

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*)

Joy Spratt (*Finance Officer*)

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

ADDRESSES

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Website: www.stmarksinala.com

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St Mark's Catholic Parish

St Mark's Inala Youth Group

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: \$6,140.65

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

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
Is 55:1-3, Ps 144:8-9,15-18, Rom 8:35, 37-39, Mt14:13-21

Roster for 1st & 2nd August

Saturday 5pm:

Announcer:

Lonnie Clark

Readers:

Joseph Chuong

Lonnie Clark

Communion Ministers:

Luzivaldo Costa

Seionara Tugaga

Choir:

All Singers

Sunday 9:30am:

Announcer:

Michelle D'Souza

Readers:

Angella Bangali

Sesilia Tooala

Communion Ministers:

Delia Niedermayr

Akenese Falaniko

Paula Keki

Choir:

Samoan Community

Sunday 5pm:

Announcer:

Bobby Bautista

Readers:

Maryanne Bautista

Fatima Sowter

Communion Ministers:

Maria Homires

Fernando Homires

Choir:

Couples for Christ

Cleaning Roster:

Week Commencing 27th July:

Faitala Family

Week Commencing 3rd August:

Couples for Christ Australia Group

Counting:

Monday 27th July:

Patricia Ragoo, Waltraud Solti & Loreta Tavui

Monday 3rd August:

Fatima Sowter, Delia Niedermayr & Evelyn Aherne



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

St Mark's Parish is part of the

Brisbane West Deanery

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

25th & 26th July 2026

REFLECTION

The Language of Heaven

A burning rubbish tip in Jerusalem (Gehenna) provided

Jesus with one image of Hell. Here is St John Henry

Newman's image of Hell.

Have you travelled to a foreign country and can't speak the language? There would be lots of weeping and gnashing of teeth.

What if you were born with a good ear for languages, but had deliberately never learnt the language of that other place? You would only have yourself to blame. It would be a living hell.

That is what happens at death. The soul is suddenly transported to a different dimension of existence, and it can be either heavenly or hellish depending on the choices and actions of a lifetime.

So, our lifetime project is to 'learn the language of heaven'. We can mainly do this by following the story of Jesus, the Word of God, the perfect conversation between humanity and God.

We could pause for a moment to move from incommunicado to communion by learning and practising the language of Heaven.

Rev Prof Michael Tate graduated in Law from the University of Tasmania in 1968, and in Theology from Oxford University in 1971. He lectured at the University of Tasmania from 1972-78, being Dean of the Faculty of Law in 1977-78. He was a Senator for Tasmania from 1978-93, being Federal Minister for Justice from 1987-93. He served as Ambassador to The Hague and the Holy See from 1993-96. He then returned to Australia, was ordained in May 2000, and was a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Hobart until his death in June 2026.

St Mark's Parish Sacramental Program First Reconciliation (First Confession) – Enrolments Now Open

Enrolments are now open for children in Year 4 and above who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are preparing for First Holy Communion. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a meaningful opportunity for children to experience God's love, mercy and forgiveness. It prepares them to receive Jesus with a renewed heart in the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Enrolment forms are available from the church, the Parish Office, or online at stmarksinala.com/sacraments.

The preparation classes will be on Saturdays 1st, 8th & 15th August 2026 from 8.30am to 9.30am in Mercy Hall.

On Saturday, 22nd August, the children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) in the church.

Please lodge the enrolment form by email (stmarks@bne.catholic.net.au) or to the parish office before:

Wednesday 29th July, 2026



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.

**Looking for a Faith Community?
Join the Christian Life Program (CLP) by Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA)**—a Catholic faith formation program for couples and individuals seeking to deepen their relationship with God.

Sunday, 2 August 2026

1:00pm–4:00 pm

Lobelia House, St

Mark's Parish

9 Lobelia Street, Inala

Enquiries:

Carlos – 0448 550 169

Rose – 0423 504 722

Scan the QR code to register.



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal – Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously supported the **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** during last weekend's second collection. Thanks to your kindness and compassion, our parish community raised an outstanding **\$6,663.60**.



The **St Vincent de Paul Society** has expressed its sincere gratitude for your generous response. Your support will make a real difference this winter by helping provide essential assistance to individuals and families experiencing hardship. Your generosity is a wonderful reflection of our parish's commitment to living the Gospel through love and service.

Fr Bosco's Installation Mass – Sunday, 9 August 2026

We are delighted to invite all parishioners to celebrate the Installation Mass of Fr Bosco on Sunday, 9 August 2026, during the 9:30 am Mass. We are honoured to welcome Archbishop Shane Mackinlay as the principal celebrant for this special occasion.

To celebrate the rich diversity of our parish family, this Mass will be a Multicultural Celebration. We warmly encourage everyone to wear their traditional cultural attire as a joyful expression of the many cultures that make St Mark's Parish such a vibrant and welcoming community.

Following the Mass, we will gather for fellowship with our invited guests, clergy, and religious leaders. We kindly invite parishioners, if they are able, to bring a plate of food to share. For further information, please contact the Parish Office. We look forward to celebrating this joyful milestone together as one parish family.

Daily Mass this week in the church :

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: Eileen Fernandes, Yvonne Paul, Sualupe Faimafili Mauga Bernard, Nguyen Thi Nam, Hendrika Mollee, Joan Evans, Tan Van Nguyen.