

## Parish Directory

### **Parish Priest:**

Fr Boni Buahendri SVD

### **Associate Pastor:**

Fr Long Xuan Nguyen SVD

### **Chaplain to Vietnamese Community:**

Fr Joseph Vu 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 7.30 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:**

Trinity Sunday, Year A

Ex 34:4-6,8-9; 2 cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

### **Roster for 3rd/4th June**

#### **Saturday 6pm:**

Announcer: Janice Lambourne  
Readers: Susan Mollee  
Mimi Pham  
Communion Minister: Losalia Fernandez  
Luzivaldo Costa  
Choir: All Singers

#### **Sunday 9.30am:**

Announcer: Kisa Kolio  
Readers: Merina Lauina  
Regina Etuale  
Communion Ministers: Korina Faitala  
Ake Falaniko  
Paula Keki  
Choir: Samoan Choir

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

Announcer: M. Bautista  
Readers: B. Bautista  
Sue Kelly  
Communion Minister: Maria & Fernando  
Homires  
Choir: All Singers

#### **Cleaning Roster:**

*Week Commencing 29th May:*

Vacancy—volunteers required.

*Week Commencing 5th June:*

Couples for Christ Group

#### **Counting:**

Monday 29th May: Patricia Ragoo & Narelle Barry

Monday 5th June: Fons & Susan Mollee

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5774



## *St Mark's Parish Newsletter*

*St Mark's Parish is part of the*

*Brisbane West Deanery*

**Pentecost Sunday, Year A**

**27th/28th May 2023**

## *The Feast of Pentecost*

Pentecost celebrates the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. It brings the Easter season to its conclusion. The Risen Lord has been exalted to his rightful place next to God and he has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary. Tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

Once again we gather together for one reason, only to discover that God has gathered us for another. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. Through the Spirit of God the world is renewed, the community is revitalised, and we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its promptings. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God. All we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst.

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**Corpus Christi Celebrations  
Saturday 10th June &  
Sunday 11th June**


Parish—Saturday 10th June

There will be a Mass at the Grotto at 8am followed by a Procession with Blessed Sacrament to the Church. There will be Eucharistic Adoration in St Mark's church from 9am until Benediction at 4.45pm.

**If your parish group would like to sponsor an hour of Adoration please contact the Parish Office.**

Archdiocese—Sunday 11th June

At 2pm the Procession with Blessed Sacrament led by the Archbishop will go from the Cathedral, through city streets, and conclude with Benediction upon returning to the Cathedral.

 **We invite parishioners to assemble at Richlands Train Station at 12.40pm to travel to the city as a group. It is a short walk from Central train station to the Cathedral.**

If you are making your own private transport arrangements—look for the **St Mark's Banner** when you arrive at the Cathedral.

The **Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition** is in the Hanly Room in the Cathedral precinct on Saturday 10th June and Sunday 11th June.

**Lamps Ablaze:  
Apostolic Priorities for the  
Archdiocese of Brisbane.**

*Priority Five: Engaging Anew with First Nations Peoples*

The injustice done to First Nations peoples in this country is a running sore at the heart of the nation. It is contemporary Australia's original sin...We need a genuinely new engagement of the Church with the First Nations peoples, especially in an Archdiocese like this where the Indigenous presence is strong. A new engagement will mean, first of all, listening to Indigenous voices, and believing that we can learn if we really listen. In the past, non-Indigenous Australia has struggled to believe that we could learn anything from First Nations peoples. They could learn from us, but not we from them. That has to change, both in the Church and in Australia more generally. Then the listening and learning need to lead to action.

Download the whole document at:  
[tinyurl.com/lampsablaze](http://tinyurl.com/lampsablaze)

Fr Boni is in Samoa to attend the **Fifth World Apostolic Congress on Mercy**. The Theme of the Congress is: "The Ocean of Love that Envelops the World".

Fr Boni returns to parish ministry on Thursday 1st June.

Friday 2nd June



**8am Adoration  
9am Anointing Mass—**  
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered.



*Refreshments will be served by the Hospitality Group following this Mass.*

**Archdiocesan May Census**

*Week 3 results for St Mark's Church:*

Sat 6pm	159
Sat 7.30pm	207
Sun 7.30am	357
Sun 9.30am	285
Sun 11am (Confirmation)	266
Sun 5pm	296
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1570</b>

<b>Week 1 results:</b>	<b>1441</b>
<b>Week 2 results:</b>	<b>1385</b>
<b>Average 2022 Attendance:</b>	<b>1096</b>

**Ignite Conference  
21—24 September**

**St Laurence's College South Brisbane**

*Ignite Conference is a gathering of Catholics for four days of real-world formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship.*

*There is something for everyone with streams for kids, high schoolers, young adults and deeper sessions for 25+.*

**For more information go to:  
[igniteconference.com.au](http://igniteconference.com.au)**

**Parish Youth Group Meeting:**

All young people over 16 are invited to attend a Youth Group Meeting on **Friday 2nd June at 6pm** in the church meeting room. Elections will be held for the new leadership team of the Youth Group. Come along and have your say!

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Mass	6pm Vietnamese	8am English Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary	6pm Vietnamese St Justin	9am English Anointing

**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:** Evelyn Wolffe, Beryl Black, Higano Ma'afu, Brigitta Ty Thi Nguyen, Dot Batley, Epenesa Moafanua Tavino, Mary Josephine Michael, Rufael Takle, Thu Xuan Dinh.