



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)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 July 2022

How to pray with faith

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches us how to pray with faith. Notice that his parable does not say that we can get everything we ask for. Not everything is good for us; the "bread" that runs as a theme through this scripture is the life of holiness. The "Bread of Life" is Jesus. The gift of the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, is a holy life.

Notice also that the visitor in the parable is a friend of God, not a stranger, who wants to share the bread with another friend. This represents a baptized Christian who wants to share the friendship of God ("three loaves" -- the Trinity) with others, but he or she is inadequate for the task.

When we knock on the door to God's heart seeking help for our inadequacies, the Father gives us his fully adequate Holy Spirit. And that's not all we get! Whenever we pray, this Holy Spirit connects us to the Father and to Jesus.

Therefore, every prayer increases our holiness, brings us closer to God and empowers us to be more like Jesus. But holiness does not come quickly nor easily. We must be persistent in our prayer lives. We must continually rely on God's Spirit in order to resist temptations and grow in faith.

No matter what we ask God to share with us, including the material things that we need or desire, God wants to use it to nourish our souls. This is what we ask for when we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." Be persistent. Receiving God's bread usually doesn't happen overnight (we're slow learners).

It's the devil who says we can have everything we ask for as fast as we want it. New Age and occult practices are fast-food spiritualities that are riddled with the dangerously unhealthy fat of false beliefs. They lack the growth in holiness that we can only receive from the Holy Spirit. Many people turn to the occult because they don't have the desire to do the hard work of holiness.

The supernatural adequacies of the Holy Spirit are ours for the asking, because we already received the Holy Spirit during baptism. However, to live in God's supernatural power, we have to pray persistently, identify our sins and repent, purge our lives of selfish motives, and humbly open ourselves to the holiness of the Holy Spirit. *2022 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com. Printed by permission.*

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Today's Readings: Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13
Response to the psalm: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.
Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. . Alleluia!
Next Week's Readings: Eccl 1:2,2:21-23; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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	10 July 2022	17 July 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$311.00	\$340.00
Loose money on plate	\$495.65	\$436.45
Direct Debit	\$700.00	\$259.00
Parish Giving App *	\$155.00	\$130.00
Total	\$1,661.65	\$1,165.45
*Parish Giving App donations are divided 50/50 into 1st Collection & 2nd Collection		

Guardian Angels Church ROSTER (30 July & 31 July)	
<p><u>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</u> Readers : P McMahon; C Nacinopa Minister: Br Lawrie</p>	<p><u>9:00am Sunday Mass</u> Readers : M Gregory, T Owens Minister: P Owens</p>
<p><u>7:00am Sunday Mass</u> Readers: J Van der Togt Minister: A Rimes</p>	<p><u>5:00pm Sunday Mass</u> Readers : M Brennan; L Gore Brown Minister: P Jefferies</p>

St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday: K Jordan

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

Happy Grandparents Day! Pope Francis last year established



the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which is being celebrated on **July 24** this year. The day is marked near the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. "In old age they will still bear fruit" - taken from Psalm 92.

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.

St Pete's Pantry—Our parish is now working alongside St Pete's Pantry, a community outreach program committed to making sure no one in Wynnum goes hungry. This new collaboration came about after a meeting of our Apostolic Action group (part of the Parish Renewal Program) and St. Pete's Pantry, that operates from St. Peter's Anglican Church Parish Hall at 86 Bride Street Wynnum.

The pantry provides basic food items on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and brekky on Monday mornings.

If you or someone you know is doing it tough and needs a bit of a hand, St Pete's Pantry can help.

The Pantry relies on donations and volunteers.

If you would like to support the Pantry through the Guardian Angels Parish, there are all sorts of ways to help.

If you have time to give, contact the Parish Office and let them know if you can help serve, or assist with food collection, preparation, and stocking.

Or perhaps you could add one or two items to your weekly shop; these may be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours or placed in the basket that will be located at the back of the church.

Suggested items include staples such as:

Baked Beans, Cans of Soup, Noodle Cups, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Long Life Milk, Sugar, Tea Bags, Boxes of Cereal, Lunch Box Snacks, Peanut Butter and Vegemite.

For more information on St Pete's Pantry:

<https://www.stpeterswynnum.org/st-petes-pantry.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/StPetesPantryWynnum>



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



WINNER DRAW 1 of 10 - KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE The winner of **draw 1** is **Paul Pask with ticket 58**. Congratulations Paul and thanks to all who support the charitable works of the Knights through this fundraiser.

Quo Vadis—The annual Quo Vadis Weekend will be 12th-14th August at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. It is for men between the age of 18-35 to learn more about the priesthood in an environment that will equip and inspire a better understanding of their personal calling.

They will experience what it's like to study, pray, discern and live at the Holy Spirit Seminary through dynamic talks, small group discussions, prayer experiences through the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, personal prayer and a guided retreat. And they will get a chance to spend quality time with those on the same journey of discernment around good food, conversation and sporting activities. Speak with Father Thomas if you're interested in attending. RSVP is 1st August.



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 rspv@bne.catholic.net.au or call 07 3324 3200 .

Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Celebrated at 10.00am on Monday, 8 August

Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

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. Registrations now open.

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

The parish is happy to subsidise registration. Speak with Father Thomas if you're interested.



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Friday 29th of July 6pm - 8pm

53 PASSAGE STREET, CLEVELAND QLD, 4163, IN THE PARISH HALL

Contact Sam Sachse: sachse.sam24@gmail.com

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Are you new to the Parish?

Please pick up one of the "Welcome Pack" folders - which are located at the main entrance to the church. Also, please introduce yourself to Father and to parishioners after Mass. Welcome to Guardian Angels!!

WHS Quiz: Do you know where the fire extinguisher is located in the church? (Have a look)