All singers are needed for the choir. *The Mass gives thanks to God for the peace and prosperity of our nation.*

Daily Mass this week:

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

Please remember in your prayers—

Recently Deceased: Estall Iulio, Joye Ward

Parishioners who are ill: Shirley Cawley, Dave Robinson, Mary Hesse, Patricia Elkins, Ivy Felix, Rose Robinson, Ann Topping, James Hart, Kim Pham, Patrick Connor

Anniversaries: Thomas Beccaria, Joseph Phan Van Duong, Judy Hanlon, Julian Aviles, Vincent Chester, Seth Clancy.