



**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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**Word of God Sunday—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C**

**6 February 2022**

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**The big picture**

Very often, the Lord gives us help even when we don't ask for it. We see this in what he did for Simon Peter, James and John in this Sunday's Gospel reading, when he provided a great catch of fish for them.

What's his motive? Was he rewarding these fishermen for lending him one of their boats? Do you think he does good things for you as a reward?

Well, it's not a reward. There's a bigger picture.

Note the pattern of Christ's interaction with us as illustrated by this Gospel story: First, the fishermen already know Jesus; they call him "Master" because he's a master teacher and they are his students.

Second, Jesus helps them in an unexpected way.

Third, Jesus turns the gift into a calling.

Fourth, the disciples give up everything that could interfere with answering the call.

Whenever God intervenes in our lives, he does it to benefit us and others. We belong to a community, God's family; we are not in relationship with God as isolated individuals. By connecting ourselves to God in prayer, in the Eucharist, and in worship, we are connecting ourselves to everyone else and to his concerns for them.

Our prayers for help are never answered only for our sake. God always sees a bigger picture. And he always cares about everyone who's affected.

If it seems like God isn't responding to your pleas, it's because he's working on a bigger plan. He's coordinating how the answer to your prayers will help others -- many others.

God cares very much about your personal needs and desires, but he cares about everyone else, too, whether they ask for his help or not. And he is turning your needs into a calling, a ministry designed specifically for you. This means that the moment you begin asking for help, you are called by God to share his help with others.

By thinking beyond ourselves while waiting for our troubles to end, we find peace and hope and value in the hardships we endure. This is the vocation of daily life.. © 2021 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, [www.catholicdr.com](http://www.catholicdr.com). Printed by permission.

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

**Today's Readings:** Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

**Response to the psalm:** In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord..

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

**Next Week's Readings:** Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor15:12; 16-20; Lk 6:17,20-26

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

**Monday to Friday**

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

**STOPline** – Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously. P: 1300 304 550 / E: AOB@stoline.com.au

Second Collection	23 January 2022	30 January 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 345.00	\$ 385.00
Loose money on plate	\$ 272.20	\$ 367.05
Direct Debit	\$ 330.00	\$ 144.00
Parish Giving App *	\$ 70.00	\$ 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,017.20</b>	<b>\$ 926.05</b>

\*Parish Giving App donations are divided 50/50 into 1st Collection & 2nd Collection

**Guardian Angel Church ROSTER (12 Feb–13 Feb)**

<b>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>9:00am Sunday Mass</b>
<b>Readers :</b> N Waller	<b>Readers :</b> W Denton; M Allison
<b>Minister:</b> Bro Lawrie	<b>Minister:</b> G Moon
<b>7:00am Sunday Mass</b>	<b>6:00pm Sunday Mass</b>
<b>Readers:</b> J Van der Togt	<b>Readers :</b> J Lagrosa; C Vickers
<b>Minister:</b> E O'Toole	<b>Minister:</b> G Hodgson

**St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday :** T Owens

**Cleaning Roster (This week) :** M Czislawski; F Webb

## **New Parish Office Hours 2022:**

**Mondays & Tuesdays : 9am to 2pm**



**Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 9am to 4pm**

**Please note: The office will be closed this Monday 7th February**

**The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God** on the first Sunday in February – February 6 in 2022. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit [www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday) to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

**Sacramental Program resumes on 10th February** – In Term 1, the children who received First Holy Communion last year will be prepared for the Sacrament of Penance. Our **mandatory Parent Session** will be held on Thursday, 10th February at Guardian Angels Church. You may choose to attend either the **3:30pm or the 6:30pm** session.

<b>Parent Session</b>	<b>10 Feb (Thursday) 3:30pm or 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Lesson 1</b>	<b>19 Feb (Sat 5pm) or 20 Feb (Sun 8am)</b>
<b>Lesson 2</b>	<b>26 Feb (Sat 5pm) or 27 Feb (Sun) 8am</b>

In Term 2, we will be inviting new candidates (Year 3 and above) to enrol to begin their 3-year journey of the sacraments that starts with Confirmation. More details will come closer to the date.

