



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)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

22 May 2022

The key to successfully loving as Jesus loves

As this Sunday's Gospel reading points out, to love Jesus means to live by his commandments and teachings. In our hearts, we do want to do this. We want to honour Christ by imitating him. We want to love like Jesus loves. We know that God dwells in us when we do this.

However, it isn't easy. Every day, stuff happens that challenges our ability to keep his word and imitate his ways. Either we forget what Jesus would have done in a similar situation, or we don't know. When people afflict us with their faults and failings and unloving behaviours, we fumble around in uncertainty and guesswork and sinful reactions.

There is no list in scripture that spells out clearly how to follow Christ in each and every circumstance: "If such-and-such occurs, apply Godly Principle #127."

This is why Jesus assured us that he'd give us his Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is here to remind us of Jesus and his holy ways every time we face another challenging situation, from the moment we wake up in the morning till the moment we're sleeping again.

So then, our problem is not that we don't know how to keep the commandments of Christ. Our problem is that we forget to rely on the Holy Spirit who teaches us how to keep the commandments. Or we don't know how to be aware of his guidance. We have God's full assistance, but we react to life's challenges as if we must handle it by ourselves.

Here's a spiritual exercise that can help you remember to stay open-eared to the sound of Holy Spirit guiding you: Sanctify each hour. Set your watch or a timer app on your cell phone to beep an alarm at the top of each hour. Whenever it beeps, say a few words thanking the Holy Spirit for being with you and guiding you through the next sixty minutes. After doing this for few weeks, you'll become automatically and constantly aware of the presence of God and his ever-available help.

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

Response to the psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them Alleluia.

Next Week's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

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	8 May 2022	15 May 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$198.00	\$ 93.00
Loose money on plate	\$496.25	\$394.65
Direct Debit	\$274.00	\$345.00
Parish Giving App *	\$ 37.50	\$150.00
Total	\$1,005.75	\$982.65

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

Guardian Angels Church ROSTER (28 May & 29 May)

<u>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</u>	<u>9:00am Sunday Mass</u>
Readers: N Waller; P McMahan	Readers: P Holman; M Gregory
Minister: Br Lawrie	Minister: G Moon
<u>7:00am Sunday Mass</u>	<u>5:00pm Sunday Mass</u>
Readers: J Van der Togt	Readers: M Brennan; L Gore Brown
Minister: E O'Toole	Minister: D Jefferies

St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday: K Jordan

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



NATIONAL 16-22 MAY 2022
VOLUNTEER
Better Together WEEK



Multicultural Celebration – Sunday, 5th June 2022: This will be an opportunity for our parish to celebrate together the rich diversity of cultures that make up our parish community. We will begin with the **9am Multicultural Mass** followed by various cultures sharing with us their **cultural songs and/or dances** at the hall. It will also include **food stalls** from the various cultures. You are encouraged to come in your **traditional dress**. We would love your culture to be represented and participating. Please **contact the parish office** this week if you would like your culture to be involved.



School-led Masses: With the changing of the Sunday evening Mass time to 5pm, we will be celebrating School-led Masses once a month led by different Year levels. Thank you to Year 2 and the Guardian Angels' School community who participated in and led the 5pm Mass last Sunday. **Our next School-led Mass will be the 5pm Mass on Sunday, 19th June**, as we continue to build and nourish our parish and school community.

Thank you to the Knights of the Southern Cross, the Welcoming group and all other helpers for hosting the "Meet, Greet & Welcome BBQ" last Sunday morning. It was a wonderful



occasion for people to get together and share a meal and particularly for our new parishioners to be welcomed in a social setting.

Winner of Draw 8 of the Knights of the Southern Cross Silver Circle

Winner of draw 8 is **John Laspima** with ticket 33. Congratulations John and thanks to those supporting the charitable works of the Knights in our parishes through this fundraising Silver Circle.

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**Thank you Fr David Willis OP for celebrating
the 7am and 9am Masses with us this weekend.**

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)



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OPEN DAY

MONDAY 30 MAY 2022, 1.30 - 4.00PM

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World Communications Day: The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates World Communications Day on the Sixth Sunday of Easter (**May 22 this year**). Pope Francis' message this year focuses on the importance of "Listening with the ear of the heart". The Australian Catholic Media Council has produced resources for the celebration that can be accessed at: www.catholic.org.au/wcd

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)