



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.
5th July, 2009.**

Wisdom.

Our understanding of the world is very limited when we consider the vastness of the universe. However, each one of us needs some knowledge and insight for survival. It takes a whole lifetime to learn the art of living and yet no one ever achieves perfection. It is impossible to perfect wisdom of this world. Nevertheless humble people will learn from their mistakes and improve their lives. However arrogance leads to ignorance because of the lack of desire for learning.



Searching for the truth requires wisdom and wisdom reveals itself to people who are humble of heart. Humble people know that everything we know and everything we have comes from God. We cannot think ourselves wise, but only be humble.

When we begin to recognize that God is the centre of our lives then there is the beginning of wisdom. Having faith in Jesus will help us to gain more wisdom....

about God

about ourselves

about the universe

by reading and listening to God's word and learning from God.

The countrymen of Jesus did not recognize that Jesus received his wisdom from God and they refused to believe in Jesus.

"He could work no miracle there...He was amazed at their lack of faith."

Fr Tuong.



Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

150 years
150 years

Sesquicentenary Mass of Thanksgiving

“Graced Tradition Spirited Future”

Brisbane Exhibition & Convention Centre

Thursday 30 July, 2009

Doors open 6.30 pm.

This event is the major celebration of the Archdiocesan 150th year! The Archbishop has invited the Archbishop of Dublin, the Australian Bishops, Queensland Clergy, Religious, Dignitaries, representatives from all Queensland dioceses and Heads of Other Churches to join with the people from across the Archdiocese representing our local church in celebrating this historic occasion.

Inala Parish has been allocated 12 seats—if you would like to be part of this historic event and represent our parish, please contact the parish office.

Joy will take care of your registration and ticketing.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday:

The first Sunday in July is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. The focus of the day is on Indigenous people, their culture and social justice.

The logo of the National and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council depicts a willy willy, the wind force as a symbol of God's Spirit in the centre. At the top are concentric circles as symbols of God and life while at the base are depictions of men and women receiving the Holy Spirit.



An Invitation...

After the 9.30am Mass today 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.



Catholic Bushwalkers

Now that the cooler months have arrived, it is time to climb some of the local peaks to catch the view, soak up the best scenery, feel the exhilaration of achieving what you did not think possible and enjoy a new pastime. Phone Greg on 3351 4092 or look at the calendar on www.geocities.com/briscathbushclub.



Eight new parishioners have answered the call to be Ministers of Communion. We still have a need for more Ministers of the Word (readers). Contact Joy or Kathie for more information.

Daily Mass this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NO MASS	6 pm <i>Vietnamese</i>	8am English	6 pm <i>Vietnamese</i>	8am English	No Morning Mass

Please remember in your prayers—

Those who are ill: Ina Russell

Anniversaries: Shirley Geraghty, Catherine Tostevin, Anna Luu, Irene Wilczek, Thelma Travers, Anna Lan, Anna Ty, Dorothy Davis, Norman Smallwood, Thomas Dai, Harry & Inez Howard, Pauline Kalaja.

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

TODAY after the 9.30 am Mass (Sunday)

Parish Roster for Weekend 11th/12th July

Saturday 6.00 pm—

Reader: Barbara Venckus

Announcer: Elena Franklin

Communion Ministers: Marie Robinson

Pat Stringer

Susan Mollee

Tongan Choir

Sunday 9.30 am

Reader: Joy Spratt

Announcer: Glenys McKenna

Communion Ministers: Evelyn Aherne

Dita Gagawanan

Anna Teni

Samoan Choir.

Church Cleaning:

Week Commencing 6th July:

Ellen Simpson, Rita Fernandes, Marie Shinde,

Marie Robinson, Pam Dwyer.

Week Commencing 13th July:

Thi Hong Nguyen, Cuong Tran Nguyen, Dang Thi Hang Nga

Counting:

6th July:

Fons & Susan Mollee

13th July:

J & M Byrne

Readings for Next Week's Mass:

Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

Readings & Rosters available from website.

Planned Giving—

First Collection \$ 1085.90

Second Collection \$ 2593.75

PIETY STALL HOURS

Sat 6.45 pm to 7.15 pm

Sun 8.45 am to 9.30 am

