



**GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH  
Capuchin Franciscan Friars**

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Brother Lawrie Sweeper OFM Cap

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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.

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**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Good News Reflection 24 October 2021**

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**Making the most of divine opportunities**

After Jesus touches our lives -- answers a prayer, gives us a healing, provides a life-changing insight, or makes any other kind of difference -- what do we do next? Our life has been changed by divine grace. Do we make the most of this new opportunity?

God never forces us to take a new direction or follow a certain path, not even if we've made a bargain with him, such as: "Lord, if you heal me, I will go to Mass every day."

Jesus says to us what he said to Bartimaeus, the man he healed in this Sunday's Gospel reading: "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Go where?

Sometimes his instructions are a little more informative than that. When he cures someone from sin, he adds: "Go and sin no more". Okay, but go where? Every step we take is important. Where we go and what we do next makes a difference that ripples off into the future with ramifications (blessings and/or woes) that are impossible for us to predict. Jesus isn't down-playing the significance of this. Rather, what happens next is so important that he wants us to have full control over it.

Jesus told Bartimaeus "Go your way." And what did Bartimaeus do with that freedom? He "followed him on the way." He opted for the best possible direction. His life changed dramatically, not only because he had been blind and now he had good eyesight, but because he wanted to learn from Jesus and become one of his followers.

How many times have we returned to an old familiar path after an encounter with Christ? If following him means taking a new direction, getting involved in a new ministry, or changing careers or friends, we too often settle back into old routines. Comfort zones are hard to leave. But following Jesus is a life-changing adventure if we're sincere about our faith.

Following Jesus and learning from him should be our highest priority. Every encounter with Christ should change us -- even at Mass when we reunite ourselves to him in the Eucharist..© 2021 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital

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

**Today's Readings:** Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**Response to the psalm:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

**Next Week's Readings:** Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk12:28-34

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH** (Kindly sign in using "Check in Qld" App)

**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:**

Saturdays 5:15pm to 5:45pm

(or during the week by appointment)



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**WEEKEND MASSES** Kindly sign in using "Check in QLD" App

**Guardian Angels Church**

**Saturday 6pm; Sunday 7am, 9am, 6pm**

**St Joseph the Worker, Hemmant**

**Sunday 8:00am**

**Nazareth House Chapel**

Strictly only for Residents at the moment.

**Iona College Chapel**

Contact the school if you wish to attend

Second Collection	10 October 2021	17 October 2021
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 640.00	\$ 383.00
Loose money on plate	\$ 304.50	\$ 379.65
Direct Debit	Amount Unavailable	Amount Unavailable
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 944.50</b>	<b>\$ 762.65</b>

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**Guardian Angel Church ROSTER Next Week ( 30Oct –31Oct)**

**6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass**

**Readers :** N Waller; P McMahon

**Minister:** Bro Lawrie

**9:00am Sunday Mass**

**Readers :** P Holman

**Minister:** L Grantham

**7:00am Sunday Mass**

**Readers:** J Van der Togt

**Minister:** A Rimes

**6:00pm Sunday Mass**

**Readers :** M Brennan

**Minister:** D Jefferies

**St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday :** **Reader:** K Jordan

**Cleaning Roster (This week) :** R Wasiel; G Foster

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS



November is the month of the year when we make a special effort to pray for our deceased family members and friends. We should also pray for those who have died and have nobody to pray for them. This is all part of belonging to the Communion of Saints. We are one family and we have a responsibility to each other. If you would like to have those who have died remembered in all Masses in November, could you please write their names on one of the "November Mass Offering" envelopes and place it in one of the collection buckets or give it to Father Thomas. All names will be placed in a basket before the altar for the duration of November. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

### Apostolic Action Group

This message is just to update the parish about this group of 12 parishioners, chaired by Peter McMahon, that was formed in the parish in July and meets monthly with a mission of building community. There are people all around us in Wynnum looking for a spiritual home - we intend to help them find it by reaching out to Catholics and the wider community, offering support and care for those in need, and bringing people to Christ one at a time. We are currently exploring practical ways to do this; engaging with youth in parish activities, visiting aged care facilities, and working alongside existing agencies to help the lonely, sick and vulnerable. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in being a part of the Apostolic Action group. We will have updates from our other 5 parish renewal groups (Prayer, Evangelisation, Music, Welcoming, Youth) in future bulletins.

Parishioner Contact Details Form are available **on the table outside** the Guardian Angels church. We are asking parishioners to kindly complete the form and **place it in the letterbox by the front door of the Parish Office**. The need for this has arisen in light of the constantly changing circumstances of the COVID restriction levels – and the need to contact parishioners to let you know when we need to re-introduce the Trybooking system (based on restriction requirements from QLD Health). We are committed to protecting all personal information that we collect and hold, and only wish to use it to aid in our pastoral care of parishioners (we have no intentions to send spam). Being able to send an occasional email will make it easier to accomplish this mission.

Additionally, at the bottom of the form, there is also the opportunity to indicate if you are interested in becoming involved in one or more of the various ministries in the parish. As we move on from COVID, it would be good to know who may be interested in getting more involved. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

**ADORATION NIGHT: 5pm - midnight Friday 5th November 2021.** The Wynnum / Manly Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross are sponsoring a night of Adoration to provide an opportunity for members of our parish community to pay homage and adoration in our parish. If you would like to volunteer to look after a particular half hour slot between 5pm to midnight, please contact the Parish office.

The Knights are donating a copy of Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love) a 50-page booklet to the first thirty (30) people who volunteer to be part of this adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Previous Adorations have been successful, and we look forward to your support on this occasion as well.



The Wynnum-Manly Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross will be selling our very popular **Silver Circle Raffle tickets outside our Parish churches** before and after Masses over the **weekend 23/24 October 2021 and again on 30/31 October (if not all sold)**. Monies raised will allow us to continue to help those in need in our community, such as the recent purchase of a washing machine for a local family and our Annual Educational Scholarships for a student of both Guardian Angels and St John Vianney's Primary Schools.

The **1st Draw** will be on **Saturday 6 November 2021 with the Final Draw on Saturday 8 January 2022**. The first **9 weekly Draws** will have prizes of **\$40**. On the **10th Draw** the **1st Prize will be \$200, 2nd Prize \$100 and 3rd Prize \$50**. Tickets are **\$20 each**. Contact **Leon Thomas on Mob 0419793039** should you require tickets outside of Mass times.

For We **CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING** about what We have **SEEN & HEARD**  
ACTS 4:20

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai\*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

\*Name and images altered to protect identity



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**For Star of the Sea 3<sup>RD</sup> PARISH MISSION Led by Fr Ray Sanchez CP**

**From Sunday 24th October to Friday 29th October 2021**

There will be five (5) sessions:

1. What does it mean to be a Christian? What does it mean to be a Catholic?
2. Jesus, Social Justice and the Church's Social Teaching
3. Male and Female Spirituality
4. Growing old and the final journey.
5. Conscience and Reconciliation

The Mission concludes with a celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

**MORNING SESSIONS: 9.15am to 12.15pm**

**EVENING SESSIONS: 7 to 9pm**

(All sessions are done in the morning and repeated that evening, with a morning Eucharist to precede the morning sessions)

**Redlands Deanery Youth** are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help with the planning and running of future events. No experience is necessary. For further information please contact Isaac - 0499 024 309 or Dave - 3820 0100