

Parish Directory

Parish Priest:

Fr Bosco Son SVD

Associate Pastor:

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: \$6,323.70

Credit Card Stand: \$754.00

Direct Debit: \$100.00

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

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:

The Most Holy TRINITY, Year A

Ex 34:4-6,8-9, Dan 3:52-56, 2 Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18

Roster for 30th & 31st May

Saturday 6pm:

Announcer: Mike Wurth

Readers: Lonnie Clark

Nica Vu

Communion Ministers: Patricia Ragoo

Lonnie Clark

Choir: All Singers

Sunday 9:30am:

Announcer: Joe McCarthy

Readers: Karl Etuale

Michelle D'Souza

Communion Ministers: Pisa Iulio

Losalio Etuale

Delia Niedermayr

Choir: Samoan Divine Mercy

Sunday 5pm:

Announcer: Fatima Sowter

Readers: Mary Bannan

Vacancy

Communion Ministers: Bobby Bautista

Maryanne Bautista

Choir: CFC Australia Group

Cleaning Roster:

Week commencing 25th May

Faitala Family

Week Commencing 1st June

Couples for Christ Australia Group

Counting:

Monday 25th May:

Patricia Ragoo, Waltraud Solti & Loretta Tavui

Monday 1st June:

Fatima Sowter, Delia Niedermayr & Evelyn Aherne



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

St Mark's Parish is part of the

Brisbane West Deanery

PENTECOST SUNDAY, Year A

23rd & 24th May 2026

REFLECTION

Pentecost celebrates the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. It brings the Easter season to its conclusion. The Risen Lord has been exalted to his rightful place next to God and he has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary. Tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

Once again we gather together for one reason, only to discover that God has gathered us for another. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. Through the Spirit of God the world is renewed, the community is revitalised, and we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its promptings. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God. All we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

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Mass Census

Each year during the month of May, an annual Mass attendance count is conducted across the parish.

Last weekend marked our third Mass attendance count. The focus of the count was the gender of parishioners attending Mass and the following results were recorded for your information.

This weekend, after the Homily, the Mass attendance count will focus on different age groups. Fr Bosco will announce each age group, and the counters will facilitate the counting process.

Mass	Male	Female
Saturday English Vigil at 6pm	110	151
Vietnamese Saturday Vigil at 7:30pm	84	141
Sunday Vietnamese Mass at 7:30pm	196	244
Sunday English Mass at 9:30am	195	266
Sunday English Mass at 5pm	128	138

Solemnity Mass: OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS

The Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians is a significant feast day in the Catholic Church, celebrating the Blessed Virgin Mary as a loving mother, powerful intercessor, and faithful protector of the Church. Under this title, Mary is honoured for her guidance and strength offered to believers, especially in times of hardship, conflict, and uncertainty.

We warmly invite all parishioners, families, and friends to join us in celebrating this special occasion on **Monday, 25 May 2026**.

Mass Times

- English Mass — 8:00am
- Vietnamese Mass — 6:00pm

All are welcome as we come together in prayer and devotion to Our Lady, Help of Christians.

Flores De Mayo (Flowers of May).

Everyone is invited to the Flores De Mayo to honour the Most Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, 30th May, 2026 at 10am in St Bernadine’s Catholic Church, 25 Vergulde Rd, Regents Park. The Celebration will include Rosary Procession, Flower Offering to our Blessed Mother followed by Holy Mass to be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Onyema Eloagu.

St Mark’s Parish: Daily Mass & Vigil Time Updates

We would like to share the following Mass schedule updates to our Mass schedule at St Mark’s Parish.
Beginning Tuesday, 9 June, Daily Mass in English will be celebrated every Tuesday to Friday at 8:00am

We also wish to advise changes to our *Saturday Vigil Mass times beginning Saturday, 13 June:*

- English Vigil Mass: 5:00pm (previously 6:00pm)
- Vietnamese Mass: 7:00pm (previously 7:30pm)

We hope these updated times will make it easier for you and your loved ones to join us in worship and fellowship. We look forward to welcoming you at Mass.

“The Lord is near to all who call on him.” Psalm 145:18

Daily Mass this week in the church please note changes:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am English	6pm Vietnamese	8am English	6pm Vietnamese	8am English
	6pm Vietnamese			

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

Anniversaries: Patrocinia Tomada, Thomas Friend, Iakopo Pale, Cyril Bramwell, Connie McKenna, Minnie Kerry, Helen Price.

Invitation: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

St Mark’s Parish invites parishioners to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion during Mass.

Fr Bosco will hold an information session on **17 June 2026 at 7pm in St Mark’s Church** to explain the role and its importance in the celebration of Mass.

Parishioners who have received the Sacraments of the Church and would like to serve are welcome to attend. **Registrations close Monday, 15 June 2026.**

To register your interest, please contact the parish office on 33725658 or email: stmarks@bne.catholic.net.au with your contact details.