

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.
18th/19th October, 2025.

Welcome:

Good morning/ evening. My name is, and I warmly welcome you to Mass at St. Mark's. Today's Gospel reading invites us to pray without ceasing and to persevere with unwavering faith. There will also be a second collection to support the work and ministries of the Divine Word Missionaries. Please rise as we begin our Mass with the Acknowledgement of Country.

St Mark's respectfully acknowledges the past and present traditional owners of this land on which we come together, to celebrate the Jagerra people. We remember the many footprints that have gone before us on this land and waterways. We are thankful to be praying and gathering on Jagerra country.

Intercessions:

Priest: With our minds and hearts raised in prayer, let us come before God, who is our saving help.

Reader: That the church may grow in God's service through unceasing prayer and good deeds. *(pause) Lord Hear Us*

Reader: That the legal profession will always show concern and respect for the poor and all those whom they serve. *(pause) Lord Hear Us:*

Reader: That the nations of the world will support and assist those who suffer injustice. *(pause) Lord Hear Us:*

Reader: That our parish community will be attentive and constant in offering prayer to God. *(pause) Lord Hear Us:*

Reader: That those who are sick will find peace and experience God's love in their sufferings. *(pause) Lord Hear Us*

Reader: That God's mercy and compassion will be given to all those who have died. *(pause) Lord Hear Us*

Priest: God of Mercy, You give justice to your chosen ones who are dedicated to you. Give us grace that we may work more faithfully for the coming of your Kingdom and never lose Heart. We ask this through Christ, Your Son.

All: Amen