

NOTICES

Morning Tea

Please join us for Morning Tea in the hall following the 8.30am service .

Kids Plus+

KidsPlus+ is on the fourth Sunday of the month, during the **8.30am service**. All children are welcome to be involved in the service and after communion join in with games and craft .



GFS Youth Group

GFS meets every 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday night of each month in the hall.

This group is for girls in high school and older. If you would like to know more, please visit their website: gfsbrisbane.org.au

St Mark's Craft Group

St Mark's craft group meet in the church hall every 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 10.00am. Bring along your own work or learn something new. Phone the church office 3862 2221 for details. All welcome!

WEEKLY OFFERING

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

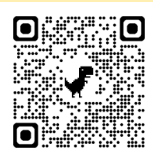
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Follow **St. Mark's Clayfield** on Facebook, and watch the Sunday services on Youtube, at your leisure!



TENNIS COURT

You can book the tennis court online:
www.stmarksclayfield.org/facility-hire/tennis-court/

Tennis payments



PRAYER

FOCUS

for this week

For St Mark's Outreach and Mission:

The work of the Brisbane Youth Service and the 3rd Space Brisbane formerly the 139 Club. Pray for the homeless of our city.

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:

Christina Ryan
Warwick Morison
Doris Brennan
Hendrik Prass
Bill Fowles
Margaret Yelland

Wider Mission Focus for this Month:

The Bush Ministry Fund. For ministry in western Queensland.



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Welcome to St Mark's!

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PTO: The Rev Gary Blundell

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Pentecost 5 13 July 2025

Liturgical Colour:
Green

*We come to worship
God in Word and
Sacrament*

We celebrate and recognise NAIDOC Week 6-13 July. To learn more, please visit www.naidoc.org.au/about/naidoc-week

Today:

8:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev'd Gary Blundell



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

Sentence of the Day

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.

Luke 6.31, 35

Collect

Eternal God, you have taught us through Christ that love is the fulfilment of the law: help us to love you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength, and our neighbour as ourself; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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.

ROSTERS

Roster for Today 8.30am One Service

Readers: Rod McL & Andrew P
Prayers: Jan F
LA: Diana O
Deacon: David A
Welcomer: Lorelle W , Ashley & Robyn O
Off / Count: Ashley & Robyn O
Sound Rm: Di G
Morning Tea: Elizabeth B & Angus G

Roster for Next Week Sunday 20 July 8.30am One Service

Readers: Elaine R & Robert SW
Prayers: Malcolm L
LA: Petrea M & DerekM
Welcomer: Dianne K
Off / Count: Peter K
Sound Rm: Kym A
Morning Tea Kirsty T & John R

DIARY DATES

Monday 14 July: 11am-2pm Sewing Group Christmas Lunch
Saturday 19 July: 8:00am Working Bee
Saturday 26 July: 8am-12pm St Mark's Fete and Garage Sale
Monday 28 July: 10am Sewing Group
Saturday 2 Aug: 7.30-9.30am Parish Social Breakfast at Honey Café at Stafford City

Christmas in July Morning Tea

On Sunday 27 July after the 8.30am service in the hall.
 Please come and share the festivities of plum pudding, custard and cream.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated and will go towards backpacks. All welcome

NOTICES

Religious Instructor—Eagle Junction State School

Eagle Junction State School are seeking three more instructors for Religious Instruction next year. The commitment is one 30 minute class per fortnight.

The Alliance of Christian Education have reached out to St. Mark's to prayerfully consider joining their team. After completing training, any interested members of the congregation could serve as assistants this year before taking classes next year. If you are interested in assisting, please speak to either Dianne or Ainsley and they will provide more information.

Prayer Circle

If you would like to be part of The Parish Prayer Circle or have names of people you want upheld in prayer please see Fr.Gary.

Donations Required!

The 2025 **St. Mark's Fete & Garage Sale** will be held on **Saturday 26 July**.

We are now seeking donations of sugar, mixed fruit, eggs and condensed milk.

For those who don't bake, please consider purchasing some of the items above.



Containers For Change!

In 2024 our parish gained over \$2577 simply through keeping cans and bottles and taking them to the Albion collection centre. Remember to recycle your wine & spirit bottles as well!

So easy - drive into 22 Collingwood St Albion, a nice person will meet you, provide the code below and \$\$ comes to the parish!

Our Parish member number is: C10089230

We raised **\$73.10** in June. Keep the cans and bottles coming!



Working Bee



The next Working Bee is scheduled for next **Saturday 19 July at 8am**. Pop it on your calendar! Everyone is more than welcome.



GOSPEL READING - Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶ He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷ He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸ And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰ Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend."

³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷ He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹ and the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰ when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹ Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹⁴ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SATURDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

**Saturday
2 August 7.30am—9.30am**

**The Honey Café
Stafford City**

(Located at the back of centre near the cinemas)

**Come along for fun, conversation, and a relaxed
breakfast!**

****** All welcome ******

If anyone has an abundance of grocery bags, either paper or plastic (e.g. Woolworths/Coles/Aldi), we will happily accept these for use at the Garage Sale and the remainder will be sent to **3rd Space** in Fortitude Valley, a drop in centre for those experiencing homelessness.



St. Mark's Clayfield

Now accepting donations for the Annual Garage Sale



Kitchenware • Linen • Bric-a-brac • Toys •
Books • Christmas decorations • Décor
• Furniture (small items) • DVDs • Sporting goods
No clothing, handbags or shoes, thank you.

**This is the last week to bring in
your donations for the garage
sale!**

**Donations can be left at the
church office during business
hours.**

**Last day for donations is Friday
18th July.**

Thank you for your support.

Psalm 82

¹ God has stood up in the council of heaven:
in the midst of the gods he gives judgement.

² **'How long will you judge unjustly:
and favour the cause of the wicked?**

³ 'Judge for the poor and fatherless:
vindicate the afflicted and oppressed.

⁴ **'Rescue the poor and needy:
and save them from the hands of the wicked.**

⁵ 'They do not know, they do not understand,
they walk about in darkness:
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶ **'Therefore I say, "Though you are gods:
and all of you children of the Most High,**

⁷ "'Nevertheless you shall die like a mortal:
and fall like one of the princes.'"

⁸ **Arise, O God, and judge the earth:
for you shall take all nations as your possession.**

A prayer for at the time of choosing an incumbent

Bountiful God,
give to this parish of St. Mark's a faithful pastor
who will faithfully speak your word
and minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry
and enable us to fulfil our calling.
Give to those who will choose, wisdom,
discernment and patience,
and to us give warm and generous hearts,
for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

SECOND READING Colossians 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³ In our prayers for you we
always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard
of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the
saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of
this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you.
Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been
bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.

⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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Thanks be to God

Holy Trinity Community Food Pantry

This week's special requests are:

Canned goods: Meat & Vegetables, soup, packet cup of soup, tomatoes, canned vegetables— peas, carrots, corn, Fish (tuna, salmon or sardines), fruit (small tins). **In June, 125 items were donated by the parish. Many thanks.**
Your donations are very much appreciated.

