



**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.

Capuchin Friars in residence:  
Brother Lawrie Sweeper OFM Cap

Father Thomas McFadden OFM Cap (Parish Priest)  
Father John Cooper OFM Cap (Associate Pastor)

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**8 May 2022**

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**Blind trust in Jesus**

This Sunday's Gospel reading is short and to the point: Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is the only one we follow, the only one we can trust blindly.

Others who have authority in our lives might be good shepherds, but none of them are to be followed blindly, not even the best of them. We respect the positions of bishops, parish pastors, employers, teachers, parents, etc., but all make mistakes, all sin, all have incomplete understandings of the situations for which they're responsible. We must use the Holy Spirit's gift of discernment in each case so that we don't behave like dumb sheep inadvertently cooperating with decisions that grieve our Father God.

Only Jesus can be blindly trusted. Only Jesus is perfect and knows all, understands all, and never sins. Only Jesus can successfully make the right decisions all the time and lead us through the various situations of life without inadvertently cooperating with evil. Only Jesus can discern and implement a plan that's best for every person who's affected by the plan. Only Jesus can lead us closer and closer to heaven while guiding us through the pitfalls and dangers of the journey.

And it is only Jesus who can smile at our blunders when we stray from his plans, because he knows that we still really do love him and want to do what's right. He knows how to implement a new plan that will steer us back into safe pastures. He compassionately holds onto us so that we don't wriggle away from the Father's hand forever.

Whenever we distrust anyone -- ourselves, included -- we can safely trust that no matter what happens, Jesus is always there, steadfastly guiding us and re-guiding us after we stray. Because we really do love him and want to do what's right, he is securing our safety, redeeming our mistakes, making good come from bad when we repent of our sins, and of course always making sure that we'll get home to heaven.

To be good sheep, all we have to do is cooperate with his guidance! 2022 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, [www.catholicdr.com](http://www.catholicdr.com). Printed by permission.

**Today's Readings:** Acts 13:14,43-52; Rev 7:9,14-17; Jn 10:27-30

**Response to the psalm:** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!

**Next Week's Readings:** Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**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**

**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	24 April 2022	1 May 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 415.50	\$ 262.00
Loose money on plate	\$ 319.30	\$ 505.20
Direct Debit	\$ 354.00	\$ 485.00
Parish Giving App *	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,218.80</b>	<b>\$ 1,317.20</b>

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

<b>Guardian Angel Church ROSTER (14 May–15 May )</b>	
<p><b><u>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</u></b></p> <p><b>Readers :</b> N Waller; P McMahon  <b>Minister:</b> Br Lawrie</p>	<p><b><u>9:00am Sunday Mass</u></b></p> <p><b>Readers :</b> W Denton; M Allison  <b>Minister:</b> P Holman</p>
<p><b><u>7:00am Sunday Mass</u></b></p> <p><b>Readers:</b> P McKenna; R Cameron  <b>Minister:</b> A De Weger</p>	<p><b><u>5:00pm Sunday Mass</u></b></p> <p><b>Readers :</b> M Brennan; L Gore-Brown  <b>Minister:</b> J Capitelli</p>

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

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



# Happy Mother's Day!



## **Change to Sunday evening Mass Time -Starting next Sunday, 15th May the Sunday evening Mass will now be celebrated at**

**5pm** (and not at 6pm). The Parish Pastoral Council agreed to trial for the rest of this year having the Sunday evening Mass at 5pm and then reviewing this decision in November. The main rationale for the decision was to try and make one of our evening Masses more accessible to families with young children who generally go to bed before 7pm. (Our 6pm Masses would be out of reach for them). With changes in our society and children's sport now filling Sunday mornings, it has become more difficult for young families to attend Mass. Our parish wants to make Mass as accessible as possible for everyone - especially young families, who we should be reading out to. The parish undertook to consult our evening Mass-goers (both Saturday and Sunday evenings) as well as the families in the parish school. Based on these consultations we decided to trial Mass at 5pm on Sundays until the end of November and review this decision then. We hope that our Sunday evening Mass-goers will appreciate the rationale behind the decision as we seek to fulfil our Parish Vision of being a "welcoming, vibrant, inclusive, loving and outreaching community". **There is an information sheet available** at the back of Guardian Angels Church this weekend that outlines some of the considerations and the results of the consultations and surveys that led to the decision - if you would like to take a deeper look. Let us continue now making the message of the Gospel and the sacraments of Our Lord as accessible as possible to all. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

## **Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held on Sunday, 22nd May at the 9am Mass.**



At the beginning of Mass, the children (Prep to Year 3/4) will be invited to proceed to the Parish Hall with our Safeguarding-approved volunteer catechists where they will celebrate and reflect upon the Sunday Gospel reading adapted to their level of understanding. The children then come back to re-join their families and the congregation before the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins.

**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

## 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.



**Guardian Angels Majellan Group** will meet at 10:30am Wednesday, **May 11th** at St Joseph the Worker Church Hemmant. After a paraliturgy, we will enjoy lunch at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club Café, Wondall Road. Enquiries phone Margaret 0421 989015.

**WINNER OF DRAW 6 OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE** The Winner of Draw 6 is Brian Manhennitt with ticket 82. Congratulations Brian and thanks to all who have supported the charitable works of the Wynnum Manly Branch of the Knights through our Silver Circles.

**Retreat Day and Prayers for Healing with Fr Ken Barker, Missionaries of God's Love** Sunday **22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**, commencing with Mass at 11am, followed by a book launch by Bishop Brian Finnigan of Fr Ken's most recent book **"The Our Father"**. Day finishing 4pm; Experience the dynamic words and spiritual wisdom of the Order's founder and author. **St Thomas' Catholic Church, Camp Hill**, car park entrance Stephen St. BYO lunch, drinks provided. All welcome, enquiries 0479 047 972.

**SHARING OUR STORY** **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 **13<sup>th</sup> of May** (90 mins.) **Session Two** Friday the **20<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> of May**

Tony Moore on 0427581467 or the Parish Office on 07 38214902

**Catholic Leader:** The **May edition** of the Catholic Leader Newspaper is available for \$4 on the table outside the GA Church. Proceeds from sales go to our local Vinnies Conference.