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**Position Vacant – Safeguarding Officer**

Applications are open for the above position in the Office for Safeguarding Services located at the St Stephen’s Cathedral precinct. The position is a full-time 37.5 hour role.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

**PALMS AUSTRALIA ORIENTATION COURSE — JANUARY 2021** Palms Australia places Australians with communities that request their particular expertise to help develop the skills of local people. Palms will enter its 60th year with an Orientation Course in January 2021. A fresh group of skilled and committed applicants will be thoroughly prepared for this cross-cultural mission in remote parishes, schools and communities as soon as international travel resumes. If you are interested in learning more please visit [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au).

Capuchin Mission Christmas Cards — pack of 5 Cards for \$10.00

**Christmas Spiritual Bouquet**

I have asked the Divine Infant of Bethlehem to give you a special place in the Spiritual Bouquet of a Novena of Masses to be offered during the Christmas Season. To this Spiritual Bouquet I also add my own prayers and best wishes.



**Capuchin Mission Christmas Cards**  
 \$10 (pack of 5 cards)  
 For Sale at the Parish Office  
 (Mondays to Fridays 9am to 4pm)



**Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.**



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**Our Parish Vision**  
 “A welcoming, vibrant, inclusive, loving and outreaching community who understand their Catholic beliefs and live their lives connected by the love of Jesus Christ”

**Mission Statement**  
 We strive to proclaim the joy of the Gospel and reach out to others so that they experience God’s unconditional love.

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Good News Reflection 8 November 2020**

**Trusting an illogical God**

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us what it means to be truly foolish. We believe in Christ -- good! We pray -- good! We put time into our faith growth and we value opportunities for more faith formation -- very wise! And we say that we trust God -- wonderful! But what happens when God doesn't answer our prayers fast enough? What if we need Christ's loving embrace or his protection from evil and yet we're suffering with no end in sight? Where is Jesus then?

Usually, God's timing is not ours. We think we have the right idea about how soon God should intervene when we ask for his help. Right now is a good time for it, right? Of course! But perhaps not from God's perspective. (Why do we want to leave God in charge anyway, if he doesn't see things our way, huh?)

When we despair over unanswered prayer, the reality behind it is that we're emotionally unprepared for any timing that's different from what we think it should be. The foolish bridesmaids thought the groom would arrive before their lamps burned out. They thought they understood the situation. Do we?

Furthermore, if God's plans are illogical -- if they don't make sense to us -- we distrust them. And then we get ourselves into the mess of trying to handle things apart from God.

We cannot trust our logic. We cannot trust our perception or our understanding of the situations we're in. The sooner we decide to enjoy the absurdity of being a Christian, the sooner we will find out that God's ways are awesomely much, much better than anything we can imagine!..© 2020 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, [www.catholicdr.com](http://www.catholicdr.com). Printed by permission. To view or subscribe to daily Good News Reflections, visit [www.gnm.org](http://www.gnm.org).

**Today's Readings:** Wis6:12-16;1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13  
**Response to the psalm:** **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**  
**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Be Watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!  
**Next Week's Readings :** Prov31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1Thess5:1-6;Mt25:14-30

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**  
**(All Masses are by Invitation Only)**

**Weekdays (Daily)** Morning Prayer: 6:40am. Mass: 7:00am  
**Friday** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 7:30am to 11:45am  
 Mass: 12 Noon  
**Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: 7pm**

**Saturday** Morning Prayer: 7:40am. Mass 8:00am.  
**Confessions:** *by appointment*

**Weekend Mass Times (By Invitation Only)**

**Guardian Angels Church** Saturday 6pm, Sunday 7am, 9am, 6pm  
**St Joseph the Worker, Hemmant** Sunday 8:00am  
**Nazareth House Chapel, Wynnum N** *Strictly for Residents only*  
**Iona College Chapel** *Contact the school if you wish to attend*

**Facebook Livestreaming Schedule**

		
<b>Weekdays 7AM</b>	<b>Saturday 8AM</b>	<b>Sunday 9AM</b>

**All Catholics remain dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice.**

<b>Guardian Angel Church ROSTER Next Week ( 14 Nov—15 Nov)</b>	
<b><u>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</u></b>	<b><u>9:00am Sunday Mass</u></b>
<b>Readers :</b> N Waller; C Cloherty	<b>Readers :</b> M Allison
<b><u>7:00am Sunday Mass</u></b>	<b><u>6:00pm Sunday Mass</u></b>
<b>Readers:</b> D Courtney	<b>Readers :</b> M Brennan

**St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday : 1st and 2nd Reader:** K Hudson

**Cleaning Roster (This week)** : L. Simpson; M. Buckman; C. Caparos

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**November Masses** - All the masses in November will be offered for all our deceased loved ones and all the souls in purgatory. This is part of our credal faith ... Communion with the Saints. Please write their names on the **Mass for the Holy Souls -November Masses envelopes** with your generous love offering and put it in the collection or give it to Fr. Severino. All the envelopes will be placed on the altar for the duration of November.

**The Parish is in need of volunteers** to help clean the church after every Mass. The task involves spraying sanitizers and wiping the pews and kneeling pads to ensure that our Parish remains Covid free for all.  
 We are also in need of additional cleaning volunteers for our **Weekday Roster** which involves vacuuming, dusting and tidying up the church. Kindly contact the Parish Office or approach Fr Severino if you are able to help out. Thank you.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** – Please pray for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, the 12 November and Saturday, 14 November. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts.

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love.*  
*Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.*  
*Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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Second Collection	25 October	1 November
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$668.00	\$683.00
Direct Debit contribution	\$359.00	\$260.00
Loose money on plate	\$419.30	\$229.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,446.30</b>	<b>\$1,172.00</b>