Parish Directory

Parish Priest:
Fr Bosco Son SVD

Associate Pastor:
Fr Long Xuan Nguyen SVD

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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:	***$6,179.70***
Credit Card Stand:	***$989.00***
Direct Debit:	***$350.00***

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

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Is 55:10-11, Ps 64:10-14, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23

Roster for 11th & 12th July

Saturday 5pm:

Announcer:	Nica Vu
Readers:	Lonnie Clark
	Mike Wurth
Communion Ministers:	Marie Robison
	Vacant
Choir:	All Singers

Sunday 9:30am:

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

Sunday 5pm:

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

Cleaning Roster:
Week Commencing 6th July:
Couples for Christ Australia Group
Week Commencing 13th July:
Samoan Divine Mercy Group

Counting:
Monday 6th July:
Patricia Ragoo, Waltraud Solti & Loreta Tavui
Monday 13th July:
Fatima Sowter, Delia Niedermayr & Evelyn Aherne

St Mark's Parish Newsletter
St Mark's Parish is part of the
Brisbane West Deanery
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, *Year A*
4th & 5th July 2026

REFLECTION

The readings for today engage us in a reflection on the nature of the Trinity, as well as the ways that we are enriched by each of the divine Persons. The gospel acknowledges the sovereignty of God. This is followed immediately by mention of the handing over of all things to Jesus, making him a kind of vice-regent of God. Paul speaks of the Spirit, clearly a divine reality, but different from Jesus and the one called God.

According to Paul, this Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus and the Spirit of God, implying that somehow both Jesus and God claim the Spirit. It is this Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, and it is this same Spirit who dwells in Christians.

The grace of this Triune God touches our lives in some ways that are tangible and other ways that demand faith. The most tangible manifestation of God is Jesus himself. God has been revealed to us through this Jesus. While Jesus was a tangible person, our accepting of him as the manifestation of God requires faith, and this faith is no easier today than it was at the time of Jesus himself.

The overriding disposition of these readings is humility. Jesus, the human manifestation of the divine, is meek and humble, and the true disciple is called to be humble. A second disposition is placed before us – grateful praise. In the psalm we praise and bless God; we extol God's holy name. In Jesus we have known the tender touch of God, and we are grateful.

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Commissioning of New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

This ***Sunday, 12 July, during the 9.30 am Mass***, we will formally commission our new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as they begin their ministry of service to our parish community. Please keep our newly commissioned ministers in your prayers as they respond to God's call:

- **Gemma Macatantan**
- **Gunal Huseyin**
- **Julia Teiannang**
- **Seionara Tugaga**

We also extend our sincere gratitude to our current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for their faithful service and for participating in the recent formation and renewal sessions, renewing their commitment to this important ministry.

May God continue to bless all our Extraordinary Ministers as they serve Christ and His people with faith, reverence, and love.

Liturgy of the Word – Reader Training Session

We warmly encourage all current Readers, as well as parishioners interested in becoming a Reader, to attend a **Liturgy of the Word Training Session** presented by **Fr Bosco Son, SVD**.

Date: Wednesday, 5 August 2026
Time: 6.00 pm
Venue: St Mark's Church

This session will explore the vital role of Readers in the liturgy and how the proclamation of God's Word enriches and strengthens our faith community.

To assist with preparations, please register your attendance by contacting the Parish Office. **Registrations close on Monday, 3 August 2026.**

We look forward to welcoming you.

Peter's Pence Appeal

Last weekend, our Second Collection for the Peter's Pence Appeal was held.
Thanks to your generosity, St Mark's Parish raised ***$7,538.40*** for the Appeal. We sincerely thank you for your kind and generous support.
Your contributions will help provide assistance to our brothers and sisters in need around the world. May God bless you for your generosity and compassion.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Dear Parishioners,

This Winter, we warmly invite St Mark's Parish community to support the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal by making a financial donation or donating non-perishable food to help those in need within our local community.

Between 1 January and 31 May 2026, the Inala Support Centre assisted more than 4,400 companions, providing food, essential support and over $71,000 in financial assistance to individuals and families experiencing hardship. You can support the appeal by:
Using the donation envelopes available in the church today (cash or card) and placing them on the *collection plate or posting them to SVDP, PO Box 355, Inala QLD 4077.*

Making a direct deposit to:
SVDP – St Mary of the Cross, Inala
BSB: 064786 Account: 100026073
Donating non-perishable food by placing items in the collection box at the back of the church.

Donations of $2 or more are tax deductible. To receive a receipt, please **email smc4077@svdpqld.org.au** with your details. Every donation, no matter how small, makes a real difference.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us bring hope and practical support to those most in need in our community.

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: *Eddie Van Haeften, Maria Su Nguyen, Christine Harris, Marie Shinde, Ape Patolo, Deacon Etuale, Tran Thuy Thi Nhut, Phuong Lan Vu Trinh, Yvonne Vincent.*

Anniversaries: *Sili Pasitiano Peato, Roy Tatten, Maria Cao Thi Dan, Anton Vu Ngoc Xuan, Nan Flynn, Nam Van Tran, Guise Dao Minh Nguyen, Imelda Huan.*