



# *St Mark's Parish Newsletter*

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.  
17th January, 2010.**

*Entrance Antiphon:*

**May all the earth give you worship and praise, and break into song  
to your name, O God, Most High.**

*First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5*

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you. *This is the word of the Lord.*

**Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations**

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

He will judge the peoples in fairness.

**Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.**

*Second Reading: Corinthians 12:4-11.*

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses. *This is the word of the Lord.*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

God has called us with the gospel;

to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Alleluia!**

*Gospel: John 2:1-11*

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine'. Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him. *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

Communion Antiphon:

**We know and believe in God's love for us.**



*It is important to measure out generosity not by what we give, but by what we have left.*



### **Social Outings for Seniors!**

*If you would like to join a group of seniors who will meet monthly for a coffee and a chat in different community venues please contact the parish office on 3372 5658.*

*Starting February 2010, the Full Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life (Ignatian Spirituality) will be offered at Shalom Place, Canossa, Oxley. These exercises are spread over 30 weeks and require weekly meetings for spiritual conversation and daily prayer. If you are interested please contact Sr Angela Botti on 3375 4177 or email [angfdcc@canossa.org.au](mailto:angfdcc@canossa.org.au) There are brochures available at the church entrance table.*



**Australia Day Mass  
Tuesday January 26th  
9am**

**Choir Rehearsal: 8.30 am.**

### *Daily Mass this week:*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<i>No Mass</i>	<i>6pm Vietnamese</i>	<i>8am English</i>	<i>6 pm Vietnamese Agnes</i>	<i>8am English</i>	<b>No Mass.</b>

***Please remember in your prayers—***

***Recently Deceased:***

***Anniversaries: Julian Aviles, Vincent Chester, Zofia Schleif, Seth Clancy, Marian Wilczek, Peter Bailey, Polu Seumanu.***

## Parish Directory.

Parish Priest:

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Pastoral Coordinator:

Kathie Ober

Youth Group Coordinator

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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.*

**Please contact the Parish Office for information about Baptismal Enrolment.**

## *Parish Roster for Weekend 23rd/24th January.*

### **Saturday 6.00 pm—**

Reader: Son Nguyen

Announcer: Kim Nguyen

Communion Ministers: Norah Hall  
Pauline Bullen  
Eileen Sullivan

### **Sunday 9.30 am**

Reader: Anne Shinde

Announcer: Bob Amadee

Communion Ministers: Doris Heffernan  
Grace Savini  
Evelyn Aherne

### **Church Cleaning:**

*Week Commencing 18th January:*

Mrs Duyen, Mrs Tuyen, Mrs Nguyet.

*Week Commencing 25th January:*

Norah Hall, Caroline Vercoe.

### **Counting:**

*17th January:*

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

*24th January:*

F & J Kilmister & M Powell

### **Readings for Next Week's Mass:**

Neh 8:2-6,8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

*Readings & Rosters available from website.*

***No Planned Giving figures while Joy is on leave!***

### **PIETY STALL HOURS**

Sat 6.45 pm to 7.15 pm

Sun 8.45 am to 9.30 am