

## Parish Directory

### Parish Priest:

Fr Boni Buahendri SVD

### Associate Pastor:

Fr Long Xuan Nguyen SVD

### Chaplain to Vietnamese Community:

Fr Joseph Vu SVD

### Parish Secretaries:

Joy Spratt & Aileen Richter

### PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 3372 5658

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon & Fri 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

### ADDRESSES

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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:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24,27; Mt 20:1-16

### Roster for 23rd/24th September

#### Saturday 6pm:

Announcer: Duyen Pham

Readers: Dung Pham

Susan Mollee

Communion Ministers: C. Teiannang

Dita Gagawanan

Choir: All Singers

#### Sunday 9.30am:

Announcer: Helle Arriba

Readers: Dolly Antiporda

Mimi Ventura

Communion Ministers: Marietta Milford

Evelyn Aherne

Sinapi Matapula

Choir: Samoan Youth

#### Sunday 5pm:

Announcer: Youth Group

Readers: Youth Group

Communion Ministers: Zita Rodrigues

Bobby Bautista

Choir: Angelos Choir

### Cleaning Roster:

*Week Commencing 18th September*

Quang Nguyen & Sinapi Matapula

*Week Commencing 25th September*

Faatuai & Faitala family

### Counting:

*Tuesday 19th September:*

Liz Orillano & Evelyn Aherne & Patricia Ragoo

Monday 25th September:

Delia Niedermayr & Flora Delgado

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4547.15



## St Mark's Parish Newsletter

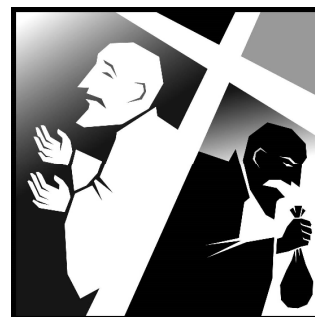
St Mark's Parish is part of the

Brisbane West Deanery

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
**16th/17th September, 2023**

## Forgiveness

I don't like the phrase: 'Forgive and forget'. Remembering can be an important part of healing. Forgiving is about giving up the desire 'to get even', making sure that the 'punishment fits the crime'. It is that sort of forgiveness which we dare to ask of God for ourselves. But here's the catch: it is that sort of forgiveness which we must practise towards others.



When we don't, we are like the principal debtor in Jesus' story. In harshly dealing with a minor debtor, he refused to share his king's quality of forgiveness. If we don't pass on this aspect of God's life to others, then we are warned that we will end up in a hellish situation unable to share in the fullness of Divine life.

It is easy to talk 'Big Picture' forgiveness. It is much harder within the family or circle of acquaintances. It seems impossible to simply will it. But we have to ask for the grace to do it.



We could pause for a moment to pray:

'Our Father who art in Heaven . . . forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.'

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**Parish Office is closed** on Monday 18th September and will re open on Tuesday 19th September.

**Parish Office & Church Building Repairs Update**

The church roof repairs are now complete and the church can now be used for all services. The week-day daily mass returns to the church this week.

**Our sincere thanks to Fr Joseph and the Vietnamese Community Centre leadership team for their hospitality and use of the chapel for the last 5 weeks.**

The parish office will be closed for one more day on Monday, and will re open to normal business hours on Tuesday 19th September.

**Annual Multicultural Mass for World Day of Migrants & Refugees**

2.30pm, Sunday 24th September at St Stephen's Cathedral  
Followed by refreshments & cultural performances in the Cathedral precinct.

All parishioners are invited to attend this event to celebrate the cultural diversity of the Archdiocese and the great gifts God has given the cultural communities for the good of the whole church.

**Fundraising for the Building Repairs  
Cost of \$315,000  
Last week for the second collection at Masses.**

*A big thank you to those parishioners who made a donation for the church and parish office roof repairs.*

*The total donations received to date is: \$ 73,953.45*

*Last week's mass collection was: \$ 4797.*

*This week end is the last opportunity to make a donation through the giving plate at Mass.*

*However you are still most welcome to bring donations to the priests or the parish office.*

**If you would like to make a direct deposit to the parish bank account:**

Bank: Commonwealth  
Branch: 240 Queen St, Brisbane  
Account: St Mark's  
BSB: 064 786  
Account No: 100018073  
Name: St Mark's Inala  
Payment Ref: Roof & your name

**You can also contact the parish office to make a credit card donation.**

**Funeral Mass for Jill McVey  
Monday 18th September at 11am  
St Mark's Church**

*All parishioners are most welcome to attend. The Hospitality Group will be providing light refreshments after the funeral mass and donations of plates of food are most welcome.*

**Multicultural Mass  
Choirs & Music Rehearsal  
Sunday 1st October at 10.30am**

Kay Hartwig, the Parish Music Director, invites the following parish choirs to attend a rehearsal for Fr Boni's Jubilee Multicultural Mass on Sunday 1st October at 10.30am.

- St Mark's Singers
- Couples for Christ Australia Choir
- Angelos Choir

**Altar Servers Fun Day  
Saturday 30th Sept  
9am to 2pm at St Mark's**



Program includes faith formation, fun games with prizes and delicious food. All free!

Collect an enrolment form from an Altar Servers Coordinator or from the church table.

**All children over 8 years old who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation are welcome to join this ministry and attend the Fun Day. Please speak with the Altar Server Coordinators or contact the Parish Office.**

*All adults present at the Fun Day will possess a current Blue Card.*

**Daily Mass this week—in the church!:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Mass	6pm Vietnamese	8am English Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & martyrs	6pm Vietnamese St Matthew, Apostle	8am English

**Please remember in your prayers -  
Recently Deceased: Jill McVey**

**Parishioners who are ill:** Patricia Day, Eddie Vanhaeten, Maria Su Nguyen, Carmen D'Souza, Christine Harris, Effie Comerford, Litala Iulio, Thelma Henderson, Marie Shinde, Ape Patolo, Deacon Etuale, Concessa Zirabaruta, Margaret Kitchin, Irene Musk, Garry Montgomery, Ivy Felix, Philomene Mwezikazi, Maureen Folster, Tran Thuy Thi Nhut

**Anniversaries:** Jean Hulcombe, Ronald Caldecutt, Elizabeth Wilczek, Ian Blythe, Elenor Beccaria, Donald Field.