

Parish Directory

Parish Priest:

Fr Boni Buahendri SVD

Associate Pastor:

Fr Long Xuan Nguyen SVD

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Margaret Ainuu

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

ADDRESSES

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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: \$5,467.95

Credit Card Stand: \$

Direct Debits: \$

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

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sam 5:1-3, Ps 121:1-5, Col 1:12-20, Lk 23:35-43

Roster for 22nd & 23rd November

Saturday 6pm:

Announcer: Susan Mollee

Readers: Duyen Pham

Pham Dung

Communion Minister: Dita Gagawanan

Christine Teiannang

Choir: All Singers

Sunday 9.30am:

Announcer: John Falaniko

Readers: Josephine Viane

Ashlyn Frost

Communion Minister: Vio Falaniko

Karl Etuale

Lusia Tualai

Choir: Samoan Youth

Sunday 5pm:

Announcer: Nica Vu

Readers: Gloria Queja

Vacancy

Communion Minister: Zita Rodridgues

Vacancy

Choir: CFC Australia Group

Cleaning Roster:

Week Commencing 17th November

Quang Nguyen & Sinapi Matapula

Week Commencing 24th November

Faitala Family

Counting:

Monday 17th November

Patricia Ragoo, Losalia Fernandez, Loreta Tavui

Monday 24th November

Fatima Sowter, Delia Niedermayr & Evelyn Aherne



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

St Mark's Parish is part of the

Brisbane West Deanery

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th & 16th November 2025



REFLECTION

The Day of the Lord was believed to be the time when God would come in majesty and power to set all things right. We must remember that the descriptions in today's readings are metaphoric or symbolic in nature. As with all metaphors or symbols, we miss something of their profound meaning if we merely understand them literally. It is not helpful to relate elements of the description with particular aspects of the contemporary world. Belief in the Day of the Lord is a way of testifying to our faith in the righteousness of God.

Although the narrative readings for today concentrate on the disruptions that will accompany the coming of God, they also contain hints of the salvation that will finally arrive. Malachi speaks of the sun of justice that comes with healing rays; Luke promises that the faithful disciples will escape without a hair of their heads being destroyed. Just as the descriptions of the upheavals should not be understood literally, neither should these descriptions. It may be that the faithful followers of Jesus will suffer terrible agonies. The point here is that even in the midst of their pain, they will be protected. The healing rays of justice and the rescue of the lives of the upright are references to salvation. God does not come at the end to condemn, but to save. Furthermore, the suffering that precedes the end is intended for purification and refinement, not punishment. Christians are exhorted to live in this endtime with patient endurance of difficulties.

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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.



**November—
a special time to
pray for the dead.**

In November there is an **Anniversary Register** that will be part of the Mass procession. If you would like to include your loved ones names in this register it will be on the Church Entrance table before and after every Mass. Every Mass in November will be offered for the names in this register. You can place an offering in the special box provided next to the book. All offerings will be donated to SVD

• **Missions. Mass Offerings from weekend 1st & 2nd November \$2,130.**

A VOCATION VIEW:

Patient endurance will see you through to the end. God will give you the wisdom and the words to speak. Don't let anything hold you back from a wholehearted 'yes'. *Luke 21:5-19*



Disability Parking Reminder



Please display your permit when using the disability parking spaces in the school car park. There are parishioners who need these spaces!

Parish Announcement

Our parish will celebrate the *Rite of Welcome* for our new catechumens on **Sunday, 16th November 2025**, during the **9:30 a.m. Mass**. These catechumens are beginning their six-month journey of faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) as they prepare to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Together in this celebration, we will also include the *Commissioning of Catechists*, who have graciously accepted the call to guide and accompany the RCIA candidates in their spiritual formation.

We humbly ask all parishioners to remember our catechumens and catechists in your prayers, that they may be strengthened and inspired by the Holy Spirit as they continue their journey of faith and discipleship.

The names of our new catechumens and catechists are as follows:

RCIA Candidates:

*Adam Malcolm Bellay
Carroll Chui
Irani Damayanthi
Irene Ann Cayapos
Johnny Huynh
Kevin Lay
Roni Nguyen
Gunal Huseyin*

Catechists:

*Fatima Sowter
Didi Honduna
Fernan Lagueras
Bobby Bautista
Maryann Bautista*

Answer the Call to Mercy and Compassion

Do you have a heart for those on the margins?

We are seeking one or two **kind, empathic women of deep faith** to serve as **Pastoral Visitors** to join Centacare's teams of chaplains at a women's correctional centre.

Pastoral Visitors offer friendship, hope, and spiritual support to incarcerated women through weekly visits — being a living sign of God's love and mercy.

Training, mentoring, and ongoing support are provided.

If you feel called to accompany women in their journey of faith, healing, and transformation, we would love to hear from you.

"I was in prison and you visited me..." — *Matthew 25:36*

For more information or to express interest, please contact:

Centacare Pastoral Ministries:

Email:

judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au;

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Meeting Reminders:

Liturgy Group Meeting

There will be a Liturgy Group meeting on *Thursday, 20th November, at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Office* to plan the Advent and Christmas Liturgies.

Faith Formation Strategic Meeting

The Faith Formation Strategic Meeting will be held on *Saturday, 22 November 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Lobelia Hall*. The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss the Parish Strategic Plans for the coming year. Representatives from the Archdiocese will facilitate the session and provide guidance in our ongoing strategic planning process. Ministry Area Leaders and members of the Parish Pastoral Council are warmly invited and encouraged to attend this final strategic meeting of the year.

Daily Mass this week

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

Parishioners who are ill: *Yvonne Iiga, Eddie Van Haefen, 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, Phuong Lan Vu Trinh.*

Anniversaries: *Keith Woods, Maximo Van Do, Hien Van Pham, Margaret New, Concetti Villetti, Gioakim Van Than Nguyen, Dominic Nguyen Van Trinh, Cicely Green.*