

## Parish Directory

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### MASS TIMES - Next WEEK END

#### *Vigil Mass (Saturday):*

English 6.00 pm

Vietnamese 7.30pm

#### *Sunday:*

Vietnamese 7.30 am

English 9.30 am

English 5pm

(Church)

**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 18th/19th May*

#### **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 13th May:** Mrs Duyen, Mrs Tuyen, Mrs Huyen, Mrs Giang

**Week Commencing 20th May:** Samoan Group

#### **Counting**

**Sunday 12th May:** Couples for Christ Group

**Monday 20th May:** Van & Tot Nguyen and John Willis

#### **Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35

***The next Baptism Preparation Session will be at 9am, Saturday 1st June 2019 in the parish office.***



## St Mark's Parish Newsletter

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C**

**11th/12th May 2019**

### Dear Friends of St Mark's,

Today we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday and also Mother's day.

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us again that Jesus is a Good Shepherd to all of us. Through our baptismal promises that we renewed during the Easter Vigil celebration we are grateful to God the Father for the grace of our Christian faith and for Jesus, our shepherd.

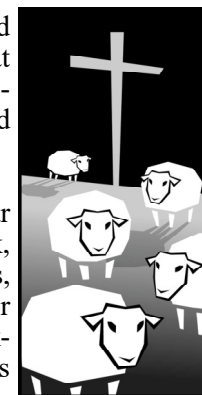
The mercy of God through our baptism washed away all our sins and we are forever God's children. We are His flock, His sheep, who will always be looked after spiritually. Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, sacrificed his life out of his love for us. God's merciful love stays forever, and will never be taken back because of our short comings or failures. He knows our situation, He listens to our cry, and He will never abandon us. He always calls us to keep following His path so that we will never be lost. We are well protected and saved under his guidance.

As his flock, we are invited to respond to his love, to be attuned to his voice and to open the ears of our hearts so that we recognise his voice and be saved. Through listening to the Word of God in the Eucharistic celebration and applying it in our daily life we are building a personal relationship with Jesus. How do we take the Word of God into our life?



The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd can be seen in mothers who often sacrifice themselves for the sake of their children. We are grateful for all the mothers who always protect us and are concerned for our safety and happiness. Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our parish!

**One in the Spirit of Love**  
**Sr Elisabeth SSPS**



**Census of Mass Attendees**

The Archdiocese has requested the parishes to count the number of people who attend the week end Mass services during May. During the offertory there will be volunteers counting the number of people in each pew.

**Last week's Mass Count:**

2004 people attended week end Mass at St Mark's Church.

**Invitation from Holy Spirit Sisters:**

Pentecost is a very special time for the Holy Spirit Sisters. All parishioners are invited to celebrate with the Sisters on: **Saturday 8th June (Pentecost Vigil)**  
736 Beams Rd Carseldine  
Function Room, next to Hill Top Café.

**The program is:**

**2.30pm : a talk by Fr Richard Leonard SJ, followed by a solemn Pentecost Mass at 5.30pm in the chapel.**

**Light refreshments will be served.**

Fr Richard is a Jesuit priest who has a Masters degree in Theology as well as degrees in Arts and Education. He is the director of the Australian Catholic Office for Film and Broadcasting and has lectured on faith and culture all over the world. Fr Richard is the author of 10 books.



There will be a bus to this event leaving St Mark's at 1.15pm. Please register your interest on the form that is on the church entrance table or by contacting the parish office on 3372 5658. Cost is a donation for the bus.

**Prayer for Mothers**

God of Love,  
we pray in thanksgiving  
for the tremendous blessing  
of mothers.

We celebrate their dedication  
and the love that they have  
for their family.

May mothers who have lost a child,  
those who are estranged  
from their children  
and those children who never knew  
their mother  
know the love  
of our Blessed Mother  
even more intimately.

Amen.

Terence Hegarty

Happy  
Mother's  
Day!



Overseas Catholic Communities are inviting you to immerse yourself in mission for 1 to 2 years. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills you can share them with our global family.

**Information Session:**

**Palms Australia—  
Global Volunteering  
Sunday May 19th 3.30pm  
Brisbane Square Library  
Community Meeting Room  
266 George St, Brisbane**

**Attention: Church Cleaners**

When possible please clean the church on a Monday or a Friday—this way the church is clean both before the week end and after the week end for the week day Masses. Parishioners...please help the cleaners by not leaving rubbish behind.

**Parish Bus Trip**

**Wednesday 12th June**

**Bribie Island Community Arts and Butterfly House with lunch at the Bribie Island Hotel at Sylvan Beach.**



Cost is \$50 plus buy your own lunch. The bus will leave St Mark's at 8.30am and return by 4.30pm.

Please book and pay at the parish office by Friday 7th June.

Mercy Hall will be voting booth for the federal election on 18th May between 8am and 6pm. On Saturday 18th May the Sacramental program classes will be at Lobelia Hall.

**100 club applications**

**Close in 2 weeks!**

Application forms for the **St Mark's 100 Fundraising Club** are again enclosed with this newsletter. For only \$5 a week payable in advance—\$65 for 3 months or \$260 for 12 months—members have the chance of winning a weekly prize of \$75, a quarterly prize of \$500 and the annual prize of \$5000.

The closing date for applications is Friday 24th May. Please submit your form and payment (cash or credit card) to the parish office.

**The odds of winning a prize are better than Lotto!**

**We have 37 applications so far. Please support this parish fundraiser to raise the funds for a new church organ.**

**Daily Mass this week:**

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

**Please remember in your prayers -**

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Hesse

**Parishioners who are ill:** Hoang Dinh, Litala Iulio, Anasetasia Fali, Rosina Locke-Watson, Shirley Cawley, Dave Robinson, Patricia Elkins, Ivy Felix, Rose Robinson, Ann Topping, James Hart, Kim Pham, Patrick & Nina Connor, Clare Richter and Tot Vu.

**Anniversaries:** Theo Knoeller, Frank Draycott, Fata Potoae (Big Peter) Launiuvao, Teresa Thuy, Joseph Hien, Joseph My, Paul Norkunas, Michael Deering, Maria Tuyen, Paul Don, Maria Chuyen, Patrocina Tomada, Thomas Friend.