

Roster Sunday 19th September

EMERALD
BIBLE READINGS: 10 a.m. Worship & S.S
Prov 31: 10-31
Psm 1
Jas 3: 13-4: 3,7-8a
Mark 9: 30-37

COMMUN. ELDERS: Doug , Maree
Derek, Shiu

DR. STEWARDS: Schwarz Family
BIBLE READER: Schwarz Family
OFFERING : Schwarz Family
REFRESHMENTS: Duncan Family
MOWING: Arnold
CLEANING: Tuppy & Pat

Roster Sunday 26th September

EMERALD
BIBLE READINGS: 10 a.m. Worship & S.S
Esth 7: 1-6,9-10; 9: 20-22
Psm 124
James 5: 13-20
Mark 9: 38-50

COMMUN. ELDERS:

DR. STEWARDS: Core Family
BIBLE READER: Core Family
OFFERING : Core Family
REFRESHMENTS: Schwarz Family
MOWING: Arnold
CLEANING: Janelle & Jennifer

***Bible Readers please note: Check with the Minister for the readings required for the service.**



ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST

Feast Day: April 25

Canonized: Pre-Congregation

Mark was an Evangelist—one of the four men who wrote the Gospels found in the New Testament. Mark's Gospel was written first, and it is the shortest description of Jesus' life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Mark's writings helped both Matthew and Luke to write their Gospels.

Mark was not one of the original Apostles, and he probably never knew Jesus. Instead, we believe that he was a member of the first Christian community. In his writings, St. Peter refers to Mark as his "son." Peter may have used this term to show his love for Mark, or he may have used it because he was the one who baptized Mark. It is believed that Peter was the primary source for Mark's Gospel.

Mark traveled with Sts. Paul and Barnabas to spread the Good News about Jesus. During his imprisonment in Rome, Paul mentions Mark's concern for him and writes about how helpful Mark is in the ministry of helping others to believe in Jesus (Colossians. 4:10; 2 Timothy 4:11).

Mark founded the Church in Egypt and he became bishop of Alexandria, an important center of trade and power during ancient times. He died there sometime between the years 68-74 AD as a martyr for his belief in Jesus.

Mark's Gospel is a lasting treasure for all believers. He wrote his Gospel to help people know that Jesus was the Son of God who suffered and died to save us from sin and death. When we read Mark's Gospel, we learn that to be a follower of Jesus, we, too, must be willing to make sacrifices, to "take up our cross and follow" (Mark 8:34) Jesus as he asks us to do.

The symbol for Mark is a lion with wings. That is because his Gospel begins with the story of John the Baptist, a "voice crying in the wilderness" (Mark 1:3), like the roaring of a lion. Lions are called the kings of the jungle. Mark's Gospel tells us about Jesus' royalty as God's Son, a kingship we share through our Baptism.

We celebrate Saint Mark's feast day on April 25. His life and Gospel remind us to share the Good News about Jesus with others.

Upcoming roster duty : 3rd October 2021
Mowing.....Derek
Cleaning.....Janelle & Jennifer

**Any news, prayers, reminders etc can be passed along to Jim at
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