

Parish Directory

Parish Priest:

Fr Bosco Son SVD

Associate Pastor:

Fr Long Xuan Nguyen SVD

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St Mark's Catholic Parish

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MASS TIMES - Next WEEK END

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:00 pm

Vietnamese 7:00 pm

Sunday:

Vietnamese 7:30 am

English 9:30 am

English 5:00 pm

Reconciliation: by appointment or
20 minutes before the evening Mass
on Saturdays & Sundays- (4:30pm to
4:50pm)

Sunday Collection: **\$6,468.40**

Credit Card: \$

Direct Debit: \$

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

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Is5:1-7, Ps79-9,12-16,19-20,Phil 4:6-9,

Mt 21:33-43

Roster for 3rd & 4th October

Saturday 5pm:

Announcer: Joseph Chuong

Readers: Deon Lagueras

Giacomo Girola

Communion Ministers: Luzivaldo Costa

Seionara Tugaga

Vacant

Choir: All Singers

Sunday 9:30am:

Announcer: Michelle D'Souza

Readers: Sesilia Tooala

Angella Bangali

Communion Ministers: Delia Niedermayr

Akenese Falaniko

Paula Keki

Choir: Samoan Community

Sunday 5pm:

Announcer: Maryanne Bautista

Readers: Bobby Bautista

Gemma Macatantan

Communion Ministers: Maria Homires

Fernando Homires

Loretta Tavui

Choir: Couples for Christ

Cleaning Roster:

Week Commencing 28th September:

Faitala Family

Week Commencing 5th October

Couples for Christ Australia Group

Counting:

Monday 28th September:

Patricia Ragoo, Waltraud Solti & Loretta Tavui

Tuesday 6th October:

Fatima Sowter, Delia Niedermayr & Evelyn

Aherne



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

St Mark's Parish is part of the

Brisbane West Deanery

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

26th & 27th September 2026

REFLECTION

In every life there is a struggle between obedience and disobedience, and this struggle takes various twists and turns. At times we are willing to conform to regulations set from the outside, and at times we are not. We are invited to choose in favour of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. Those who are fundamentally righteous sometimes fall from grace, and people considered evil to the core sometimes reform their lives. What ultimately counts are not the promises made, but the actions taken.

We are called to discipleship, and there may well be urgency in this call, but it is an invitation that is to be accepted freely. As is the case with life itself, options are placed before us all the way along the road. We are invited to choose in favour of the reign of God, or we are free to ignore the invitation. However, the invitation always remains open to us, because God's desire for our acceptance is persistent and enduring.

The real choice set before us today is the imitation of Christ. The specific characteristic of Christ today is his humility. Since demanding one's rights can undermine the loving quality of community, Jesus' humility is offered for our imitation. It is very clear that whichever aspect of discipleship we examine, some aspect of community is also present. To be a disciple of Jesus is to follow him humbly as a member of a believing community.

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Supporting the Divine Word Missionaries

A **special second collection will be held today** to support the **Divine Word Missionaries** and their vital work of bringing the Gospel, hope, and love to communities around the world.

As a parish community, we are especially blessed to have **Fr. Bosco, Fr. Long, Fr. Joseph, and Fr. Linh**—members of the Divine Word Missionaries—serving among us.

This annual collection is an opportunity for us to share in their missionary work and help support the many communities and ministries they serve.

Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. Thank you for your generous hearts and for helping our Divine Word Missionaries continue their mission of faith, service, and love.

May God bless you for your generosity and support.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

With grateful hearts, we thank **ALL our volunteers** for your generous service to our parish—through ministry, cleaning, activities, financial support, and countless acts of kindness.

Your service, seen and unseen, is a beautiful expression of your **faith and love**. May God bless you and your families abundantly for all that you do.

**With gratitude and prayers,
Fr Long & Fr Bosco.**

Power Outage in the Church

Our Masses on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September 2026 will be held in the church; however, please note that there will be no power in the church during the day.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to upgrade and improve our church facilities.

Adoration & Anointing of the Sick Mass

Friday, 2 October 2026 – First Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 8:00am, followed by Holy Mass and the Anointing of the Sick.

All are warmly invited to join us for prayer, healing, and fellowship.

Light refreshments will be served after Mass. A plate of food to share is most welcome.

Everyone is welcome! 🙏

Parish Rosters

The Parish Roster will be available next Friday and posted on the notice board at the back of the church. Please email your availability for **October–December** before Friday to help us prepare the roster.

RCIA Enrolments Now Open

Curious about the Catholic faith? Join us on a six-month journey of faith, community and discovery, preparing adults for Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

📅 Begins: 20 October 2026

✝️ Easter Vigil: 2027

📄 Enrol by: 16 October 2026

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Come and See. Discover. Believe. Belong.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Join us at the Grotto, Lobelia Hall, throughout October as we honour Mary, Our Blessed Mother, through the prayer and meditation of the Holy Rosary, followed by Holy Mass. 🌹

7:30 AM

Rosary Meditation followed by Holy Mass

- Vietnamese Mass: 3, 17 & 31 October

- English Mass: 10 & 24 October
“Pray the Rosary every day.”—Our Lady of Fatima. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

Daily Mass this week in the Church:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Mass	8am English	8am English	8am English	9am English
	6pm Vietnamese		6pm Vietnamese	

Please remember in your prayers-

Recently Deceased: Benjamin D’Souza

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

Anniversaries: Ronald Caldecutt, Ian Blythe, Elenor Beccaria, Paul Robinson, Donald Field, Sara Beccaria, Audrey Carter, Falaniko Kolio, Glenda McKoy, Agnes Ngoc Kim Pham, Anna Dung Thi Tai, Anna Ngo Tam.