

Parish Directory

Parish Priest:

Fr Boni Buahendri SVD

Associate Pastor:

Fr Long Xuan Nguyen SVD

Chaplain to Vietnamese Community:

Fr Joseph Vu SVD

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Margaret Ainuu

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Joy Spratt (*Finance Officer*)

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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

Sunday Collection: \$6,548.10

Credit Card Stand: \$

Direct Debits: \$

Thank you for your support of St Mark's Parish.

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19, Ps 33:2-3, 17-19,

2Tim 4:6-8, 16-18, Lk 18:9-14.

Roster for 25th & 26th October**Saturday 6pm:**

Announcer: Duyen Pham
Readers: Pham Dung
Susan Mollee
Communion Minister: Vacancy
Lonnie Clark
Choir: All Singers

Sunday 9.30am:

Announcer: Desley Tavui
Readers: Ashlyn Frost
John Falaniko
Communion Minister: Vio Falaniko
Karl Etuale
Foliga Etuale
Choir: Samoan Youth

Sunday 5pm:

Announcer: Gloria Queja
Readers: Nica Vu
Vacancy
Communion Minister: Zita Rodridgues
Vacancy
Choir: All Singers

Cleaning Roster:

Week Commencing 20th October

Quang Nguyen & Sinapi Matapula

Week Commencing 27th October

Faitala Family

Counting:

Monday 20th October

Patricia Ragoo, Losalia Fernandez & Loreta Tavui

Monday 27th October

Fatima Sowter, Delia Niedermayr & Evelyn Aherne

**St Mark's Parish Newsletter**

St Mark's Parish is part of the

Brisbane West Deanery

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

18th & 19th October 2025



REFLECTION

Justice, Pope Leo says, 'cannot be reduced to the mere application of the law or the work of judges, nor limited to procedural aspects.' As the Pope points out, 'the persistence of the widow who urges the judge to recover his sense of justice' speaks to the real meaning of the concept. Justice means more than the keeping or enforcing of rules.

Because justice is a cardinal virtue, the Pope reminds us, it should always inform and guide our consciences and actions. 'When justice is exercised,' he says, 'one places oneself at the service of individuals, society and the state, with full and unwavering dedication.'

Referring to 'the deep desire for justice that is present in each of us, the thirst for justice that is the key instrument for building the common good in every human society,' the Pope encourages us to consider what justice demands with respect to individual dignity and communal relationships. True justice, he affirms, 'establishes a circularity of social relations, which places the value of every human being at its core.'

For Christians, therefore, justice cannot be selfish or dismissive. Rather, justice should positively orient our relations with each other. 'As we know,' the Pope continues, 'justice becomes concrete when it reaches out to others, when each person is given their due, until equality in dignity and opportunity among human beings is achieved.'

*[Quotes from Address for the Jubilee of Justice, 20 September 2025:
<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/speeches/2025/september/documents/20250920-giubileo-operatori-giustizia.html>]*

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St Mark's Mission: To nurture our multicultural community as we lead all to Christ

Our Values: Inclusive, Respectful, Supportive, Honest, Christ-Centred.

Second Collection for the Divine Word Missionaries

At the Masses this week end there will be a second collection to support the work and ministries of the **Divine Word Missionaries**. This collection is taken up in our parish every October (the month the church focus is on mission). Fr Boni, Fr Long, Fr Joseph all belong to the Divine Word Missionaries Order.



Marian Mass to Conclude October

Join us Saturday, 25th October at 7:30am for the Rosary, followed by 8:00am Mass (English language) at the Grotto, Lobelia House, to conclude the Month of the Holy Rosary. All parishioners, families, and friends are warmly welcome.

In Loving Memory

Margaret Smith
(13th October 2025)

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Margaret Smith, beloved mother of Joy Spratt (Parish Secretary/Finance Officer), who passed away peacefully on 13th October 2025.

We extend our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to Joy and her family during this time of loss. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they remember and celebrate Margaret's life. **"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."** – Matthew 5:4

All Saints Day Solemnity Mass

Saturday 1st November

Mass (Vietnamese) 7:30am
Mass (English) 9:30am

- Saturday evening Masses will remain as Vigil Masses for the Sunday Mass.

All Souls Day Sunday 2nd November

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed will be celebrated during the Sunday masses.

- **Before** each Mass there will be a blessing of the Columbarium for all the deceased souls who are resting there.

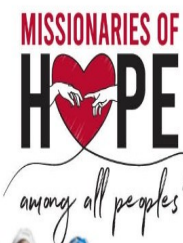
• Death Anniversary Register

The Death Anniversary Register will be available on the church entrance table next weekend, giving all parishioners ample time to record the names of their deceased loved ones.

A Heartfelt Thank You from the Parish Priests

Fr Boni and Fr Long sincerely thank all parishioners, ministry leaders, organisers, communities, and visitors who contributed to the success of last Sunday's Multicultural Mass.

Your presence and support made the celebration truly special.



For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.



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Fr. Boni and Parishioners on Pilgrimage

As previously planned and announced in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year, Fr. Boni Buahendri, SVD, along with a group of parishioners, will be going on a pilgrimage entitled *"Following the Footsteps of St. Paul"* to Turkey and Greece. The pilgrimage will take place from October 25 to November 6, 2025. During Fr. Boni's absence, Fr. Long Nguyen, SVD will be overseeing the parish and its activities. Let us keep Fr. Boni and all the pilgrims in our prayers as they embark on this spiritual journey.

Daily Mass this week :

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

Recently Deceased: Margaret Smith

Parishioners who are ill: Yvonne Iiga, Eddie Van Haeften, Maria Su Nguyen, Christine Harris, Marie Shinde, Ape Patolo, Deacon Etuale, Concessa Zirabaruta, Margaret Kitchin, Irene Musk, Garry Montgomery, Philomene Mwezikazi, Tran Thuy Thi Nhut.

Anniversaries: Harold Dwyer, Joan Kilmister, Helena (Joy) Wurth, Dora Nelson, Ana Cuc Thi Vu.