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St Mark's Catholic Parish

St Mark's Inala Youth Group

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 16th/17th February

Saturday 6.00 pm—

Announcer: Fernando Homires

Readers: Maria Homires
Kathleen Villato

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: Marietta Milford
Akenese Falaniko

Choir: Angelos Choir

Church Cleaning

Week Commencing 11th February:

Samoan Group

Week Commencing 18th February:

Iosefa Family Group

Counting

Sunday 10th Feb: Nguyen Quoc Bao & Nghi Van Nguyen

Sunday 17th Feb: Couples for Christ Group

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

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



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
9th/10th February 2019

Dear Parishioners of St Mark's

The scene for today's Gospel is the shore of Lake Gennesaret also known as the Sea of Galilee or Lake Tiberius. Here Jesus was pressed by a large crowd of people eager to hear his word - and so Jesus got into Simon's fishing boat, sat down, and taught them.

When Jesus told Simon to go out into the deep for a catch, Simon's immediate response was: "Master, we have been working hard all night long and have caught nothing; **but if you say so, I will lower the nets.**" To me, this attitude of Peter - of trusting beyond all reasoning made all the difference. The Gospels tell us that they have a great catch when they have hardly lowered their nets. And Peter was totally overcome with this small glimpse of the mighty power of Jesus!

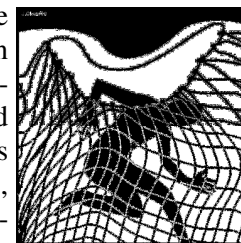
Each time I read this text I am absolutely amazed by the faith of Peter in responding to the stark command of Jesus to 'Put out into the deep water'. Peter was a professional fisherman who knew from his past experiences that this would probably be yet another futile attempt. But in reality Peter's total trust against all odds formed the backdrop for Jesus to work a miracle. *Do we have such trust?* Often in life, when we seem to have lost all hope the Lord tells us also the same thing - "put out into the deep water". Jesus is ready to surprise us with the depths we can find in ourselves, and the miracles He can work in and through us. *How do we respond?*

Overwhelmed by the power of Jesus manifested in the miraculous catch of fish, Simon had the inner disposition to be immediately aware of his unworthiness and sinfulness. His encounter with Jesus completely reoriented him and his companions. They left their fishing boats and followed him. This story teaches us that our sins, failures and inadequacies are no obstacles to the invitation of Jesus. He calls us as we are and says to us:

"Come as you are, that's how I want you!" *Can I believe this?*

Yours in the Holy Spirit,

Sr. Philo SSpS





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

Your voice is important to shaping the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. This will be the **LAST CHANCE** for you to have your say—all submissions close on Ash Wednesday.

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.

Where possible all parish group leaders are requested to attend this event.

NORTH QUEENSLAND FLOOD APPEAL

There will be a second collection today to assist the flood victims in North Queensland. Money will be donated to St Vincent de Paul Society, Townsville. Please give generously and remember the people of North Queensland in your prayers.

Enrolments are now open for children in Year 5 and above to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The enrolment forms are on the church entrance table and can also be obtained from the school office, the parish office and the web page:

stmarksinala.com

The preparation classes will be on Saturday 2nd March and Saturday 9th March. There will be a rehearsal on the 16th March and on the following Saturday the 23rd March the children will receive the Sacrament.

Please lodge the enrolment form in person or by email to the parish office by Thursday 28th February.

Youth Group News



The rehearsals for this year’s Passion Play will begin soon. Good Friday this year is April 19th. All interested young people are invited to attend a meeting in the church meeting room on **Sunday 17th February after the 9.30am Mass.** Any questions please contact Peter Nguyen on 0435 301 325.

Staying Connected to St Mark’s...

You can receive a weekly news email from St Mark’s. Contact the parish by email to subscribe: stmarks@bne.catholic.net.au. The parish web page has articles and photos of parish events. Go online to www.stmarksinala.com to read about the recent bus trip.



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Daily Mass this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Mass	6pm Vietnamese	8am English	6pm Vietnamese Sts Cyril & Methodius	8am English

Please remember in your prayers -

Recently Deceased: Joyce McDonald

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

Anniversaries: Brendan West, Lidia Robazza, John Harris, Cuban Gore, Josephine Schull, Paul Loc, Michael Walsh, John Harty, Milovale Togia, Armando Pasco, Terry McDougall