

## 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

Parish Office: 3372 5658  
School: 3372 3408

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon & Fri 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

### ADDRESSES

**Presbytery:** 25 Lobelia St, Inala  
**Parish Office:** 96 Lilac St, Inala  
**Email:** stmarks@bne.catholic.net.au  
**Website:** www.stmarksinala.com

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St Mark's Catholic Parish  
St Mark's Inala Youth Group

### MASS TIMES - Next WEEK END

#### *Vigil Mass (Saturday):*

English 6.00 pm  
Vietnamese 7.30 pm

#### *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:

5th Sunday of Lent, Year A

Ezek 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

### Roster for 25th/26th March

#### Saturday 6pm:

Announcer: Susan Mollee  
Readers: Dung Pham  
Duy Pham  
Communion Minister: Christine Teiannang  
Choir: All Singers

#### Sunday 9.30am:

Announcer: Loretta Tavui  
Readers: Losalia Fernandez  
Mimi Ventura  
Communion Ministers: Marietta Milford  
Evelyn Aherne  
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 20th March:

Quang Nguyen & Sinapi Matapula

Week Commencing 27th March:

Faatuai & Faitala Family

### Counting:

Mon 20th March: D. Niedermayr & Flora Delgado

Mon 27th March: Narelle Barry & Loretta Tavui

### New rosters will be available after the Formation Ministry Workshop.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4701.30

Project Compassion: \$1368 cash; \$700 Credit card



## St Mark's Parish Newsletter

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

**4th Sunday of Lent, Year A**  
**18th/19th March 2023**

### Dear Friends of St. Mark's

In today's Gospel, Jesus shows us the process of how a blind man is healed from his darkness. Lent is the time for a change in our hearts to become like children of light. The miracle happens when we cooperate with God's grace.

Jesus sees the blind man who is in need of healing. Jesus touches the blind man's eyes and then requests the blind man to go to Siloam to wash himself. These two steps – the movement and actions of Jesus *and* the response of the blind man restores the man's sight.



The blind man is now healed by Jesus but some of his neighbours cannot *see* him as the man who was healed. Also, when the Pharisee asked who the man was who healed him, he replied that Jesus is a prophet. And the Pharisee still can't *see* him as a man who is now healed...he can only see a man who is a sinner as he was born blind. The Pharisee casts the healed blind man away.

However, Jesus again seeks out the blind man and during the second encounter with Jesus the blind man's eyes are opened even wider. He now believes Jesus to be more than a prophet but also the Son of Man who is worthy of worship.

The first reading asks us to see people or things in the way God sees them, which is to look in the heart and not at the appearance. Let us ask for the healing grace of God to open the eyes of our hearts in order to change the way we see things when life is dark or difficult to understand.

The second reading invites us to "*be like children of light for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth*". Giving our time to encounter Jesus through prayer, reading and meditating on the words of God, participating in the Eucharistic Mass will all bring us healing in many ways and help us to become *children of light*.

### One in the Spirit

**Sr. Elisabeth Hariyanti SSpS**



### Stations of the Cross

All welcome to come to the church **every Friday at 7pm** during Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross.

### Project Compassion

Last Week's Donations :

\$2068.15

Donations to date: \$6263

### Easter Reconciliation:

Tuesday 28th March

6.30pm—8pm

Wednesday 29th March

6pm—8pm



### Passion Sunday

1st/2nd April

A procession with palms will begin at the Grotto, Lobelia Hall before the 9.30am English Mass. All parishioners are invited to be part of this procession. Please assemble at Lobelia hall 20 minutes before Mass begins.

### Archdiocesan Summit 23

*A 3 day gathering of the all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.*

**6pm Thursday 18th May -**

**4pm Saturday 20th May**

Riverlife Centre,  
Seventeen Mile Rocks

**Please register your interest with the parish office or speak to Fr Boni.**



### Attention:

**Readers  
Communion Ministers  
(for Mass & Home Visits)  
Sacristans  
New Volunteers**

***There will be a Formation Workshop on: Friday 24th March at 5pm***

This workshop is for all existing ministers and any parishioner who would like to volunteer for any of these ministries. The workshop will help you to understand the importance and sacredness of your role in the church liturgy. Learn how to prepare yourself spiritually and be reminded of the practical aspects of the ministries. All who are interested in volunteering for these ministries are most welcome to 'come and see'. Fr Boni will then meet with you personally after your attendance at the Ministry Formation Workshop.

### RCIA Scrutinies

#### A Rite of Healing and Strengthening

For the last 3 Sundays of Lent the ritual called the "Scrutinies" will be celebrated at the 5pm Mass. Please remember to pray for Annie & Anh during Lent.

### St Mark's School Enrolments for 2024

Enrol now for Prep 2024 for children born between 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019. Enrol online at: [stmarksinala.qld.edu.au](http://stmarksinala.qld.edu.au) Interviews will commence in April. If you need assistance completing the online enrolment form, please contact Stacey Sutton at the school office on 3372 3408

### Parish Staff News

The Provincial Leader of the Divine Word Missionaries has asked Fr Ho Bach Tran SVD to be transferred to Epping Sydney to retire. Therefore Fr Xuan Long Nguyen SVD, from St Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Kingston/Marsden, will be the Associate Pastor of St Mark's Inala. The change in the leadership team of St Mark's will take place on the first weekend after Easter.

### Can you help?

St Mark's Care & Concern team needs new members (men and women) to visit and bring communion to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass in the church. There will be a meeting on the first Thursday of every month beginning in May. Please see Sr Elisabeth if you are interested in this ministry.



**St Mark's 2023  
Sacramental Program  
for children in Year 3  
and above**

**Confirmation Enrolment forms available today:**

- church entrance table
- parish & school office
- download from web page: [stmarksinala.com](http://stmarksinala.com)

**Closing Date: 26th April  
Classes begin Sat 29th April**

*Sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday 21st May  
Bishop Tim Norton SVD*

Please keep in your prayers the 28 children and young people who are currently preparing to make their first confession on Saturday 25th March.

### Daily Mass this week:

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

### Please remember in your prayers -

**Parishioners who are ill:** Carmen D'Souza, Giao Dinh, Elizabeth Orillano, Christine Harris, Effie Comerford, Litala Iulio, Thelma Henderson, Marie Shinde, Ape Patolo, Deacon Etuale, Concessa Zirabaruta, Margaret Kitchin, Irene Musk, Garry Montgomery, Jill McVey, Ivy Felix, Philomene Mwezikazi, Maureen Folster, Tran Thuy Thi Nhut

**Anniversaries:** Amalia Savini, Thelma Lacey, Sung Thanh Le, Brini Williamson, Colin Bullen, Piedade D'Souza, Due Tien Hoang, Julieta Villapando, Terry McKenna.