

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ascension of the Lord – 16 May 2021



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PARISH COUNCIL PRE COVID AND BEYOND:

The Parish Council was performing very well under the Leadership of Ted Richardson. Unfortunately, due to COVID amongst other things the Parish Council was forced to lapse due to the non-association rules of the State Government. Amongst the other issues involved was the 2020 Plenary and this was also put in abeyance.

The Guardian Angels Parish was indeed fortunate to have a group of dynamic people who recently saw a possible way forward and with the guidance of Father Severino reactivated the Plenary 2020 parish renewal process. One thing identified by the Brisbane Archdiocese was the need for an active Parish Council.

Ted Richardson indicated that he no longer wished to be chairperson of the Parish Council although he would give any assistance that would be required. A Parish Council has been nominated to work for the benefit of Guardian Angels Parish.

The Committee comprises *Nelun Fernando, Peter McMahan, David Jefferies, Monica Gregory, Lessa Gore-Brown, Ambrose Bub, Philip Eastgate, Paul Scanlan, Evelyn Gregory, Kirsten Hudson, Peter MacPherson, Theresa Owens, Ted and Marcie Richardson.*

The chair is *Peter Owens.*

The Guardian Angels Parish is truly indebted and thankful for the work of the previous chair, Ted Richardson and his committee who worked hard and undertook many improvements in the parish. This work has placed the parish in a position that is truly envied within the Brisbane Archdiocese.

QR Code to replace Trybooking - We have found a way to make it easier and much faster for you to book in for our weekend Masses as well as comply with the QLD Gov't requirement on contact tracing. You may now choose one of the following options to book in for our weekend Masses at Guardian Angels Church.

Option A (Preferred) - "Check in QLD" App.

1. Download the Check In Qld app from Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.
2. Register your details – Name, Phone no and Email address (you only need to do this one time only).
3. Before entering the church - Open the app, select 'Check In Now' and hover your smartphone over the displayed Check In Qld QR code.
4. You may also Add in any family member attending mass with you as you scan in.

Option B - For those who are unable to sign in via the QR Code.

1. Contact the Parish Office and request to be enrolled on the list outside the church.
2. The following details will be needed: Full Name, Phone no, Email address or residential address and which weekend Mass you usually attend.
3. Queue and sign off on the attendance sheet before entering the Church.

The Catholic Leader March 2021 newspaper is now available for \$4



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.



Coronavirus: social distancing saves lives.

Even if you don't feel symptoms, you must exercise healthy social distancing to prevent the virus spreading to others and the more vulnerable.

Every Australian must play their part to help stop the spread.



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Note: Families can sit together. The 1.5 metre rule applies to those not of your household

The Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross Silver Circle winner of \$40 for Draw 6 of 10, drawn on the 8th May 2021, is **Dawn Cheicuti with ticket 51**. Congratulations to Dawn and thank you all who are supporting the charitable works of the Wynnum/Manly Branch of the Knights, through this fundraiser.

MenALIVE weekend for Men. What are you doing on the **22 / 23 May**? Could you benefit from a weekend, featuring talks, personal testimonies, opportunities for discussion and space to reflect? Since menALIVE commenced in 2003, thousands of Catholic men have been encouraged and inspired at weekends across Australia. Now at St. Rita's Parish, Victoria Point a menALIVE weekend is being organised and will be conducted by experienced leaders from the menALIVE Team. Please contact St. Rita's Parish for details and registration form 3207 9177.

Pentecost Celebration at CCR Bardon – 23 May 2021

Come and celebrate Pentecost with CCR Bardon (St. Mary Madgalene's Church, Cecil Road, Bardon) and experience an exciting evening session of praise, worship and prayer starting at 7:30 pm. Deacon Peter Pellicaan, Director of Evangelisation Brisbane for the Archdiocese will be guest speaker. Personal prayer for healing will be available. Register your attendance on www.trybooking.com/BQWYY COVID restrictions apply so register early. God Bless, LP Seow (On behalf of CCR Brisbane)

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And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I

CARITAS APPEAL Caritas Australia, in partnership with Caritas India, is providing support to vulnerable communities as the nation is devastated by massive increases in COVID-19 infection rates. The communities which Caritas works with are among the most vulnerable to COVID-19, with poor access to clean water and Personal Protective Equipment. We are accepting donations through our Asia Emergency Appeal which can be found here: <https://caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/asia-emergency-appeal/>. Please consider giving generously towards this as we support these vulnerable communities now, and assist them as they start to rebuild their lives in the future.