

St Mark's Parish Newsletter

**Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B.
17th May, 2009.**

Divine Love

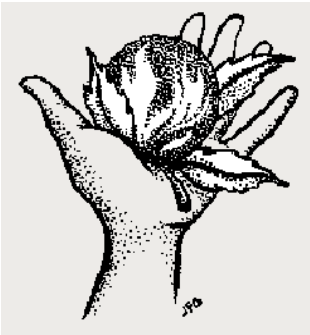
Divine love is shown through human activities. Our good works reveal God's love for others.

There is a difference between divine love and human love. Divine love is boundless and unconditional while human love is limited and conditional. Divine love always brings true goodness, happiness and peace. It gives life and sanctifies life.

Human love becomes holy and gives glory to God when....

- Our actions are guided by the word of God
- We work towards peace and justice
- We respect the dignity and sanctity of human life
- We strive for reconciliation that leads to forgiveness.

We are to be both receivers and givers at the same time. Good works are not performed by our own power but through God's grace that enables us to share God's goodness with others.



For cut off from me you can do nothing. v5

Remain in God's love and we "will bear fruit in plenty, fruit that will last" because God will shower abundant grace for us to share.

The more we share,
the more God's grace we will receive.
The more God's grace we receive,
the more we are transformed to be like Jesus.

Fr Tuong.

St Mark's School Prep Enrolments:

*Do you have a child born between
1st July, 2004
and 30th June, 2005?*

To ensure your child's place in the school's Prep program, enrol now!
Places are filling fast.
Phone: 3372 3408

Communion Ministers Meeting:



Please attend **either** one of these sessions at the church:

Wednesday 20th May 7pm

Friday 22nd May 9am

*If you would like to become a
Communion Minister please call
Kathie at the parish office.*

CLERGY FOUNDATION APPEAL.
FROM ORDINATION TO RETIREMENT
“They give us the best years of their
lives...show them we care!”

The annual Clergy Foundation Appeal to assist and support our sick and retired Priests is being conducted this week end in our parish.

Please give generously to assist the Foundation in providing care for those who have given much to us and now rely on us.

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Youth Group News.

St Mark's Youth Group is active in various ways!

If you are aged between 13 and 25, and you would like to become involved please contact Tam Hoang our Youth Group Coordinator at youthhofstmarks@gmail.com

The Youth Group offers a range of social and faith sharing activities.

Liturgy Group Meeting:

Wednesday 20th May
9am.

All Welcome!

The Liturgy Group change the church vestments, write the prayers for the Sunday Liturgy, and are involved in the organisation of special Liturgies.



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal:

The annual Winter Appeal runs until July. Giving envelopes are located on the table at the back of the church or from the Piety Stall. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Funds raised will be used to buy blankets for needy Inala families.

***Western Deanery newsletter
available now at church table.***



Have you ever thought about how many of your free hours you spend doing things for yourself versus how many you spend doing things for others?



Date Claimer!

St Mark's Fiesta—13th September, 2009.



This year St Mark's School and St Mark's Parish are combining to have a multicultural celebration on Sunday 13th September. There will be one outdoor Mass followed by presentations from the school children, food stalls, rides and games. It will be a chance for our whole community to come together and celebrate our diversity and unity.

St Mark's Parish Groups are welcome to organise a food stall or activity. Please contact the parish office.

The Fiesta will conclude with a multi draw Raffle. Donations of prizes are most welcome—please contact the school office on 3372 3408 or the parish office on 3372 5658.

Daily Mass this week:

NB: Parishioners are always welcome at the School Masses on a Thursday morning.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NO MASS	6 pm <i>Vietnamese</i>	8am English	9.30am <i>School Mass</i> 6 pm <i>Vietnamese</i>	8 am English	No Morning Mass

Please remember in your prayers—

Recently Deceased: Kevin Comerford (funeral 10 am Monday)

Those who are ill: Anne Shinde

Anniversaries: Maria Tuyen, Paul Don, Maria Chuyen, Thomas Friend, Cyril Bramwell, Maria Nhan, Brian Deigan, Thomas Khanh, Thomas Ellard.

Parish Directory.

Parish Priest:

Fr. Vudinh Tuong

Pastoral Coordinator:

Kathie Ober

Youth Group Coordinator

Tam Hoang

PHONE NUMBERS

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Youth Group: youthhofstmarks@gmail.com

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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 7th June

Parish Roster for Weekend 23rd/24th May

Saturday 6.00 pm—

Reader: Vicky Nguyen

Announcer: Elena Franklin

Communion Ministers: Marie Shinde

Marie Robinson

All Singers.

Sunday 9.30 am

Reader: Monica Chester

Announcer: Bob Amadee

Communion Ministers: Pam Dwyer

Grace Savini

Anna Teni

All Singers.

Church Cleaning:

Week Commencing 18th May:

Thi Hong Nguyen, Cuong Tran Nguyen, Dang

Thi Hang Nga.

Week Commencing 25th May:

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



Counting:

18th May:

Melanie Van Staveren & Delia Niedermayr.

25th May:

Fons & Susan Mollee



Readings for Next Week's Mass:

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

Readings & Rosters available from website.

Planned Giving—

First Collection \$ 1295.60

Second Collection \$ 2689.50

PIETY STALL HOURS

Sat 6.45 pm to 7.15 pm

Sun 8.45 am to 9.30 am