

Parish Directory

Acting Parish Priest:

Fr Long Xuan Nguyen SVD

Chaplain to Vietnamese

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

ADDRESSES

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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: \$8,795.95

Credit Card Stand: \$1,260.00

Direct Debit: \$225.00

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

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:

Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

Acts 2:14,22-33,Ps 15:1-2,5,7-11,1 Pet 1:17-21,Lk 24:13-35

Roster for 18th & 19th April

Saturday 6pm:

Announcer: Joseph Chuong

Readers: Dita Gagawanan

Vacancy

Communion Ministers: Patricia Ragoo

Vacancy

Choir: All Singers

Sunday 9:30am:

Announcer Tongan Choir

Readers: Tongan Choir

Communion Ministers: Sinapi Matapula

Paulo Falaniko

Peka Kolio

Choir: Tongan Choir

Sunday 5pm:

Announcer: Maria Homires

Readers: Fernando Homires

Vacancy

Communion Ministers: Arlene Robinson

Mai Le

Choir: CFC Australia Group

Cleaning Roster:

Week Commencing 13th April

Samoan Divine Mercy Group

Week Commencing 20th April

Quang Nguyen & Sinapi Matapula

Counting:

Monday 13th April

Patricia Ragoo, Waltraud Solti & Loreta Tavui

Monday 20th April

Fatima Sowter, Delia Niedermayr & Evelyn Aherne



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

St Mark's Parish is part of the

Brisbane West Deanery

2nd Sunday of Easter, Year A

11th & 12th April 2026

REFLECTION

Undoubtable Wounds

Thomas was granted the gift of seeing the Risen Lord bearing the wounds of His crucifixion. Thomas was invited to touch them. Responding, he simply cries out: 'My Lord and my God.'

Thomas does not declare his belief in the Resurrection as such. That was all too apparent. Rather, he declares his faith in the *identity* of the risen Jesus Christ: 'My Lord and my God.'

Pope Francis used to say we can *only* join Thomas in this faith by touching the wounds of Christ. Those wounds are to be found in the body of someone wounded. This can be in a myriad of ways.

We have to bend down and touch those wounds in whatever means of healing is available to us. Otherwise we simply engage in philanthropy at a distance. We end up believing in a semblance of God, but not God embodied in the Risen Lord Jesus Christ always bearing his wounds.

Sometimes we struggle with our faith – after all, it is an astounding claim that Jesus of Nazareth is God embodied for us. You, or any other person intrigued by Jesus, are invited to touch the wounds of Christ and let the patience of God take care of the timing of the response of faith.

We could pause for a moment, praying to be counted amongst those who receive the Blessing promised to those who have not seen the Risen Lord as such, but who touch his wounds and proclaim, 'My Lord and my God.'

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St Mark's 2026 Sacramental Program

Children in Year 3 and above who have been baptised

are invited to enrol in classes for preparation to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation.**

Confirmation Enrolment forms available today:

- church entrance table
- Parish office or download from web page: stmarksinala.com

Closing Date: 29th April, 2026
Classes begin Saturday 2nd May

The Sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday, 24 May 2026 at 11:00am by Father Son Bosco.

Thank you parishioners for your generous donations during Lent and Holy Week.



Holy Thursday Collection: \$1391.45
The proceeds from this collection will go towards supporting our Parish Youth.

Good Friday Collection: \$4,585.00
These funds are donated to maintain the holy sites and churches in the Holy Land.

Palm Sunday Collection: \$6,881.95

Project Compassion Donations: \$1,846.00

Project Compassion Appeal closes next week. Please return all money boxes and envelopes next week. Tax deduction receipts will be posted to donors by the end of April.

ANZAC DAY MASS

A special Mass will be held on *Saturday, 25th April at 8:00am* in the church to commemorate ANZAC Day. All parishioners are warmly invited to join in prayer and remembrance of the service and sacrifice of Australian and New Zealand men and women.

ST MARK'S FEAST DAY

Join us in celebrating St Mark's Feast Day on Sunday, 26th April 2026. Following the 9:30am Mass, all parishioners and visitors are warmly invited to stay for a special morning tea.

A donation of a plate of food to share is most welcome. Come and enjoy fellowship as we celebrate together.



Have you thought?

Those who have not seen

Jesus says to Thomas, 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' That's us! Jesus' words in the gospel are meant for people like us living today. We are not in the position of Thomas and the other disciples who were able to see the risen Lord face to face and so convince themselves of his rising. The gospel recognises that to believe in the resurrection without that physical, personal encounter with Jesus is to be celebrated even more. Happy are we - Blessed are we - who have not seen and yet still believe!

Caritas Australia Lebanon Emergency Appeal

Lebanon is facing one of its most severe humanitarian crises in years, as a sudden surge in violence and mass evacuation orders force families to flee with nothing. Within 24 hours, Caritas Lebanon reported 667,831 newly displaced people seeking safety. Despite the volatile environment, Caritas Lebanon teams are operating across seven governorates, delivering food, essential items, healthcare, psychosocial support, water and hygiene assistance, and protection services. Let us stand in solidarity with our partners in Lebanon.

Lebanon Emergency Relief Appeal

Over 780,000 people are displaced due to conflict. Your support can help provide essential support.

DONATE NOW
caritas.org.au/Lebanon



Daily Mass this week in the church, please note changes:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Mass	6pm <i>Vietnamese</i>	8am English	6pm <i>Vietnamese</i>	8am <i>English</i>

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, Tran Thuy Thi Nhut, Phuong Lan Vu Trinh, Linda Amon, Basil Amon.

Anniversaries: Elen Aherne, Pope John Paul II, Zina Kalaja, Michael Nhung Nguyen, Anna Uyen, Anthony Hoang, Tenisio Seuamuli, David McDougall, Rita Murray, Terry Sullivan, Edward Bennellick, Eric Beutel, Frank Silveira, Doreen Collins, Frank Kilmister, Betty Pembroke.