

Parish Directory

Parish Priest:

Fr Boni Buahendri SVD

Chaplain to Vietnamese Community:

Fr Joseph Vu SVD

Associate Pastor:

Fr Ho Tran SVD

Pastoral Associate:

Sr Elisabeth Hariyanti SSps

Parish Secretaries:

Joy Spratt & Aileen Richter

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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MASS TIMES - Next WEEK END

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

English 6.00 pm
Vietnamese 7.30pm

Sunday:

Vietnamese 7.30 am
English 9.30 am
English 5pm

Reconciliation: by appointment or 20 minutes before the evening Mass.
Saturdays 5.30 to 5.50 pm and
Sundays 4.30pm to 4.50pm.

Readings for Next Sunday's Mass:

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C

Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rev 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Roster for 21st/22nd May

Saturday 6pm:

Announcer: Dita Gagawanan
Readers: Maria Homires
Fernando Homires
Communion Minister: Vacancy
Choir: All Singers

Sunday 9.30am:

Announcer: Loretta Tavui
Readers: Losalia Fernandez
M. Lauina
Communion Minister: Evelyn Aherne
Marietta Milford
Sinapi Matapula
Choir: All Singers & Leilani

Sunday 5pm:

Announcer: Youth Group
Readers: Youth Group
Communion Minister: Sr Elisabeth & Youth Group
Choir: Angelos Choir

Cleaning Roster:

Week Commencing 16th May:

Quang Nguyen & Sinapa Matapula

Week Commencing 23rd May:

Faatuai & Faitala Family

Counting:

Monday 16th May: Giao Dinh & Parish Office

Sunday Collection: \$4676.80

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



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

St Mark's Parish is part of the
Brisbane West Deanery

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C
14th May & 15th May, 2022

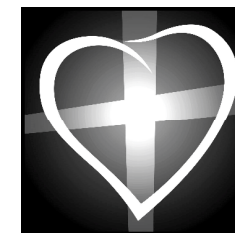
Dear friends of St Mark's

Liturgically it is still Easter, and today is the 5th Sunday of Easter. We are an Easter people as the resurrection of Jesus brought us the Spirit of Joy. The readings this week end reflect the love and hope we carry in our hearts.

Before Jesus was arrested, he gave a new commandment: **love one another, just as I have loved you, you must love one another.** This is Jesus mission and he wants us to continue his mission of love. Jesus has shown us how to love by his sacrifice and death on the cross. His love for us is a total giving of self and this is how we are to follow his new commandment. This is our identity as true Christians living in community – we love one another as Jesus has loved us. We are asked to carry our identity as a Christian wherever we go and whatever we do. It is a new commandment which goes beyond loving our neighbour as yourself.

This is not easy to do it especially with the people we find difficult to like. However, St. Paul encourages us to **persevere in the faith when we experience the many hardships.** If every Christian followed Jesus's commandment by loving one another selflessly, then the new heaven and earth as John saw it in his book of Apocalypse would become a reality. The Kingdom of God is then brought here on earth: a kingdom of mercy and compassion as Jesus showed us through his words and deeds.

*Christ has no body on earth but yours,
No hands on earth but your hands.
Yours are the eyes through which
He looks out with compassion upon the world,
Yours the feet with which
He chooses to go about doing good.
For as He is the Head so you are the members:
And we are all one in Christ Jesus.*
St Teresa of Avila



United in one Spirit of Love
Sr Elisabeth Hariyanti, SSps

Pastoral Visit from Bishop Tim Norton SVD

Bishop Tim Norton SVD will visit St Mark's Parish from this *Friday 20th May to Sunday 22nd May*.

Bishop Tim will visit St Mark's School, the Ngutana Lui Centre, and meet with many parish groups.

The schedule for Bishop Tim's Visit:

Friday 20th May:

- School Assembly
- Tour of School
- Lunch with School Staff
- Meet Ngutana Lui Staff
- Afternoon tea with parish staff
- Evening meeting with the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Group, Youth Group leaders and CFC leaders.

Saturday 21st May:

- 7am Mass at Marian Grotto with Vietnamese Groups & Breakfast.
- Prayers and lunch with Samoan Community
- Principal Celebrant of Saturday 6pm Mass
- Concelebrant of 7.30pm Vietnamese Mass

Sunday 22nd May:

- Principal Celebrant of 9.30am Mass
- Confirmations at 11am & 1.30pm

May Census

In May every parish in the Archdiocese is asked to record the number of parishioners who are attending the week end Masses. This information is useful for the Archdiocese and the parish to determine trends and for pastoral planning.

Last week's Mass Count:

English Masses:

Saturday 6pm: 102 attended
 Sunday 9.30am: 244 attended
 Sunday 5pm: 169 attended

Vietnamese Masses:

Saturday 7.30pm: 111 attended
 Sunday 7.30am: 348 attended
Total: 974

2023 Prep Enrolments for St Mark's School for children born between 1/7/17 to 30/6/18

Interviews are being conducted now. Please enrol online from the school web page: www.stmarksinala.qld.edu.au

You are also welcome to contact the School Secretary on 3372 3408 to make an appointment if you need assistance with the enrolment process.

Thank you parishioners for your generous donations to Project Compassion. This appeal is now closed for all donations that require a tax deduction receipt.
Joy.

A VOCATION VIEW:



Can you imagine a country running on Jesus' one law of 'love one another'? No wars. No hunger, No thirst. No jealousy. Only loving followers of Jesus.

Survey to Change

Vietnamese Vigil Mass Time

Two weeks ago there was a survey at the Vietnamese language masses to see if there was a desire for change in the Saturday vigil mass time to 4.30pm. The results were not clear, as the parishioners who attend the 7.30pm Mass were evenly divided between Yes and No.

We discussed the result at the Parish Council, Parish Staff Meetings and advice was sought from Fr Mark Franklin, Dean for the South West of Brisbane.

We acknowledge all Vietnamese parishioners willingness to participate in the survey. We listened to all the advice and especially considered the 7.30pm Mass survey result that showed no clear preference for change. Therefore a collective decision by the St Mark's Parish staff has been made to not change the time of the Vietnamese Vigil Mass. Your continued support of the mission of the Divine Word Missionaries in St Mark's Parish is most appreciated.

Fr Boni.

Youth Mass

There will be a Youth Mass next **Sunday, 15th May** at the **5pm Mass**. Fellowship and refreshments will follow this Mass.

Federal Election 2022 Bishops' Statement

Read the Australian Catholic Bishops 2022 election statement "Towards a Better Kind of Politics" to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all.

The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

Download a copy from www.catholic.org.au

Daily Mass this week, please note changes:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
No Mass	6pm Vietnamese	8am English	6pm Vietnamese	8am English	7am Grotto at Lobelia Hall

Please remember in your prayers -

Parishioners who are ill: Avila Powers, Litala Iulio, Christopher Taelangi, Jeanette Harris, Thelma Henderson, Marie Shinde, Ape Patolo, Deacon Etuale, Concessa Zirabaruta, Margaret Kitchin, Irene Musk, Monica Chester, Garry Montgomery, Jill McVey, Patricia Elkins, Ivy Felix, Philomene Mwezikazi and Maureen Folster.

Anniversaries: Fata Potoae Launiuvao, Paul Norkunas, Mihcael Deering, Patrocinia Tomada, Thomas Friend, Connie McKenna, Minnie Kerry.