



**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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

15 May 2022

The glorious mission

If you knew you were about to die, what wisdom would you impart to your loved ones in your final moments? What's most important for them to learn from you?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus knows that his time is short. The first thing he says to his friends are words of praise for God (the Father) while equating himself with God. He even calls his friends "children" as if he himself is God the Father! In so doing, he makes it clear that he is one with the Father -- so totally that the lines between Father and Savior are blurred. And he does it humbly. He could have said, "Hey guys, in case you're not sure, I am divine. I am God. Worship me." But instead, he focuses on the glory of God.

Glory is the radiating light of God's presence: his love, his joy, his holiness, his peace, his wisdom, his creativity, and everything else that he imparts on those who want to bathe in his glory. When we glorify God, we are reflecting back to him this same glory. How much of this glory is illuminating your life?

After describing the exchange of glory between Father and Son, Jesus imparts to his disciples the highest wisdom of the universe: The key to successfully joining Jesus in the glory of God is to love as he loves.

Love is not love unless it unselfishly gives itself to others. Jesus unselfishly gave himself to us completely, even in death. Followers of Jesus are not true followers, disciples are not true disciples, priests are not true priests, lay leaders are not true leaders, unless they serve with love, in love, and through love.

The glory of God is love that gives itself completely, even sacrificially. Why does the Gospel reading give us a scene from the Passion of Christ while we're celebrating the season of Easter? The other readings are full of Easter: "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5a). And yet here is Jesus preparing for betrayal, torture, and death. Why?

This Gospel reading is Jesus imparting to us today the key to continuing the mission of sharing God's glory, which Jesus began and now calls us to do. By loving one another in a spirit of sacrifice, we are showing the world that Jesus is real, he is risen, and he is alive in us. 2022 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources,

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

Response to the psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings: Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rev 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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)

WEEKEND MASSES

Guardian Angels Church

Saturday 6pm; Sunday 7am, 9am, 5pm

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	1 May 2022	8 May 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$262.00	\$198.00
Loose money on plate	\$505.20	\$496.25
Direct Debit	\$485.00	\$274.00
Parish Giving App *	\$ 65.00	\$ 37.50
Total	\$1,317.20	\$1,005.75

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

Guardian Angel Church ROSTER (21 May & 22 May)

<u>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</u>	<u>9:00am Sunday Mass</u>
Readers : A Lee, P Incer	Readers : P Holman; P Owens
Minister: Br Lawrie	Minister: W Denton
<u>7:00am Sunday Mass</u>	<u>5:00pm Sunday Mass</u>
Readers: H Healey; K Pink	Readers : D Jefferies; M Gionta
Minister: A Rimes	Minister: P Jefferies

St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday: K Hudson

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

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.

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.

The Secular Franciscan Order will be meeting **Sunday 22nd May** at 1pm in the Guardian Angels Parish Centre, 88 Chestnut St, Wynnum. If you have any enquiries please contact Carmel Haley on 0418 199 357.

Sacramental Program Lessons begin next week 21st—22nd May



On the 22nd of June, 60 children in our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Kindly include these candidates and their families in your prayers as they go through their weekly preparation lessons.



NATIONAL 16-22 MAY 2022
VOLUNTEER
Better Together **WEEK**

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WINNER DRAW 7 - KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE

The winner of draw 7 is Maureen Bentley with ticket 39. Congratulations Maureen and thanks to all who support the charitable works of the Knights.

Fertility Awareness - a Holistic Medical Approach live webinar

Join us for an engaging live conversation with Lynne Anderson, CEO of Billings Life™ Australia, and Dr Mary Walsh, General Practitioner and Chair of AIRRM (Australasian Institute for Restorative and Reproductive Medicine),
at **7:30pm (AEST) on Thursday, 19th May 2022.**

The conversation will include how the Billings Ovulation Method® and a medical approach to fertility can complement one another to restore a woman's health and fertility. Places are limited for this free webinar, so please register early to secure your spot. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fertility-awareness-a-holistic-medical-approach-live-webinar-tickets-336841932287>

Manly Mother's Union Session and morning tea - to help protect you from scams - Bob Walker from the Office of Fair Trading is holding a special information session on **"Consumer Rights, Refunds & Door to Door Salesmen"** for seniors and other interested parties. If he has time he will also speak about new scams. All are invited and attendance is free.

Venue: St Paul's Anglican Church. Date: 24th May (Tuesday) Time: 10:15 am

For more information contact Val Cook (3393 3521 or 0409571058)

HEALING NIGHT - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION. (*"Rabbi, where are you staying? COME AND SEE."* John 1:38b-39) Come! Sit at the altar before the Blessed Sacrament. Speak to Jesus of your needs. Receive His healing. Adoration, praise, worship and personal prayer will be provided on **Friday, 20th May at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 24 Cecil Road, Bardonia at 7.30pm and every 3rd Friday of the month thereafter.** People are invited to come and seek emotional, physical, psychological healing and the restoration of relationships. Rest in His presence. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

Signs of Our Times Initiative - You are invited to join the official on-line launch by Archbishop Mark Coleridge of the Signs of Our Times initiative.

When: Tuesday 31 May 2022

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Pope Francis wants the Church to be on the streets where people are facing their daily struggles. Signs of Our Times encourages Catholics to do just that. Learn how Signs of Our Times can support your efforts to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with God. Also find out about exciting initiatives in which you can get involved.

Join by registering at: [Bit.ly/SOOTLaunch](https://bit.ly/SOOTLaunch)

Retreat Day and Prayers for Healing with Fr Ken Barker, Missionaries of God's Love Sunday 22nd 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.