

### Parish Directory

#### Acting Parish Priest:

Fr Long Xuan Nguyen SVD

#### Chaplain to Vietnamese Community:

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#### Parish Secretaries:

Margaret Ainuu

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Joy Spratt (*Finance Officer*)

#### PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 3372 5658

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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

#### ADDRESSES

**Presbytery:** 25 Lobelia St, Inala

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**Website:** www.stmarksinala.com

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St Mark's Catholic Parish

St Mark's Inala Youth Group

#### 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.

**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

Delia Niedermayr

Choir: 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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<br>Vietnamese<br>Mass | 8am<br>English Mass | 6pm<br>Vietnamese<br>Mass<br>St Agatha | 9am<br>English Mass<br>St Paul Miki &<br>Companions |

### ***Please remember in prayer:***

***Recently Deceased:*** Encarnacion Getaruelas

***Parishioners who are ill:*** Mike Wurth, Yvonne Iiga, Eddie Van Haefen, 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.