

NOTICES

Morning Tea

Please join us for Morning Tea following the services this morning .

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is held on the 4th Sunday of the month. The next will be on the 24th September during the **9.15am service**. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft and morning tea together.

Morning Prayer

Do join us for Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings at 8.30am via Zoom.

Some Bits of Parish News

- ⇒ Please do note that the Processional Cross is now in more constant use after a small alteration to make it safer to carry. Thank you, Jesus!
- ⇒ Parish Visioning Day is on Saturday 16th September in the Hall. Come along for a relaxed morning of fun and fellowship as we imagine and play with ideas. If possible bring a plate to share for morning tea :)
- ⇒ Thank you all who have cashed in cans and bottles for St Mark's. In August we have raised \$330.
- ⇒ We will again have a Blessing of Besties and Beasties to mark the end of the Season of Creation which concludes with the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. The Blessing of Animals will be at the Sunday Arvo Service on 10 October at 4.30pm.

PRAYER FOCUS

for this week

For St Mark's
Outreach and
Mission:

St Mark's Name
Bank ministry—that
we may respond to
local needs.

The Sick: Please use
the Intercessions Book
for those who you
know would like to be
named in our Prayers
of Intercession.

**Anniversaries of the
Faithful Departed:**
Margaret Little
John Lehmhase
Judith Tibbits
Judith Fowles
Florrie Crook
Creina Friend
Meta Pates
Florence Ozanne
John Brennan

**Wider Mission Focus
for this Month:**
The Anglican Board of
Mission (ABM). For
love, hope and justice.
www.abmission.org

TENNIS COURT

You can book the
tennis court online
[https://
stmarkstennis.com/](https://stmarkstennis.com/)

\$15 per hour



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A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

Today: Umbrella Sunday

7:30am Holy Communion
Celebrant & Peacher:
The Rev'd Canon Nicki Colledge

9.15am Holy Communion
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4.30pm Sunday Arvo - Contemporary Eucharist
Today we also commemorate **The New Guinea Martyrs.**

Sentence of the Day

'All the trees of the forest sing for joy'. *Psalm 96:12*

Collect

God, our Creator, whose glory fills our planet, help us to discern your vibrant presence among us, especially in the mysteries of the forest. Help us empathise with your forest creatures who are suffering. Lift our spirits to rejoice with the forest and all the creatures of the forest. In the name of Christ, who reconciles and renews all things in creation.
Amen.

Acknowledgement of country

As we gather in this Church, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Turrbal and Jagera people, and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.

**Pentecost 14
3 September
2023**

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship
God in Word and
Sacrament*



We have a
hearing loop
available. Please
turn hearing aids
on to "T" switch.



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Clayfield— Like our page, watch the
Sunday sermons at your leisure!



ROSTERS

Roster for TODAY

	7.30am	9.15am
Reader:	D Osbaldiston	R Colledge
Prayers:	B Higgins	
LA:	G Connolly & J Vacca	Shane Monks
Deacon:		David Adams
Welcomer:	P Bekkers & D Osbaldiston	
Off /Count:	Help Needed	Nikki Hunt
Sound Room:		
M/Tea:		D Kemp & S Roles

Roster for Next Week Sunday 10 September

	7.30am	9.15am
Readers:	B Cowen & A Peters	A Bray
Prayers:	J Frew	A Reid
LA:	D Osbaldiston	G Anthonisz & P Matthews
Deacon:		
Welcomer:	Joan Simpson	A Bray & N Hunt
Off / Count:	Joan Simpson	N Hunt & D Matthews
Sound Rm:	J Frew & Kym Adams	D Grima & N Hunt
M/Tea:		A Reid & E Bourne

DIARY DATES

Sunday 3 Sept:	Happy Father's Day to all dads and significant blokes !
Thursday 7 Sept:	9.30am Kids @ Church, Play Church
Tuesday 12 Sept:	7.00pm Parish Council
Monday 11 Sept:	10.00am St Mark's craft group
Saturday 16 Sept:	8.30am—11.30am Parish Visioning Day
Wednesday 20 Sept:	9.30am Patsy Quayle's Bridge Day
Sunday 24 Sept - Wednesday 27 Sept	Rev Nicki on Retreat
Monday 25 Sept:	10.00am St Mark's craft group
Wednesday 27 Sept:	10.30am Guild meeting
Saturday 14 Oct:	Referendum Election Stalls at St Mark's
Wednesday 18 Oct:	9.30am Guild Games Day
Saturday 18 Nov:	8.00am Working Bee

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Kids@Church—Play Church!

