



**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.

Second Sunday of Sunday

24 April 2022

Alive in the Spirit of Mercy

This Sunday's Gospel reading sets the stage for Pentecost. Prior to giving us the full gift of his Spirit, Jesus provides the gift of peace, the gift of his heart. A supernatural gift, it penetrates deep into our own hearts. It is the calming presence of Christ when we face challenges and difficulties. Jesus bestowed it upon his first apostles twice in the same meeting shortly after his resurrection. Then he gave them the life-breath of God, the Holy Spirit, and commissioned them with the priesthood of forgiving the sins of others -- another gift that brings peace.

This gift of peace has been distributed by Jesus ever since, through the ordained priesthood in what we now call the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And to hold us steady in our efforts to remain holy, Jesus still gives us the breath of God. This breath, this life-sustaining presence of God's Spirit, which created the world and which keeps us spiritually alive, is the Holy Spirit -- God's holiness activating us and dwelling within us.

Whatever is not holy -- not of the Spirit -- is sinful and destructive. Jesus, who is the embodiment of Divine Mercy, died on the cross and gave us his Spirit so that we could live in the forgiveness of God.

Whenever you pray the "Our Father", do it slowly and intentionally, and pay attention to these words: "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us." Think of the people who have irritated you the most or who have continued to behave hurtfully without remorse. Consciously forgive them during this prayer.

Otherwise, your unforgiveness could affect their eternal souls as well as your own, because you're denying them an opportunity to understand God's forgiveness through your example, and you're denying God the opportunity to forgive you for your sin of unforgiveness.

Forgiveness doesn't mean approving of the sin nor forgetting what was done. It means letting go of the desire to retaliate. It means choosing to love whether it's deserved or not. It means entering anew into Christ's gift of

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Today's Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Response to the psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings: Acts 5:27-32,40-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday to Friday Morning Prayer: 6:40am. **Mass: 7:00am**

Tuesday (Anzac Day) Mass: 8am (not 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

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 **Sunday** 7:30am

Second Collection	10 April 2022	17 April 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 232.10	\$ 392.00
Loose money on plate	\$ 516.25	\$ 788.30
Direct Debit	\$ 564.00	\$ 230.00
Parish Giving App *	\$ 45.00	\$ 125.00
Total	\$1,357.35	\$ 1,535.30

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

Guardian Angel Church ROSTER (30 Apr—1 May)

<u>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</u>	<u>9:00am Sunday Mass</u>
Readers : P McMahon Minister: Br Lawrie	Readers : T Owens; T Dunn Minister: G Moon
<u>7:00am Sunday Mass</u>	<u>6:00pm Sunday Mass</u>
Readers: J Van der Togt Minister: P Owens	Readers : M Brennan Minister: D Jefferies

St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday: K Hudson

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

Divine Mercy Sunday (24th April): This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. The 9am Mass will be celebrated a little more solemnly and will include the blessing of Divine Mercy images. It will be followed by a **Holy Hour until 11am**, and there will be Divine Mercy prayers and the Sacrament of Reconciliation available during Adoration. All are welcome.



The Secular Franciscan Order will be meeting this Sunday, 24th April at 1pm in the Guardian Angels Parish Centre, 88 Chestnut St, Wynnum. If you are interested, please contact Carmel Haley on 0418 199 357.

The Anzac Day Mass at Guardian Angels Church will be held on 25th April at 8:00am (not 7:00am). Bring your favourite Anzac bickie to share.



Collection baskets - Normal collection practices will resume **next weekend**. Collection baskets will once again be passed around during the Mass as they were pre-covid. Thank you very much for your support.



Sacramental Program: Enrolment forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation (Grade 3 and above) will be distributed at the Parent Session which will be on **Thursday, 28th April** in the Guardian Angels church. You can either attend the 3:30pm session or the 6:30pm session on that day. Parents will only be able to receive the enrolment form at one of the Parent Sessions where Father Thomas will give an orientation about the program and answer any questions. Any parent unable to make the Parent Session can make an appointment to meet with Father Thomas and pick up the enrolment form. More will be explained on **28th April**. Thank you.

