

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10th & 11th October 2026.

Welcome:

Today is the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time and I welcome you to Mass at St Mark's. Today's readings remind us that we are all honoured guests at the wedding feast of Christ our Lord.

We begin our Mass with an Acknowledgement of Country:

St Mark's respectfully acknowledges the past and present traditional owners of this land, the Jagerra people. We remember the many footprints that have gone before us on this land and waterways. We are thankful to be praying and gathering on Jagerra country.

Please stand for the first hymn.

Prayers of the Faithful

Priest: Brothers and sisters, called to the banquet of life, let us bring our prayers before God.

Reader: That the Church throughout the world will be nourished at the table of the Lord. *(pause) Lord hear us.*

Reader: That we will follow the call of the Pope to pray for peace, particularly by praying the Rosary during the month of October. *(pause) Lord hear us.*

Reader: That those affected by hunger and drought will be filled with God's bounty. *(pause) Lord hear us.*

Reader: That our parish community will remain worthy to greet the Lamb of God at this table. *(pause) Lord hear us.*

Reader: That the sick and housebound will be shown compassion. *(pause) Lord hear us.*

Reader: That those who have died will forever enjoy the heavenly feast, *(pause) Lord hear us.*

Priest: Loving God, you call us to share at your table. Hear our prayers and help us to spread our faith to others, so that we may bring them to your banquet. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

