

### 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)

#### **PHONE NUMBERS**

Parish Office: 3372 5658

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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Fri 9:00am to 3:00pm

#### **ADDRESSES**

**Parish Office:** 96 Lilac St, Inala

**Email:** [stmarks@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stmarks@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Website:** [www.stmarksinala.com](http://www.stmarksinala.com)

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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: **\$5,501.95**

Credit Card: \$

Direct Debit: \$

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Mark's Parish***

#### **Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:**

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Is 45:1, 4-6, Ps 95:1,3-5,7-10, 1 Thess 1:1-5,

Mt 22:15-21

#### ***Roster for 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October***

#### **Saturday 5pm:**

Announcer: Dita Gagawanan

Readers: Ha Tran

Joseph Chuong

Lonnie Clark

Christine Teiannang

Seinara Tugaga

All Singers

Choir:

#### **Sunday 9:30am:**

Announcer: Tongan Community

Readers: Tongan Community

Communion Ministers: Sinapi Matapula

Paulo Falaniko

Korina Faitala

Choir: Tongan Community

#### **Sunday 5pm:**

Announcer: Maria Homires

Readers: Fernando Homires

Gemma Macatantan

Communion Ministers: Mai Le

Seionara Tugaga

Gunal Huseyin

Choir: Couples for Christ

#### **Cleaning Roster:**

*Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> October*

Samoan Divine Mercy

*Week Commencing 19<sup>th</sup> October*

Sinapi Matapula Family

#### **Counting:**

*Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October:*

Gary & Delia Niedermayr & Linda Amon

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October:*

Delia Niedermayr & Waltraud Solti



### **St Mark's Parish Newsletter**

**St Mark's Parish is part of the**

**Brisbane West Deanery**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

### **REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

**– by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart**

What a story! It's not your typical wedding. The king is God. The first people invited are those who reject God's way of living. The second people are those who don't expect the invitation but are delighted when it comes, and they accept it wholeheartedly. And the person not properly dressed represents those who may say that they have accepted God's invitation, but whose life choices show that they have not yet really said yes to God.

When have you been among the first group – those who don't care about church, who don't want to be involved with anything 'churchy', and who don't think faith is relevant today? What do you think Jesus would say to you about this attitude? When have you been among the second group – those who see that faith is important, who try to live their faith by doing works of service, and who aren't embarrassed by their relationship with God? What do you think Jesus would say to you about this attitude?

When have you been among the third group – those who say that faith is important and yet don't really practise their faith. What do you think Jesus would say to you about this attitude?

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## St Mark's Sacramental Program 2026

Enrolments are now open for children in Year 4 and above who have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion.

### Preparation Classes:

Saturdays **24 & 31 October and 7**

**November** – Mercy Hall

**Rehearsal & Individual**

### Confession:

Saturday **14 November at 9:00am – 10am** in Church

### First Holy Communion:

Sunday **15 November at 11:30am**, celebrated by Fr Bosco.

Please submit enrolment forms by **Wednesday 21 October 2026** to the Parish Office or email

[stmarks@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stmarks@bne.catholic.net.au).

Forms are available from the church, school office, parish office, or [stmarksinala.com](http://stmarksinala.com).

*If your child received Baptism or Confirmation outside St Mark's, please provide copies of the relevant certificates.*

Once we have been captured by the beauty of God's promised reward, we want to go out into our world and invite others into the heavenly banquet. Who will tell the Good News? Now is a good time to begin. To find out more, or call 1300 133 544 [www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com)

## World Youth Day 2027 Info Night

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is heading to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, from 3 to 8 August 2027! If you're a young adult thinking about coming, or a parent, youth leader or priest who knows someone who should, come along to our info night. Catholic Collective, the Youth & Young Adults team from Archdiocesan Ministries, will walk you through the pilgrimage, costs, timelines and how to sign up. When: Tuesday, 13 October 2026 | 6:00pm Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre and online Register at [tinyurl.com/WYDInfoNight2026](http://tinyurl.com/WYDInfoNight2026)









Free call: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/united](http://catholicmission.org.au/united)

This year marks 100 years of World Mission Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity. Today that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children. In the coming weeks, we will share how the Church is walking alongside these communities and how you can be part of this living mission of love. To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to [catholicmission.org.au/united](http://catholicmission.org.au/united)

### Daily Mass this week in the Church:

| Monday  | Tuesday           | Wednesday      | Thursday          | Friday         |
|---------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| No Mass | 8am<br>English    | 8am<br>English | 8am<br>English    | 8am<br>English |
|         | 6pm<br>Vietnamese |                | 6pm<br>Vietnamese |                |

### Please remember in your prayers- Recently Deceased:

**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:** Orazio Villetti, Enrique Da Silva, Helen Bont, Arthur Kitchin, Margaret Smith, John Walsh.