

Parish Directory

Parish Priest:

Fr Bosco Son SVD

Associate Pastor:

Fr Long Xuan Nguyen SVD

Chaplain to Vietnamese Community:

Fr Joseph Vu SVD

Parish Secretaries:

Margaret Ainuu

Aileen Richter (*Admin Assistant*)

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PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 3372 5658

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

ADDRESSES

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MASS TIMES - Next WEEK END

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

English 5:00 pm

Vietnamese 7:00pm

Sunday:

Vietnamese 7:30 am

English 9:30 am

English 5pm

Reconciliation: by appointment or

20 minutes before the evening Mass.

Saturdays 4:30pm to 4:50 pm and

Sundays 4.30pm to 4.50pm.

Sunday Collection: \$5,648.35

Credit Card Stand: \$804.00

Direct Debit: \$180.00

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

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Jer 20:10-13, Ps 68:8-10,14,17,33-35,Mt 10:26-33

Roster for 20th & 21st June

Saturday 5pm:

Announcer: Joseph Chuong

Readers: Dita Gagawanan

Vacancy

Communion Ministers: Patricia Rago

Lonnie Clark

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: Arelene Robinson

Mai Le

Choir: CFC Australia Group

Cleaning Roster:

Week Commencing 15th June:

Sinapi Matapula Family

Week Commencing 22nd June:

Faitala Family

Counting:

Monday 15th June:

Patricia Rago, Waltraud Solti & Loreta Tavui

Monday 22nd June:

Fatima Sowter, Delia Niedermayr & Evelyn Aherne



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

St Mark's Parish is part of the

Brisbane West Deanery

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

13th & 14th June 2026

REFLECTION

Pope Leo suggests that 'the equality of all the baptised' is a critical starting point for understanding our calling as Christians.

He reminds us that being baptised in Christ we share 'the dignity and freedom of the children of God' and indeed 'participate in the very priesthood of Christ'. This means that we are called to serve the world, working with the Christ who works through us!

This beautiful calling requires us to become open to change and challenge. Like Pope Francis, Pope Leo wants us to rediscover our calling to be 'a Church embodied in history, always open to mission, in which we are all called to be missionary disciples, apostles of the Gospel, witnesses of the Kingdom of God, bearers of the joy of Christ whom we have encountered!' As Pope Leo adds, 'the Church is present wherever her children profess and bear witness to the Gospel: in the workplace, in civil society and in all human relationships, wherever they, through their choices, show the beauty of Christian life, which foretells here and now the justice and peace that will be accomplished in the Kingdom of God.'

Like Christ, we are intercessors of justice and peace. This is our call.

[Quotes from General Audience, 1 April 2026: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2026/documents/20260401-udienza-generale.html>]

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Annual Peters Pence Appeal
27 & 28th June

The Peters Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. In the Archdiocese of Brisbane we take up this collection as a retiring collection.

St Mark's Parish will hold a second collection on the weekend of 27-28 June in support of the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection provides an opportunity for us to join Catholics around the world in assisting the Holy Father's charitable works, bringing hope and practical support to those most in need. The second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion. Your generosity and support are sincerely appreciated and will make a meaningful difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters who are suffering.

Vocation Views: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year A

Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me"

To find out more, or call 1300 133 544 www.vocationbrisbane.com

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Fr Long's Home Leave

Fr Long will be away on home leave from *18 June to 5 August 2026*. During his absence, *Fr John Quang, Fr Linh Nguyen, and Fr Joseph Vu* will celebrate Mass and provide pastoral care for our Vietnamese parishioners.

For any urgent pastoral matters, please contact **Fr Joseph Vu** on **0422 040 918**

As Fr Long prepares to return home to spend time with his family and loved ones, we thank him for his dedicated service to our parish and keep him in our prayers. May our Heavenly Father grant him safe travels, good health, and a joyful reunion with his family. We pray that God's loving protection and abundant blessings accompany him throughout his journey, and we look forward to warmly welcoming him back to St Mark's Parish upon his return.

Ministry Rosters – July to September 2026

The rosters for Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, and Church Cleaning Volunteers are currently being prepared. Please advise the Parish Office of your availability for July-September 2026 before the end of this month.

If you would like to volunteer in any of these ministries, please contact the Parish Office on 3372 5658.

Thank you for your generous service to our parish community.

Marian Mass at the Grotto



All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for our Marian Mass at the Grotto in Lobelia Hall on Saturday, 27 June. The morning will begin with the Rosary at 7:30am, followed by Holy Mass at 8:00am.

Come and honour our Blessed Mother in prayer and fellowship as we gather together in faith and devotion. We encourage everyone to take part in this special celebration. All are welcome.

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on **Wednesday, 17 June 2026, at 7:00pm in St Mark's Church**. Current ministers and new volunteers are warmly invited to attend.



Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist will be celebrated on Wednesday, 24 June 2026.

Mass Times
English Mass: 8:00am
Vietnamese Mass: 6:00pm

The Nativity of St John the Baptist commemorates the birth of St John, the prophet chosen by God to prepare the way for the coming of Jesus Christ. John the Baptist is honoured for his faithfulness, humility, and courage in proclaiming God's message and calling people to repentance.

As one of the few saints whose birth is celebrated by the Church, this solemnity reminds us of our own call to witness to Christ in our daily lives. Parishioners are warmly invited to join us in celebrating this special feast day and to give thanks for the example and intercession of St John the Baptist.

Daily Mass this week in the church please note changes:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Mass	8am English	8am English	8am English	8am English
	6pm Vietnamese		6pm Vietnamese	

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

Anniversaries: *Bill Howard, David Mocaraka, John Rowan, Clare Kalinin, Lachlan Hooper, Cong Hai Ha, Benjamin Corte-Real, Pat McVey, Ariel Masalosal Faaleava, Ivy Felix, Albino Robazza, Lulu Lefale, Raymond Franklin.*