

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A
2nd & 3rd May 2026.

Welcome:

Good morning/evening my name isand I welcome you all to Mass at St Mark's. Today's Gospel reading invites us to follow Jesus – who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. During today's Mass, a parish Mass count will take place, with counters conducting the count during the homily.

We begin our Mass with an Acknowledgement of Country:

St Mark's respectfully acknowledges the past and present traditional owners of this land, 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.

Please stand for the entrance hymn.

Intercessions:

Priest: **Let us bring our needs and the needs of the world to our risen Savior who is our way to the Father.**

Reader: That the Church will be guided by the Spirit in leading all to the Father's house. **(pause) Lord Hear Us**

Reader: That the Body of Christ in every culture will witness to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. **(pause) Lord Hear Us**

Reader: That this community may bear witness to Jesus as the way, the truth and the life. **(pause) Lord Hear Us:**

Reader: That those who are lonely and sad will experience God's friendship through others. **(pause) Lord Hear Us:**

Reader: That God will bring healing and strength to those who are sick. **(pause) Lord Hear Us**

Reader: That our beloved friends and family members who are deceased may rejoice in our Father's house. **(pause) Lord Hear Us**

Priest: **Loving God, we listen to the words of Jesus to not let our hearts be troubled. We bring our needs to you with confidence, through Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life.**

All: **Amen**