

Parish Directory

Parish Priest:

Fr Bosco Son SVD

Acting Parish Priest:

Fr Long Xuan Nguyen SVD

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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

Sundays 4.30pm to 4.50pm.

Sunday Collection: \$5,768.95

Credit Card Stand: \$566.00

Direct Debit: \$20.00

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

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A

Acts 8:5-8,14-17,Ps 65:1-7,16,20,1 Pet 3:15-18,Jn 14:15-21

Roster for 9th & 10th May

Saturday 6pm:

Announcer: Nica Vu
Readers: Lonnie Clark
Mike Wurth
Communion Ministers: Marie Robinson
Sr Bernaria
Choir: All Singers

Sunday 9:30am:

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

Sunday 5pm:

Announcer: Fatima Sowter
Readers: Didi Honduna
Vacancy
Communion Ministers: Bobby Bautista
Maryanne Bautista
Choir: CFC Australia Group

Cleaning Roster:

Week Commencing 4th May

Couples for Christ Australia Group

Week commencing 11th May

Samoan Divine Mercy

Counting:

Tuesday 5th May

Patricia Rago, Waltraud Solti & Loretta Tavui

Monday 11th May

Fatima Sowter, Delia Niedermayr & Evelyn Aherne



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

St Mark's Parish is part of the

Brisbane West Deanery

5th Sunday of Easter, Year A

2nd & 3rd May 2026

REFLECTION

Mutual Indwelling

The disciples are full of premonitions that their beloved leader was about to be cruelly done to death, leaving them abandoned. Yet he tells them: 'Let not your hearts be troubled.'

Why shouldn't their hearts, our hearts, be troubled by the disappearance of Our Lord's physical presence? The answer is because there is a purpose to his passage through death. It was to bring about a situation where our Risen Lord could share his life in ever more intimate fashion with his followers.

How does this come about?

At every Mass, after the gifts are brought to the altar, I pour a little water into the chalice of wine, saying: 'By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to *share* in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to *share* in our humanity.'

What a powerful verb! By grace, we can *share* in the Divine Life of the Risen Lord.

As the Greek saints of the early church used to say in very daring fashion: 'God became human so that humans might become God.'

We anticipate this at every Holy Communion when, as Pope John Paul II used to say: 'We digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection.'

We could pause for a moment after Communion to reverence the Divine Life dwelling in us, a truly Holy Communion!

Alleluia!

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Thank you once again for your incredible generosity for Caritas Australia's Project Compassion! We are so grateful for Inala Catholic Parish's support this Lent. Thanks to your community's support, lives are being transformed - families are

gaining access to clean water, children are receiving an education, and communities are building brighter futures. Your compassion and dedication truly embody the spirit of Lent, bringing hope to those in need. Thank you for walking alongside us in the mission to create a more just and compassionate world.

Mass Count 2026

We will be coordinating an annual Mass Count for the month of May starting on the 2nd May.

These figures help us to understand how many people are being reached in local communities, and across the whole Archdiocese.

We will continue to share this data with you so that you are aware of the trends in your own community.

The institution of the Diaconate is mentioned in today's Scripture. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to assist with the charitable, educational, or liturgical needs of the Lord's People today. To find out more, or call 1300 133 544 or email www.vocationbrisbane.com Follow us on socials @vocationbrisbane



I Do – I Do – I Do – I Do

The Marriage Encounter experience helps a couple listen, share and connect more deeply.

There's no group discussion. It's just about two people learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple possible. Our weekends for this year are at Our Lady of the southern Cross, Springfield a live out weekend 4th and 5th July and Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston 9th - 11th October, Please contact Liesha and Joseph on 0481 307 821 or qldbookings@wwme.org.au

Watch **Archbishop Mark Coleridge support video** http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o_Wp6qGB44 or for more information go to the website: www.wwme.org.au.

Many blessings David and Cecilia

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to St Mark's Parish,



Fr Bosco and Fr Long extend their heartfelt thanks for your generous support of the Caritas Lebanon Relief Appeal through last weekend's second collection. Thanks to your kindness, a total of \$6,421.35 was raised.

Your compassion and willingness to give are making a real difference in the lives of families facing hardship. We are truly grateful for your continued generosity and support with those in need.

With sincere appreciation,
St Mark's Parish.

Labour Day Public Holiday Closure Notice

Labour Day will be observed as a public holiday on 4 May 2026. The Parish Office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday during its regular hours, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

May — the Month of Our Blessed Mother

Throughout the month of May, we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way. You are warmly invited to join us each Saturday for the Rosary at 7:30am, followed by Morning Mass at 8:00am at the Marian Grotto, Lobelia Hall, beginning on Saturday, 2 May 2026.

The schedule is as follows:

- English Mass: Saturdays, 9 May and 23 May
- Vietnamese Mass: Saturdays, 2 May, 16 May, and 30 May

All are welcome to attend the Marian Mass and to spend time in prayer and devotion to Our Lady.

In addition, our parish groups will present liturgical dance performances during the Sunday 9:30am Mass, offered in reverence and love to honour our Holy Mother throughout May.



Daily Mass this week in the church :

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

Recently Deceased: *Concessa Zirabaruta.*

Parishioners who are ill: *Mike Wurth, Yvonne Iiga, Eddie Van Haeften, Maria Su Nguyen, Christine Harris, Marie Shinde, Ape Patolo, Deacon Etuale, Tran Thuy Thi Nhut, Phuong Lan Vu Trinh, Linda Amon, Basil Amon.*

Anniversaries: *Ha Nguyen, Mary Hesse, Des Tilse, Teresa Hoang Thi Tho, Michael Crespan, Joseph Le Van That, Thelma Henderson, Frederick Gower.*