Join us THIS WEEK!!
Thursday 7 September at 9.30am
For all little people and their carers.



Parish Visioning Day
Saturday 16 September
8.30am for coffee—11.30am

Date Claimer:

The **Patsy Quayle Bridge Day** will be held on
 Wed 20 September in St Mark's Hall commencing at
 9.30am for 10.00am.
 Get together a table of friends for this enjoyable day.

Today we remember the **New Guinea Martyrs**, especially
 Rev John Barge, a priest associated with St Mark's Clayfield,
 who became a missionary to the New Guinea Islands. Fr
 Barge was murdered by the Imperial Japanese Army by
 'sword and shot' in New Britain in 1942. Fr Barge's memorial
 can be seen on the wall of our Chapel at the north-East cor-
 ner of the church. We give thanks for his witness and service.

GOSPEL READING - John 3: 1—16

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, chapter 3, beginning at the 1st verse

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

REMINDER

**There is a Parish Council Meeting Tuesday
12 September at 7.00pm.**

FIRST READING Genesis 2: 4b-9, 18-22

⁴These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— ⁷then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

⁸And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.

²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sundays in the Season of Creation 2023

Let Justice and Peace Flow

3 September **Forest Sunday** *'All the trees of the forest sing for joy'.*

Psalms 96.12

10 September **Land Sunday** *'Let the field exult and everything in it'.*

Psalms 96.12

17 September **Wilderness/Outback Sunday** *'Let the wilderness lift up its voice'.* Isaiah 42.11

24 September **River Sunday** *'The river of God is full of water'.* Psalm 65.9

1 October **St Francis of Assisi Day** *We praise you, Lord, for all your creatures ... (St Francis, Canticle of the Creatures)*

PSALM 139: 13-16

For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

**Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.**

My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written

**all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.**

St John's Cathedral is offering sessions on

The Voice to Parliament Sunday afternoons:

3.30 to 4.45pm Darnell Room and Zoom **Sept 3, 10, 17 and 24**

Brief outline of each week:

Week 1 - From Invasion Day to the current Referendum, focusing on past history, including the 1967 Referendum and the Uluru Statement.

Week 2 - The "Yes Vote" based on the booklet written by Thomas Mayo and Kerry O'Brien (copies will be available).

Week 3 - The No case - there will be a variety of resources made available.

Week 4 - How do we proceed to move forward as we seek to live into the Gospel. Material from various mission agencies will be made available as a basis for on-going discussion.

Further Information: please contact Bishop Bill Ray via
reception@stjohnscathedral.com.au or through the Cathedral Office.

Contact Rev Nicki for the ZOOM link.

SECOND READING

A reading from Acts 17: 22-28

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god."

What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

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Patsy Quayle Bridge Day 20 September 2023

We are asking for cash donations to purchase wine to serve at the Patsy Quayle Bridge Day 20 September. If possible please direct deposit or in an envelope marked "wine" and place in the plate or drop it into the office by **15 Sept**.

We are also asking for donations of **baked goods** for sale at this event: cup cakes, cakes, slices & biscuits. If you can bake for the occasion please call Diana Osbaldiston on 0419 666 415. We are also seeking volunteers to help with set up on Tues 19 afternoon from noon and to also help on Wed 20 from 8.30am onwards. There is a roster for helpers and baked goods at the back of the church.

Please consider supporting this major fundraising event by giving some of your time to help.