

## 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

### PHONE NUMBERS

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon & Fri 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

### ADDRESSES

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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:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Jer 38:4-6,8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

### Roster for 13th/14th August

#### Saturday 6pm:

Announcer: Filomena Leaupepe  
Readers: Mike Wurth  
Dominic Le  
Communion Minister: Marie Robinson  
Choir: All Singers

#### Sunday 9.30am:

Announcer: Ashley Tavui  
Readers: Karl Etuale  
Savio Falaniko  
Communion Minister: Pisa Iulio  
Losalio Etuale  
Delia Neidermayr  
Choir: St Marks School  
Choir

#### Sunday 5pm:

Announcer: Gloria Queja  
Readers: Fatima Sowter  
Didi Honduna  
Communion Minister: Bobby & Maryanne  
Bautista  
Choir: CFC Choir

### Cleaning Roster:

*Week Commencing 8th August:*

Samoan Divine Mercy Group

*Week Commencing 15th August:*

Quang Nguyen & Sinapi Matapula

### Counting:

Monday 8th August : Loretta Tavui & Narelle Barry

Monday 15th August: Fatima Sowter

Sunday Collection: \$4873.90

*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

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
**6th/7th August, 2022**

### Gospel Reflection

A unifying thread running through this Sunday's readings comes from the opening statement of the Gospel (Luke 12:32-40): **'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom'**.

The Greek translation actually suggests something stronger: 'Your Father has *determined* to give you the kingdom'. The God whom Jesus proclaims, is a God who longs to give supreme benefits to human beings. Any blockage to the divine generosity comes entirely from the human side. All three readings, in their own way, deal with this divine-human interaction.

The instructions and warnings that make up the **Gospel**, Luke 12:32-48, revolve around a similar theme. The really important 'treasure' is the one in heaven, the one that God wants to give. The best thing one can do with present wealth is to use it to give alms to the poor. This converts it into heavenly 'credit', literally 'treasure in heaven', the only credit that survives the barrier of death.

The remaining warnings are on the theme of watchfulness. Present-day believers hardly share the keen sense of the Lord's return that was so strong in the early days of the Christian movement. The sense of life as something for which we are always accountable remains. Like the servants awaiting their master's return, we are responsible and accountable for the welfare of others, especially the poor and disadvantaged, and we are accountable to God...



***"Whatever you do to the least of my brothers or sisters, you do unto me."***

**Fr Nick de Groot SVD**

**Fifth Plenary Council of Australia Outcomes:**

Representing Catholics from across Australia voted on and passed 18 proposals. Four particular proposals of significance are:

- Care for Creation:** Committing all Catholic churches and organisations to adopt 7 major goals for responding to the climate crisis.
- Dignity of Women:** Make changes to policies and practices around the involvement of women, including ensuring women are appropriately represented in decision-making and equally remunerated in employment.
- Formation for Mission:** Ensure leaders have a strong foundation in their faith so that decision making comes from a place of faith in God, through creating a culture of personal and communal prayer and engagement in the sacramental life of the Church.
- Reconciliation:** For the Catholic Church in Australia to formally apologise to First Nations Peoples and actively work towards reconciliation.

The Vatican will consider and sign off the proposed outcomes by early 2023. This sign off will allow the movement into the implementation phase.

**Special Masses:**

**Monday 8th August:**



**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop:**  
Australia's First Saint & Patron of the Archdiocese  
8am English & 6pm Vietnamese

**Friday 12th August:**



**Divine Mercy Mass**  
6pm—All welcome!

**Monday 15th August:**



**Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary**  
8am English  
6pm Vietnamese



**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for August:**  
*Small Businesses*

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

**Altar Servers Bus Trip—FREE!**  
**Saturday 24.09.22 to Marian Valley**

There are Registration forms in the church meeting room. Please see the Altar Server Coordinators before or after each Mass. Children who would like to become Altar Servers are also welcome to attend the bus trip.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 10th August for the Ekka Public Holiday.**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN—21st/22nd AUGUST, 2022**

**THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION**

Your gift ensures our elderly priests have the support they need to retire with dignity; knowing they have a community of the faithful invested in their wellbeing.

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**A VOCATION VIEW:**

Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call. (Luke 12:32-48)



*We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family.*  
**Pope Francis, Laudato Si**

**National Vocations Awareness Week:**  
**August 7—14, 2022**

Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every person. As St John Henry Newman reflected, "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to which has not been committed to another."

**Daily Mass this week: please note changes**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am English 6pm Vietnamese St Mary of the Cross	6pm Vietnamese	8am English St Lawrence	6pm Vietnamese St Clare	8am English 6pm Divine Mercy

**Please remember in your prayers -**

**Parishioners who are ill:** Effie Comerford, Avila Powers, Litala Iulio, 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, Maureen Folster, Tran Thuy Thi Nhut  
**Anniversaries:** Pat Greeves, Victor Jozefowski, Francisco Capapas Snr, Dino Pasquali, Bill Simpson, Margaret Murphy, Joseph Teiannang, Hoa Van Pham, Jan Renwick, Beryl Sullivan.