

Parish Directory

Acting Parish Priest:

Fr Long Xuan Nguyen SVD

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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
<i>Sunday:</i>	
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.

Sunday Collection: \$6258.40
Credit Card Stand: \$ 567.00

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

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A/2
Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Roster for 7th/8th February

Saturday 6pm:

Announcer:	Joseph Chuong
Readers:	Lonnie Clark Vacancy
Communion Minister:	Luzivaldo Costa Vacancy
Choir:	All Singers

Sunday 9.30am:

Announcer:	Mimi Ventura
Readers:	Dolly Antiporda Mimi Ventura
Communion Minister:	Pisa Iulio Losalio Etuale
Choir:	Delia Niedermayr All Singers

Sunday 5pm:

Announcer:	Fatima Sowter
Readers:	Didi Honduna Vacancy
Communion Minister:	Bobby Bautista Maryanne Bautista
Choir:	CFC Aust. Choir

Cleaning Roster:

Week Commencing 2nd February:
Couples for Christ Australia Group
Week Commencing 9th February:
Samoan Divine Mercy Group

Counting:

Monday 2nd February:
Korina Faitala, Gary & Delia Niedermayr
Monday 9th February:
Patricia Ragoo, Waltraud Solti & Loreta Tavui



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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time , Year A
31st January & 1st February 2026

REFLECTION

The Beatitudes ... A Call to Action

Jesus doesn't start in a fantasy dream world of perfection. Jesus looks at the world as it often is for many people, perhaps for most people around the world: 'the poor in spirit', 'those who mourn', 'those who are gentle', 'those who hunger and thirst for justice'.

Jesus astonishes the crowd by saying that such people are 'Blessed'. How can this be? The answer lies in our Lord's emphasis on the new community he is establishing under the reign of God: what he calls 'the Kingdom of God'.

Those in such wretched circumstances *will* have things set right, but only if followers of Jesus do everything possible to lift the poor out of the poverty which crushes their spirit, do everything possible to comfort those who mourn, do everything possible to make sure the gentle share the earth's resources, do everything possible to satisfy the craving for justice.

We could pause for a moment to pray the 'Our Father' pledging ourselves to help construct this new society where the Beatitudes can come true:

'Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.'

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February Mass & Liturgy Times:

Friday 6th February

8am Adoration



9am Anointing Mass followed by refreshments served by the Hospitality Team.



Saturday 7th February

7am Marian Mass (Vietnamese) at the Grotto, Lobelia Hall.

Sunday 15th February

Project Compassion Sunday—Lent giving envelopes will be available for collection.

Wednesday 18th February

Ash Wednesday Mass times will be in next week's newsletter

Saturday 21st February

7am Marian Mass (English) at the Grotto, Lobelia Hall



Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention February: For Children with Incurable Diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**Can you help?
St Vincent de Paul Inala Family Support Centre has two opportunities for service:**

1. A volunteer driver on Tuesday mornings (from 7am to 12pm) to collect grocery items from a food bank. These items are then distributed to the needy from the Support Centre. The driver will work with an existing volunteer for each trip and while there is some lifting, the heavy lifting of grocery pallets is done by a forklift at the food bank. You do not need to own a ute/truck as the vehicle is provided. Please contact Liza on 0419 670 096 or email: liza.dykstra@svdpqld.org.au

2. Enthusiastic new members for the Inala Family Support Centre Conference are needed to attend the Centre during opening hours to share in the ministry of serving people who are facing hardship. Conference members also meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month for 2 hours so that all volunteers are given support and guidance on how best to help the needy with compassion and support. For more information please contact Monica on 0439 726 941 or by email at johnmonica@bigpond.com

Vocation Brisbane View:

We are called to be happy in all seasons and share it with others. A small act of kindness will surprise the lonely heart. Who will bring joy and kindness today?

To find out more, or call 1300 133 544 www.vocationbrisbane.com

2026 St Mark's Sacramental Program

**Enrolments are now open for
children in Year 5 and above
who have received Confirmation and
First Holy Communion
to receive
the Sacrament of Penance
First Reconciliation
(First Confession)**



The enrolment forms can be obtained from the church table, the parish office and the web page:

<https://stmarksinala.com/sacraments/>

The preparation classes will be on Saturdays 7th, 14th and 21st March from 8.30am to 9.30am in Mercy Hall.

On Saturday, 28th March, the children will receive the Sacrament of Penance in the church.

Please lodge the enrolment form by email (stmarks@bne.catholic.net.au) or to the parish office before:

Wednesday 25th February, 2026

Daily Mass this week, please note changes:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No mass	6pm Vietnamese Mass	8am English Mass	6pm Vietnamese Mass St Agatha	9am English Mass St Paul Miki & Companions

Please remember in prayer:

Recently Deceased: Encarnacion Getaruelas

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

Anniversaries: Marie Kelly, Peter Hung Manh Chu, Joyce McDonald, Franklin Capapas, Barbara Venckus, Irene Hone, Hazel Solway.