

Parish Directory

Parish Priest:

Fr Boni Buahendri SVD

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Fr Joseph Vu SVD

Associate Pastor:

Fr Ho Tran SVD

Pastoral Associate:

Sr Elisabeth Hariyanti SSPs

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Sr Sesilia Ria SSPs

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Joy Spratt & Aileen Richter

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

No secretary on a Wednesday.

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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

Reconciliation: by appointment or 20 minutes before the evening Mass.

Saturdays 5.30 to 5.50 pm and

Sundays 4.30pm to 4.50pm.

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:

First Sunday of Advent, Year B

Is 63:16-17,64:1,3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Roster for 28th/29th November

Saturday 6pm:

Announcer: Maria Homires

Readers: Fernando Homires

Dita Gagawanan

COVID Cleaners: Falaniko family

Sunday 9.30am:

Announcer: Mimi Ventura

Readers: Natasha Kolio

Karl Etuale

Communion Minister: Losalio Etuale

COVID Cleaners: Fongalele Family

Sunday 5pm:

Announcer: Anh Nguyen

Readers: Didi Honduna

Joanna Honduna

COVID Cleaners: Dominic's Family

Thank you parishioners for your financial support of the Parish during these difficult times. The following options are available for when you are not registered to attend Mass:

- Free Direct Debit
- Planned Giving App for your smart phone
- Direct deposit to the parish bank account
- Monthly charge to your credit card

For more information on the above please contact Joy at the parish office: stmarks@bne.catholic.net.au



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

St Mark's Parish is part of the

Brisbane West Deanery

Christ the King, Year A

21st/22nd November 2020

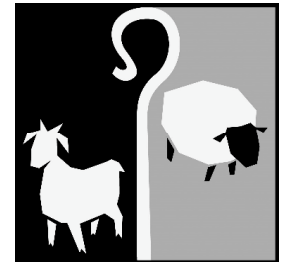


Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we come to the end of the liturgical year and the readings today invite us to reflect on our daily lives. How do we love God and care for the people around us? Today's Gospel reading teaches us that if we live our life according to God's will, we will be rewarded. But if we do not live our life according to God's will, we will be rejected.

Let us all take time this week to reflect on our encounters and interaction with others. Based on the gospel today, the things we are asked to do are so simple: give food and drink to 'Jesus' in those who are hungry and thirsty, to clothe 'Jesus' in those who are naked, to visit 'Jesus' in those who are sick and in gaol. Whether we realise it or not, every time we take care of a brother or sister in need it is Jesus himself we are serving. But every time we neglect to help a brother or sister in need, we neglect Jesus himself. Jesus said... "I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did it for me".

Today, we are celebrating the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. When Jesus comes as a King, He will separate the good men from the wicked like a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. In the first reading, God promises that He will take care of and look after the sheep from any danger. He will bring back the lost. He will heal the sick and give them rest in the green pastures.



Then, at the end of time, He will bring with Him to eternal life all those who lived a life of love and service. Those who neglected Him will experience eternal punishment. Therefore, while we are here in this world, where we still have the chance to renew our life, let us make our life pleasing to God. Then we will deserve the reward of eternal life from God, King of the Universe.

***Yours in the Spirit,
Sr Sesilia Ria SSPs***

Registration to attend Mass at St Mark's:

This week the State Government eased the restrictions on the numbers of people who can gather in one space for worship. The number of people who are allowed to gather in the space of our church is **196**.

This is indeed wonderful news for us all!

What has changed?

- If you are currently registered to attend Mass fortnightly you can now attend weekly the Mass time you registered for.

What has not changed under the new guidelines?

- Registration of name address and phone number is still required for contact tracing.
- When the numbers in the church have exceeded the allowable limit, parishioners who are late and/or not registered will be asked to leave.
- Please arrive at the church early—with the extra numbers of people attending, the registration process will take more time.
- Where you sit in church is still regulated. Seating is 1.5m apart and you should not sit directly in front of or behind someone.
- Families who live in the same household should all sit together.
- If you are showing signs of a cold/flu you will not be allowed to enter the church.
- Sanitising of hands on arrival and departure is still required.
- Cleaning of church after services is still needed. Please vacate the church promptly to allow the cleaners access to clean the pews.
- The Sign of the Peace should be without physical contact.
- All Catholics remain dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice.

Christmas Mass registration forms for Masses at St Mark's are available this week from the church entrance table. Please complete and submit this form to the parish office or return to the registration desk as early as possible. *As usual there will be the outdoor Christmas Eve Mass at the Vietnamese Catholic Centre—to register for this Mass please contact the VCC.*



Last week's SVD Missionary Appeal raised \$2166.50. Your generosity and prayerful support for the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries is very much appreciated.

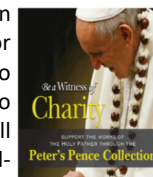
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal:

The annual Christmas appeal will be run differently this year to ensure that no one is put at risk from the COVID19 virus. Instead of the usual Christmas tree with gift tags and food hamper requests, our St Vincent de Paul Conference are asking for donations of gift cards ranging from \$20 to \$50. You are also most welcome to donate a cash amount. Giving envelopes are available on the church registration table and these can be placed on the collection plate. The funds will be used to purchase a food hamper for needy families.

Your generous donation will bring Christmas cheer to the poor in our local community. The donated items will not have been handled by multiple people and you will not be placed at risk by shopping in crowded shops at a busy time of the year. The COVID19 virus is very contagious and these measures are in place to keep everyone safe.

Peter's Pence appeal

There will be a 2nd collection today. These funds are for Pope Francis to respond to world emergencies and to help people of great need. All parishes in Brisbane are holding this appeal today.



Parish Art Union Fundraiser Update:

897 books with payment have been returned to the office. (9 books have been lost but paid for) **94** ticket books have not been returned.

The art union will be drawn in one week on **Monday 30th November**.

A sincere thank you to everyone who has paid for and/or returned ticket books.

By law, only ticket book butts that are present in the office are eligible to be in the draw and win a prize.

Daily Mass this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Mass	6pm Vietnamese Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions	8am English	6pm Vietnamese	8am English

Please remember in your prayers -

Parishioners who are ill: Monica Chester, Ninian Robinson, Christopher Taelangi, Garry Montgomery (former Principal of St Mark's School), Margaret Balaam, Jill McVey, Patricia Elkins
Anniversaries: Dominic Tranh Can, Ana Nguyen Doan, Maria Phuong, Nerida Lang, Margaret New, John Robinson, Emmanuel Tha, Ed Hammett, Cicely Green, Joseph Hai, Fr Gerard Mulholland, Mary Lennon, Alex Edwards, Vince Cawley, Joseph Hai, Nevill Wijekulasuriya.