



**GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH
Capuchin Franciscan Friars**

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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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

13 February 2022

Jesus sides with the downtrodden

Jesus makes it clear that he sides with the downtrodden in this Sunday's Gospel reading: the poor (this could be spiritually or materially), the hungry (again, spiritually or physically; the Lord cares about all who feel empty), the weeping, the hated, the excluded, the insulted, and those who are denounced on account of their faith in him.

Whenever we contribute to someone's miseries, we are setting ourselves up against God. Bad-mouthing people, even when the complaint is justified, is working against Jesus instead of with him.

So is telling demeaning jokes, filing lawsuits that exceed fair justice, or failing to help anyone who comes to our attention and is in need of what we could share.

So is deliberately intimidating an employee or spouse, or being consistently late and causing others to be inconvenienced by the delay, or demanding too much from others, or demanding so much of ourselves that we have no energy or time for the Lord and for the people around us.

Whenever we contribute to the miseries of others, we work against Christ.

What happens to those who continually and unrepentantly set themselves against the Lord? Oh woe! Blessed are those whose hope is in the Lord (as this Sunday's first reading and responsorial Psalm remind us), but woe inevitably comes upon those whose only hope is human frailty.

The wealthy cannot take their possessions to heaven nor can they buy their way into heaven. Meanwhile, the Lord sides with those who suffer because this wealth had not been shared with them.

Similarly, those who laugh at the ones who cry will not laugh long, for joy at the expense of another is only temporary and never truly satisfying.

The favored and famous who currently receive accolades will be criticized the moment their backs are turned.

The downtrodden are uplifted by Jesus, but those who lift themselves up don't have enough strength to carry their burdens very well -- they are miserable even while they smile. © 2021 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com. Printed by

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Catholics remain dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice.

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

Response to the psalm: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings: 1Sam 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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)



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

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Second Collection	30 January 2022	6 February 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 385.00	\$ 724.00
Loose money on plate	\$ 367.05	\$ 368.30
Direct Debit	\$ 144.00	Amount Unavailable
Parish Giving App *	\$ 30.00	Amount Unavailable
Total	\$ 926.05	\$ 1,092.30

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

Guardian Angel Church ROSTER (19 Feb—20 Feb)

6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	9:00am Sunday Mass
Readers : N Waller, P McMahon	Readers : W Denton; M Allison
Minister: Bro Lawrie	Minister: P Holman
7:00am Sunday Mass	6:00pm Sunday Mass
Readers: J Van der Togt	Readers : M Brennan
Minister: M Mc Grory	Minister: P Jefferies

St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday : K Jordan

Cleaning Roster (This week) : A & E O'Toole

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New Parish Office Hours 2022:

Mondays & Tuesdays : 9am to 2pm

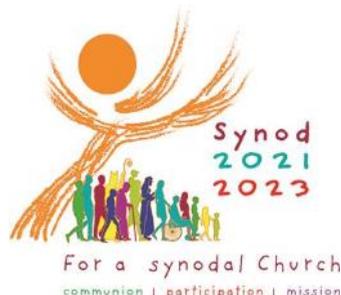
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 9am to 4pm



Pope Francis wants to hear from us!

Until **27 February 2022**, all Catholics are invited to have their say about their experiences of 'synodality' – of walking together as a Church.

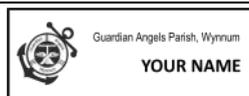
All submissions received nationally will help the Australian Bishops develop a report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. This is not to be confused with the Australian Plenary Council which is running concurrently with the Synod. The Plenary Council focus is on the Church in *Australia*. The Synod is focussed on the Church *globally*.



Your voice matters, and it could be as simple as getting together with family, friends or fellow parishioners and having a "Coffee Conversation". This short video offers encouragement on how easy it can be to have your say: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrqZ-N79Kf0>

You can make your submission here: <https://www.catholic.org.au/>

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.



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.



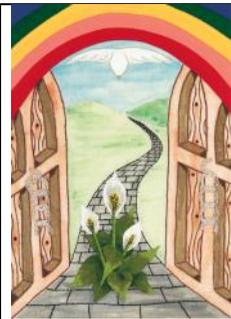
For the Parish Giving App you can find the link on our parish webpage for the Parish Giving website (or scan the QR Code) or download the application from Apple App Store or Google Play. If you need assistance with setting it up please contact the parish office.

Are you new to the Parish? Please pick up one of the “Welcome Pack” folders - which are located on the window sill in the church foyer. Also, please introduce yourself to Father and to parishioners after Mass. Welcome to Guardian Angels! 😊

COVID Sign-in No Longer Needed

On 7th February QLD Health announced that a number of venues will **no longer need to collect contact information from attendees via the “Check In QLD” app**. This means that you will no longer need to use the Sign-in sheet or the “Check In QLD” app in order to visit the church (except for weddings). However, masks remain mandatory when indoors and we need to continue doing our other COVID-Safe practices such as using the **hand sanitisers** and, where possible, trying to 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. Thank you for your cooperation as we continue dealing with the pandemic.

Catholic Leader: The February edition of the Catholic Leader Newspaper is available for \$4 on the table outside the GA Church.



World Day of Prayer 2022

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Date and time: Friday 4th March 10am

Location: St Paul’s Anglican Church. 99 Ernest Street Manly

Contact person: Val Cook 3393 3521

Going Deeper is a ten-session online series of pre-recorded discussions about the heart of the Catholic faith.

It explores different aspects of what it means to live a Catholic life.

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