**NAME BADGES:** As part of our Parish Renewal process to make our parish “a welcoming, vibrant, inclusive, loving and outreaching community”, we are inviting parishioners to purchase a name badge that can be worn at Masses and all Church-related functions. This will make it easier for parishioners to meet and greet each other, without the embarrassment of not knowing someone's name. We encourage you to order and wear one. ***If you would like to have a name badge made, please fill in the details on the form at the back of the church and hand this form into the office or through the mailbox if the office is unattended, with your payment of \$5.00 to cover the cost.*** Thank you for your participation in this initiative to help us achieve the vision of our parish and build our parish community.



**Due to COVID, Guardian Angels Majellan Group will NOT meet on Feb 9th.**

We will reassess the Omicron situation closet to our March 9th meeting.

Information will be in the bulletin in March. Contact Margaret 0421 989 015 or Mary 3396 1858

**Planned Giving:** In this time of COVID, we are encouraging parishioners to give via contactless electronic means rather than with physical notes/coins. There are two ways you can do this: via **Direct Debit** or using the “**Parish Giving**” App. Even those currently using the envelope system, can change over to one of these methods. There are forms at the back of the church for setting up **Direct Debit** that can be returned to the Parish Office.



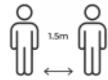
For the Parish Giving App you can find the link on our parish webpage for the Parish Giving website (or scan the QR Code) or download the application from Apple App Store or Google Play. If you need assistance with setting it up please contact the parish office.

**Bible Study:** The parish has two Bible Study groups that are about to begin looking at the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. The new cycle will begin on **10<sup>th</sup> February** and they use both video and booklet resources produced by renowned Scripture scholar Jeff Cavins. It's a great way to delve into the mystery of the Word of God and deepen your relationship with God and with the others in the Bible Study group. The two groups meet weekly on **Thursdays in the Parish Centre at 10am-12pm and 7pm-9pm respectively**. Please contact Wanita on 0418 457 879 if you are interested in joining.



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADER'S DINNER** The Evangelisation Brisbane Children and Families Team cordially invites all those working and volunteering in children's ministry to the annual Catholic Children's Ministry Network leader's dinner. Meet others who are passionate about children's ministry, be further equipped to introduce the young ones in your parish to Jesus, and hear Archbishop Mark casting vision for children's ministry in the year ahead over dinner and drinks. Details: Time: 7pm – 9pm Date: Thursday 17th February 2022 Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City) Dress code: smart casual RSVP: **10 February** Register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/ccmndinner>

## Staying COVID-Safe:



*Dear Parishioners,*

Thank you for your continued vigilance and cooperation in seeking to keep our parish as safe as possible during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic. As we go into the third (and hopefully final!) year of the pandemic, we are now seeing large numbers of cases in QLD – including here in Wynnum. Please make sure to continue to do all of the COVID-safe practices that we have been doing for some time. These include QLD Health's current mask mandate which is stricter now than it has been in the past – due to the Omicron variant. **The requirement is to wear masks when indoors** – even if we are physically distanced from others. Thank you for making sure you are wearing your masks and wearing them properly.

We are still required to sign-in using the **"Check-In QLD"** App on your phone each time you visit the church and other parish facilities. For those who do not have access to this App, you must write in your details on the sign-in sheet near the door (the sign-in sheet is **only** for those who can't use the App on their phone).

Besides this, please **use the hand sanitisers** that are located in and outside the church and, where possible, try and avoid sitting directly behind others, trying to **keep the 1.5m distance** from those you do not live with. There is still no shaking of hands at the sign of peace. And finally, **remember to stay home when you are sick** or have symptoms such as fever, cough, runny nose, and sore throat. You will also have noticed that we have been opting for using the ceiling fans and having windows and doors open as much as possible over the summer, rather than closing things up and using our newly installed air conditioners. This is a temporary measure to increase the circulation of fresh air and keep things as COVID-safe as possible. Thankfully it hasn't been too hot. We have a large number of parishioners who fall into the "vulnerable" category so your cooperation with these COVID-safe practices is greatly appreciated. Thank you once again. *Father Thomas*

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA AMBASSADORS NEEDED** - Caritas is seeking a Caritas Ambassador within our parish. This volunteer will be part of a network of contacts across the country and be supported to promote the work of Caritas Australia, particularly during Project Compassion in Lent. This role will be a great opportunity for anyone who is keen to be more involved in the life of the parish. For more information or to express interest, kindly contact the Parish Office .