



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.
19th July, 2009.**

Re energized.

*The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught.
Mk 6:31*

Jesus told them...

*You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest
for awhile. v 32.*

Jesus could see the Apostles' excitement from their good results and also recognized their stress from being rejected in their struggle to spread the Word. He knew that they needed rest. The advice to take a rest seems to be a very ordinary one but it is significant because it came from Jesus, the Eternal Shepherd. It indicated that Jesus cared for the mission fields and for those who were being sent by Jesus. He further extends his loving care to the crowds.

*He saw a large crowd and he took pity on them because they were like
sheep without a shepherd. v 34*



We all need love and care from the Eternal Shepherd on our faith journey. As Christians we need to model ourselves on the Eternal Shepherd and be shepherds for one another. We need to care for our co-workers and for those whom we serve.

God shepherds his people with loving care and shows more concern for the ones who have separated and run away from the flock. Jesus, the Eternal Shepherd, walks not at the back but in front of the sheepfold to give guidance and protection because...

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,

No one can come to the Father except through me. Jn 14:6.

Fr Tuong.



Stewardship engenders a spirituality that deepens our relationship with Jesus. Stewardship involves intentional, planned and proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure.



Many children in our parish will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion next Sunday July 26th and the following Sunday 2nd August. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



***Blessed Mary
MacKillop
Centenary
Eucharist***

***St Stephen's Cathedral
Saturday 8th August 10am
Morning Tea to Follow.
All welcome.***

Prayer/Reflection Week end for Young Adults:

Encountering God: In liberated Hearts.

Singles: aged 18 to 35 years

Canossa Care, Oxley

Donation: \$30

Bring: Sleeping Bag

When: Sat 1st August 4pm to

Sunday 2nd August 4pm.

Contact: Sr Rosa 0419779262

A Mexican Grace



"Lord, to those who have hunger, give bread; and to those of us who have bread, give us hunger, a hunger for you. Amen."

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Beginning Experience

Team is holding its next week end from Friday evening 7th August to Sunday afternoon 9th August at QCCC Brookfield. This week end offers widowed, separated and divorced people who have moved through the initial shock phase of grief the opportunity to work through their pain and move into the future with renewed hope. It is a live in week-end with meals and accommodation provided. Enquiries: Lyn 3480 5337; Peter 3209 2180 or check web address: www.brisbanebe.org.au

Reconciliation for Sacramental Program Candidates:

Fr Tuong will be available in the church on the following dates for all children enrolled in this year's Parish Sacramental Program. Gather at the church at **one** of the following times:

Wednesday 29th July: 6pm
Thursday 30th July: 6.30pm
Friday 31st July: 6pm

Parents please phone Joy at the parish office (3372 5658) to book the day for your child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Wanted!

Donations of craft items for the Craft Stall at the Parish Fiesta on Sunday September 13th. Please contact Joy at the parish office if you can help.

Daily Mass this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NO MASS	6 pm Vietnamese	8am English Mary Magdalene	6 pm Vietnamese	8am English	No Morning Mass

Please remember in your prayers—

Recently Deceased: *Tran Thi Thanh*

Those who are ill: *Bahrat Shinde, Ina Russell*

Anniversaries: *Thelma Pingault, Viktoria Idzikowski, Eileen Fernandes, Beverley Rampton, Maria Nu, Moya Starkie, Matthew Toan, Maria Rum, Mildred Fletcher, Vincent Thang, Hendrika Mollee, Joan Evans, Stella Walsh.*

Parish Directory.

Parish Priest:

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Pastoral Coordinator:

Kathie Ober

Youth Group Coordinator

Tam Hoang

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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 Sunday 9.30 am Mass on
9th August.**

Parish Roster for Weekend 25th/26th July

Saturday 6.00 pm—

Reader: Son Nguyen

Announcer: Kim Nguyen

Communion Ministers: Norah Hall

Pauline Bullen

Eileen Armstrong

All Singers

Sunday 9.30 am

Reader: Anne Shinde

Announcer: Bob Amadee

Communion Ministers: Doris Heffernan

Grace Savini

Monica Chester

All Singers.

Church Cleaning:

Week Commencing 20th July:

Elena Franklin, Margaret Murphy, Gladys & Charlie & Tino Beccaria, Don Robinson.

Week Commencing 27th July:

Maria Nguyen Thi Ut, Matta Hoang, Maria Phuong Nguyen.



Counting:

19th July:

Terry McKenna, Brian Jones, Raul Wilton.

27th July:

Elizabeth Dang, Matta Hoang, Anne Do, Ann Nguyen, Marie Pham, Marie Nguyen



Readings for Next Week's Mass:

2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Readings & Rosters available from website.

Planned Giving—

First Collection \$ 1176.50

Second Collection \$ 2745.20

PIETY STALL HOURS

Sat 6.45 pm to 7.15 pm

Sun 8.45 am to 9.30 am