Confirmation 2022	Dates	Time
Enrolment - Parent Session A	28 April (Thursday)	3:30pm (Church)
or Enrolment - Parent Session B	28 April (Thursday)	6:30pm (Church)
Lesson 1	21 May (Sat) or 22 May (Sun)	5:00pm(Sat) or 8:00am (Sun)
Lesson 2	28 May (Sat) or 29 May (Sun)	5:00pm(Sat) or 8:00am (Sun)
Lesson 3	4 June (Sat) or 5 June (Sun)	5:00pm(Sat) or 8:00am (Sun)
Lesson 4	11 June (Sat) or 12 June (Sun)	5:00pm(Sat) or 8:00am (Sun)
Practice Session	15 June (Wed) → or 16 June (Thurs) →	9:00am 3:30pm
Sacrament of Confirmation	22 June (Wed)	5:00pm or 7:00pm

Planned Giving Envelopes: It is time for the Parish Office to order the new batch of envelopes for our Planned Giving for next year (July to June). This is a chance for us to repropose switching from the envelope system to giving by Direct Debit instead. This would save the parish some money as it costs us to have the envelopes printed. It would also be easier regarding counting and processing. There are forms at the back of the church for setting up Direct Debit. New contributors are welcome to complete the form too. Planned Giving gives us the opportunity to budget into the future – as it gives us an idea on what the stable income will be. Thank you very much for your regular contributions that enable us to continue meeting the expenses of running our parish and serving our parish community.

Invitation to parishioners - "Meet, Greet and Welcoming BBQ" - The Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross are sponsoring and providing a **"G A Parish - Meet, Greet and Welcoming BBQ"** outside the Parish Hall after the 9.00am Mass on Sunday **15th May 2022**. Vegan options will be available. All parishioners of the Guardian Angels Parish, especially recent RCIA candidates, are invited and encouraged to attend. The BBQ is supported by the Parish Renewal Groups and our Parish Priest Father Thomas McFadden OFM Cap who see it as an opportunity to allow us all to meet with fellow parishioners in a social setting and thus give effect to fulfilling our Parish Vision and Mission Statements and The Objects of the Knights of the Southern Cross Qld.

WINNER OF DRAW 4 OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE The Winner of **Draw 4** is **Beryl Nicholson with ticket 40**. Congratulations Beryl and thanks to all who have supported the charitable works of the Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights through our Silver Circles.

MARCH FOR LIFE — SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2022 The March for Life is taking place on Saturday 30 April at 3pm at Speaker's, outside Parliament House, George Street, Brisbane, followed by a march around the city. As usual we will be advocating for life from conception until natural death (opposing both abortion and euthanasia). It will be a family-friendly event, and Queensland Police will have a presence to help ensure our safety at all times. We also will observe a minute of silence to remember those babies that have died in abortion in Queensland. Please wear white if you can. More information - please go to www.cherishlife.org.au or call (07) 3871 2445.

Archbishop's Vocations Dinner for Men

A night of sharing, prayer, and discussion about the priesthood. Join a community of men discerning the call to the priesthood at the annual Archbishop's Dinner. As Archbishop Mark Coleridge shares his personal journey to the priesthood, gain insight and wisdom into your own discernment and the questions you're currently facing. Leave feeling encouraged in your journey, knowing there's a community that can support you every step of your discernment!

NB: This event is for serious discerners only

DETAILS:

Time: 6:30pm – 8:45pm Date: **Thursday 28 April 2022**

Location: Wynberg (Archbishop's residence), New Farm. Dress code: semi-formal

RSVP: **18 April** Express Your Interest Here: <http://www.vocationbrisbane.com/upcoming-event>



Cleveland Star of the Sea RAP Team

Invites you to Two sessions of information and discussion

By listening to the voices of First Nations people, we help non-Indigenous people learn the true story of our shared history, understand how it's still having an impact today and imagine new ways to live together more respectfully.

Session One Friday the **13th of May** (90 mins.) **Session Two** Friday the **20th of May** (95 mins.)

A video will be presented with discussions and handouts. Light refreshments will be provided.

The sessions will begin at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall

Star of the Sea Cleveland (55 Passage Street Cleveland. 4163)

RSVP Friday the 6th of May

Tony Moore on 0427581467 or the Parish Office on 07 38214902