



**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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 July 2022

Don't worry, be fearless

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus speaks to us about our anxieties and worries. They distract us. They're harmful to us if we let them control our lives, because they take our eyes off of our Lord and focus us on what's going wrong and how it might get worse.

Mary chose the "better part"; she didn't let anything distract her from being a disciple learning avidly from Jesus. When we make the time to put aside the busyness of life to sit quietly and learn from Jesus, we discover reasons why our worries aren't really so worrisome.

Only as we sit quietly at the feet of Jesus do we find hope that overcomes despair, peace that conquers anxiety, and wisdom that gets us through trials. Even the littlest worry, such as Martha's concern that her kitchen chores wouldn't get done, is a sin when it takes our eyes off of Jesus. Nothing that distracts us from Jesus is ever good for us. We cannot grow in holiness when we're not watching Jesus and learning from him how to be holy. We cannot love as he loves nor receive all the love he gives us unless we have a prayer life that includes quiet time alone with him, drinking up his lessons and his loving embrace. Prayers said while driving and while listening to homilies isn't enough.

Anxieties and worries are varying degrees of fear: We're afraid that something bad is going to happen. Even when there's a legitimate reason to worry, fear blocks our view of Jesus, because it turns us away from him. We need to recognize fear as a warning flag telling us to slow down, quiet down, and sit down with Jesus for a good discussion on whatever it is that's bothering us. He's got the answers, the encouragement, and the affirmation that will bring us peace. *2022 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com. Printed by permission.*

Today's Readings: Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Response to the psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!
Next Week's Readings: Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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	3 July 2022	10 July 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$158.00	\$311.00
Loose money on plate	\$554.85	\$495.65
Direct Debit	\$398.00	\$700.00
Parish Giving App *	\$ 72.50	\$155.00
Total	\$1,183.35	\$1,661.65
*Parish Giving App donations are divided 50/50 into 1st Collection & 2nd Collection		

Guardian Angels Church ROSTER (23 July & 24 July)	
<u>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</u>	<u>9:00am Sunday Mass</u>
Readers : A Lee; P Incer Nunez Minister: Br Lawrie	Readers : T Owens; P Owens Minister: W Denton
<u>7:00am Sunday Mass</u>	<u>5:00pm Sunday Mass</u>
Readers: H Healey Minister: A Rimes	Readers : D Jefferies; M Gionta Minister: G Hodgson

St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday: K Hudson

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

Interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith? Welcome!

The Catholic Church's mission is to offer people of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity to deepen their understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ. Becoming Catholic involves a journey of faith, accompanied by the support of a parish community. This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or **RCIA**. During the RCIA process you meet with others to share, reflect, pray and learn more about the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know would like to know more about becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office as this year's RCIA process will be commencing next month.

Safeguarding Survey - The protection and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults is at the core of Church mission, and setting the right approach to safeguarding is important. The thoughts and views of children and the Church community are essential in helping shape that approach.

The Archdiocese has prepared two short safeguarding surveys to help gather feedback from children and the Church community. The surveys can be completed on a computer, laptop, tablet or mobile phone. The surveys are completely anonymous.

Online Child Safeguarding Survey (5 – 12 years):

 The survey is seeking information from children aged 5 to 12 years. (8 questions). The survey is completely anonymous.

** Parents and Guardians may wish to assist children in completing the survey and explore their responses if needed.

Online Parish Safeguarding Survey (Adults):

 This survey is seeking information from parish workers, volunteers and parish congregations/communities, and should take less than 1 minute to complete. (10 questions). Thank you. ***Safeguarding our children and vulnerable adults is our responsibility as a community. For more updates kindly access:***

National Protocol for Responding to Concerns and Allegations of Child Abuse:

<https://www.catholic.org.au/nationalresponseprotocol>

New Laws to Protect Children from Child Abuse: Accessible via the Guardian Angels Parish Website under Safeguarding.



Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Archdiocese, on her feast day, Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am in the Cathedral followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds.

To RSVP, email rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call 07 3324 3200 .

Save the Dates at Guardian Angels Parish

24 July Sunday 5pm Mass - Children's Liturgy
31 July Sunday 5pm Mass - School-led Mass Yr5/6
14 Aug. Sunday 5pm Mass - Children's Liturgy



The Secular Franciscan Order will be meeting Sunday 24th July 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.

Vinnies Winter Appeal - It's still possible to contribute to the Winter Appeal. The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture, and inspire – the power to change lives – is in everyone. If you are able to make a contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, please do so by:

*Using one of the Winter Appeal envelopes at the back of the church; or

*Donating online at www.vinnies.org.au or by phone at 13 18 12.

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. Please help us to help others. Thank you.

IGNITE CONFERENCE 22

Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences. Experience four days of explosive rallies, real-world formation, powerful preaching, the holy sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration, encouragement in faith, inspiring workshops, amazing people, and life-changing encounters of God.



Date: 22-25 September 2022 - Venue: St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

For information contact rego@igniteconference.com.au or (07)32175199, or visit the website www.igniteconference.com.au

Registrations now open. Speak with Father Thomas if you're interested in attending.

Guided Retreat - Experience spiritual renewal and growth at this weekend-long guided retreat at the tranquil Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. Throughout the course of the retreat, you'll be accompanied by spiritual director and Evangelisation Brisbane's Associate Director of Adult Formation, Shane Dwyer. **August 19 @ 6:00 pm** - **August 21 @ 6:00 pm** Cost : \$400 Email: formation@bne.catholic.net.au

The Women of The Way Retreat—Ladies would you like to take time out to Reflect and Recharge? Treat yourself to some quality time with God at The Women of The Way Retreat. 26th to 28th August. Come to Reflect, Recharge, Renew and Reignite your faith. Theme: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.



Retreat Leader: Rebecca Crouch, an inspirational speaker, worship leader and Spiritual Director will lead the Retreat.

Where: Watson Park Convention Centre, 337 Old Gympie Rd Dakabin.

Weekend includes Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Praise and Worship, inspirational teachings, prayer ministry and time for fellowship. For brochure or info, phone Rosa Montegrando ph 0400755516 email wowqld@gmail.com **Registrations close 31st July.**