

Parish Directory

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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 6th/7th April

Saturday 6.00 pm—

Announcer: Mike Wurth

Readers: Dominic Le

Anthony Le

Communion Ministers: Elizabeth Dang

Losalia Fernandez

Thao Tran

Choir: All Singers

Sunday 9.30 am—

Announcer: Divine Mercy Youth

Readers: Divine Mercy Youth

Communion Ministers: Lusía Winterstein

Sinapi Matapula

Delia Niedermayr

Choir: Samoan Choir

Sunday 5pm -

Announcer: Mimi Ventura

Readers: Sr Elisabeth

Mon Ferrer

Communion Ministers: Arlene Robinson

Cesar Filomeno

Choir: Angelos Choir

Church Cleaning

Week Commencing 1st April: Samoan Group

Week Commencing 8th April: Iosefa Family

Group

Counting

Sunday 31st March: Couples for Christ Group

Monday 8th April: Van Nguyen & John Willis

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

The next Baptism Preparation Session will be at 9am, Saturday 6th April 2019 in the parish office.



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

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

4th Sunday in Lent, Year C

30th/31st March 2019



Fr Ray Sanchez CP from the Passionist Community at Oxley will lead a Lenten Retreat for all parishioners today (Sunday, 31st March) at 6pm and on Monday 1st April at 6.30pm.

- The topic of the Sunday night retreat is “Everyday Spirituality” - how do we live our Christian/Catholic faith in the ordinariness that makes up most of our lives.
- On Monday evening, Fr Sanchez will look at the mystery of human suffering, and how we can make sense of the experience of suffering through the eyes of faith in a God of love.



Biography of Fr Ray:

My name is Fr Jose R. Sanchez CP. I was born in the Philippines, though am from Spanish descent. I came to Australia in 1972 with my family when I was 11 years old, and we settled in Brisbane. On completing high school at Marist Brothers, Rosalie I went to Qld University where I completed a Bachelor of Science with a major in Microbiology. The following year I entered the Passionist Order to begin my studies for the priesthood. I trained for 9 years, during which time I completed a Bachelor of Theology with double major in Scripture and Theology. I was ordained a priest in the Passionist Congregation on the 12th December, 1992 and in my time as a priest I have been Director of the Passionist Family Groups movement in Victoria and Tasmania and part of the directorship team for Queensland. I have conducted over 400 parish missions all around Australia and NZ. I've worked in adult faith education, Sacramental preparation for children and parents, hospital chaplaincy, high school chaplaincy, and conducted in-services and retreats. I have been engaged in developing a youth retreat team and training them to facilitate high school retreats in Qld and northern NSW. I am also chair of the Passionist Justice, Peace and Ecology committee for the Australian Province and a member of the coordinating committee for ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious against Trafficking in Humans). ***Fr Ray***



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YFCA (Youth for Christ Australia)
 Youth Entry Program April 6-7
 @ Mercy Hall Meeting Room
 FREE EVENT
 Youths/Young adults 12+
 For more details please contact David Homires
 0488380242
Faith, Fun, Friendship, Food!

St Mark's Parish Council
 Thank you to all those who submitted nominations of parishioners for the St Mark's Parish Pastoral Council. Nominees will be contacted in the next two weeks and invited to an Information evening in April. The first meeting of the new Parish Council will be in June.



Sacramental Program 2019:
 Enrolments are open for children in Years 3 and above to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Enrolment forms can be collected from the church entrance table, the parish and school office or downloaded from the web page (stmarksinala.com). Forms and a copy of the child's baptism certificate should be lodged at the parish office by **Friday April 26th**. The program begins in May and there is a one hour instruction class every Saturday in Mercy Hall. The Sacraments will be celebrated in August. Please contact Sr Elisabeth or the parish office for more information.


Reconciliation for Easter:
 Friday 5th April 7pm at Vietnamese Community Centre
 Monday 8th April at 6pm in the church.
 Tuesday 9th April at 6.30pm in the church.




Give Lent 100%
 Donations help the poor to shape a future for themselves, their families and their communities. **Lives change when we all give 100%.**
Donations so far: \$2973.05

Care & Concern Meeting:
 9am Thursday, 4th April

First Friday Mass this week:
5th April at 9am:
 There will be light refreshments served after the Anointing Mass.




Please pray for the following candidates who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil:
Samuel Baxter, Julian Birkinshaw, Sarah Lahyani & Alanna Ngo.
 They will all be welcomed to our parish community next Sunday 7th April during the 9.30am Mass.


Daily Mass this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Mass	6pm Vietnamese	8am English	6pm Vietnamese	9am English

Please remember in your prayers -
Recently Deceased: Pat Gorman
Parishioners who are ill: Rosina Locke-Watson, Shirley Cawley, Dave Robinson, Mary Hesse, Patricia Elkins, Ivy Felix, Rose Robinson, Ann Topping, James Hart, Kim Pham, Patrick & Nina Connor, Clare Richter and Tot Vu.
Anniversaries: Linh Van Nguyen, Seiuli Anae, Valma Melvold, Peter Lai, Micae Thong, Elen Aherne, Pope John Paul II, Zina Kalaja, Maria Nghia, Troy Larkin, Maria Nguyen, Michael Nhung Nguyen, Anna Uyen, Maria To, Anthony Hoang.



The Older Brother
 We might have a little sympathy for the position of the older brother who has stuck by his father and done all that was required of him. All of a sudden his wayward brother returns and his father pulls out all the stops to welcome him home. The older brother is like the Pharisees and scribes who criticised Jesus for dining with sinners. They were sticklers for the rules and had no sense of compassion if it involved moving outside the requirements of Law. Like the older brother, they could not comprehend a God who could be extravagant in expressing his love.



A big **thank you** to Dung and Yen for providing Milk Tea to our youth during passion play rehearsals.