



St Mark's Parish Newsletter

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B.
26th July, 2009.**

Jesus—the Bread of Life.



Today's Gospel is about the multiplication of the loaves, and is taken from St John's Gospel. The next four Sunday readings continue the same theme....Jesus, the Bread of Life, given to the world.

Jesus showed God's love for the human race in a variety of ways...

- He gave us signs to tell us that he came from heaven.
- He performed miracles to cure sickness and diseases.
- He gave sight to the blind and life to dead persons.
- He told us about God the Father.
- He showed pity for the crowd.
- He fed the crowds with two fish and five loaves
- Finally, he feeds us with heavenly bread, the bread of life.

Everything Jesus said and did reveals God's love and care for us. It does not matter whether we love God or not. His love and care for us does not change because God is love. God's love does not depend on the way we behave towards God. God personally loves each one of us as an individual. When a person spends time each day to pray that person soon recognizes that God loves them dearly.

Fr Tuong.



These children, who are students of St Mark's, will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion today at 11am. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Bol, Assunta

Bongomin, Godline

Bui, Kevin

Do, Maria

Do, Tony

Firth, Aaliyah

Fogarty, Shynaya

Gavaraa, Zachary

Johnson, Sam

Ngu, Vivienne

Nguyen, An

Nguyen, David

Nguyen, Hang

Nguyen, Teresa

Nguyen, Jarod

Nguyen, Minh-Chau

Nguyen, Huy

Niyokwizera, Geoffrey

Mayers, Michael

Pham, Duy

Phan, Christy

Pule, Tora

Pule, Paul

Oudyn, Jesse

Satchell, Callum

Seumanutafa, Uli

Stewart, Dovessa

Tran-Pham, Tram

Tran, Phi

Uia, Fosio

Vu, Khanh



The **St Vincent de Paul Conference** are very grateful for the generous support of the Winter Appeal and the Soup and Sock drive. With the donations emergency help of food and clothing has been given to 60 people in the Inala area. We would also like to thank the Hospitality group for their assistance with our recent membership drive. Enquiries about membership or the work of St Vincent de Paul can be directed to....

Heather Murray, President (3714 9920)



“Give and it shall be given to you. Good measure pressed down, shaken together, running over, will they pour into the fold of your garment. For the amount you measure with will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38

Parish Sacramental Program

Reconciliation Schedule:

Wednesday 29th July: *Steven Tran, Rylan & Tyra & Bree Cheatham, Dane & Mark Tran, Peter Phuoc Nguyen, John Hien Nguyen, Phillip Pham, Sang Vu, Jessica Cao, Christine Nguyen, Alosio Matapula, Lillian Nguyen, Ryan Williams, Stephanie Scott.*

Thursday 30th July: *Johnathon Do, Joel & Javier Fernandes, Penelope & Siobhan Webster, Matthew & Joshua Casey, Jade Girvan, Fallo D’Mello, Lan Le.*

Friday 31st July: *Mimi Nguyen, Quoc Nam Bui, Vidal Corte-Real, Alyssa & Zach Mangahas, Steve Pham, Dominic Vu, Ben Tran, Brenden Nguyen, Amanda Brachio, Isaac Havu, Joshua Bowe, Trung Nguyen, Hoa Nguyen.*



Choir Rehearsal for First Communion & Confirmation:

Sunday 26 July 10.30—11.30 am in the School Music Room.

All singers are invited to attend and be part of the music for this special parish event which will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd August at 11am.

Daily Mass this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NO MASS	6 pm Vietnamese	8am English Martha	6 pm Vietnamese	8am English Ignatius of Loyola	No Morning Mass

Please remember in your prayers—

Recently Deceased: *Maria Le Thi Phuong An (died in Switzerland)*

The Sick: *Kathy Turkovic, Francis McAuley, Steve, Bahrat Shinde, Ina Russell*

Anniversaries: *Stella Walsh, Lurl Lannen, Gavino Melgar, Tommy Deigan, Maria Song, Catarina Ky, Maria Phoi, Bernard Green.*

Parish Directory.

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Fr. Vudinh Tuong

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 1st/2nd August

Saturday 6.00 pm—

Reader: Len Lambourne

Announcer: Louise Bliesner

Communion Ministers: Marie Shinde

Surina Cordtz

Elizabeth Dang

Couples for Christ Music Ministry.

Sunday 9.30 am

Reader: St Mark's School

Announcer: St Mark's School

Communion Ministers: Kathie Ober

Sr Jill Stringer

Leo Fuiono

St Mark's School Choir.

Church Cleaning:

Week Commencing 27th July:

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

Week Commencing 3rd August:

Mrs Duyen, Mrs Tuyen, Mrs Nguyet.

Counting:

27th July:

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

2nd August:

F & J Kilmister & M Powell.

Readings for Next Week's Mass:

Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Eph 4:17,20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Readings & Rosters available from website.

Planned Giving—

First Collection \$ 1175.25

Second Collection \$ 2813.95

PIETY STALL HOURS

Sat 6.45 pm to 7.15 pm

Sun 8.45 am to 9.30 am

