



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.
28th June, 2009.**

Faith gives Life.

People followed Jesus for various reasons.

Some followed him because his teaching was new and he taught with authority. Others followed him because they wanted to see miracles and enjoyed free meals.



Others followed Jesus because they strongly believed that Jesus was a life giver. This is the story of the synagogue ruler, Jairus, who, on his knees, begged Jesus to bring his daughter back to life.

His servants told Jairus...

Your daughter is dead; why put the Master to any further trouble? v35

Jesus told Jairus....*Do not be afraid, only have faith. v36*

On the way to Jairus' home there was a woman suffering from a haemorrhage who believed that...

If I can touch even his clothes...I shall be well again. v29

Jesus told her.....*Your faith has restored you to health. v34*

Jesus made no distinction between classes of people. Those who had faith in Jesus received God's love and life. Through his healing power Jesus led Jairus and the woman to a deeper faith in Him.

To Jairus...

Do not be afraid, only have faith.

To the woman

Your faith has restored you to health.

We pray to have a deeper faith in Jesus, especially in times of trouble.

Fr Tuong.



You are just one person but you are important to God and His work. Be faithful as you give of your time, talent and treasure.

New Rosters available today!

Music rosters are in the church organ stool.

Reading/Communion Ministers/
Cleaning and Counters are on the church entrance table.



A big thank you to Monica Chester who has donated the cost of new carpet for our parish office meeting room. Many parish groups will benefit from Monica's generosity.



Date Claimers!

Friday, September 4th, 7pm

Concert at St Mark's.



A unique concert that weaves song, music and narration to tell the life of St Francis of Assisi will be presented by Catholic songwriter Peter Kearney and Shauna Boyle. Donations are welcome after the concert and Peter's CD's and music will be available for purchase.

This concert has been presented by Peter throughout England, Scotland and Ireland. This will be a unique musical event for everyone to enjoy and its happening here at St Marks on Friday 4th September at 7pm.

Sunday, September 13th

Parish/School Fiesta



On this day there will be an outdoor Mass in the school undercover area, followed by many school presentations and fete type activities. There will be rides, stalls, delicious multicultural food stalls, chocolate wheels, raffles, white elephant stalls and much more! This is a chance

for the St Mark's community to come together to celebrate and honour our cultural diversity.

Be sure to mark these two days in your calendar!

2 sets of keys have been found in the church. Please contact the parish office to claim. One set has a blue crystal key ring.



If you require transport to the First Friday Anointing Mass please contact the Parish Office.



The Hospitality Group will provide morning tea after this Friday's Mass.

150 years
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On Monday 29th June the Archdiocese celebrates the 150th anniversary of the Consecration of James Quinn as the First Bishop of Brisbane. You are invited to a Mass in St Stephen's Cathedral at 10am. Morning tea will follow.

Care & Concern Meeting:

Next meeting is at 10am on Thursday 2nd July at the parish office. Care & Concern offers visitation and practical help to the sick and elderly of our parish.

New members are always welcome.

An Invitation...



After the 9.30am Mass on Sunday the 5th July, the St Vincent de Paul Conference invite all parishioners to stay for a cuppa and a chat. St Vincent de Paul members will talk about their ministry and answer any questions.

Daily Mass this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NO MASS	6 pm Vietnamese	8am English	6 pm Vietnamese Anointing Mass	9.30 am English St Thomas, Anointing Mass	No Morning Mass

Please remember in your prayers—

Those who are ill: Ina Russell

Anniversaries: Bud Heal, Heronimo Luan, Joseph Trac, Sili Pasitiano Peato, Trinida Hamoy, Maria Ty, Margaret Collins, Nan Flynn, John Krahenbring, Paul Tien, Joseph Wu Pei Chun

Parish Directory.

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MASS TIMES - Next WEEK END

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

English 6.00 pm

Vietnamese 7.15 pm

Sunday:

Vietnamese 7.30 am

English 9.30 am

Reconciliation (English and Vietnamese) for the coming week:

By appointment—20 minutes after the morning weekday Mass or 20 minutes before the evening Mass. Saturdays 5.30 to 5.50 pm.

Baptismal Enrolment Session after the 9.30 am Mass Sunday 5th July

Parish Roster for Weekend 4th/5th July

Saturday 6.00 pm—

Reader: Louise Bliesner

Announcer: Len Lambourne

Communion Ministers: Marie Shinde

Surina Cordtz

Elizabeth Dang

Couples for Christ Choir

Sunday 9.30 am

Reader: Monica Chester

Announcer: Van Ho

Communion Ministers: Kathie Ober

Sr Jill Stringer

Leo Fuiono

All singers.

Church Cleaning:

Week Commencing 29th June:

Youth for Christ Group

Week Commencing 6th July:

Ellen Simpson, Rita Fernandes, Marie Shinde,

Marie Robinson, Pam Dwyer.



Counting:

29th June:

Melanie Van Staveren & Delia Niedermayr.

6th July:

Fons & Susan Mollee



Readings for Next Week's Mass:

Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Readings & Rosters available from website.

Planned Giving—

First Collection \$ 1154.90

Second Collection \$ 2320.40

PIETY STALL HOURS

Sat 6.45 pm to 7.15 pm

Sun 8.45 am to 9.30 am