



**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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

31 July 2022

The wealth of God's generosity

When we understand God's generosity, we realize how wealthy we truly are. Even if we have little money in the bank, our lives are rich in God -- feeling protected and cared for by God, giving us an abundance of peace that gets us through trials and battles with wisdom and endurance.

God's generosity also leads to material goods. Every material blessing we have comes from God. He delivers it to us through the talents and skills that he has given to us. Whatever we earn through our own efforts comes originally from God's efforts. God is the source of everything that's good in our lives.

However, there's always a purpose that's bigger than us. Everything from God is meant to bless others, too. We are channels of God's generosity.

Whatever we have that we refuse to share becomes the cause of sin. We succumb to selfishness, which is akin to greed. The problem with greed is that it hurts others by denying them what God wants to share with them.

What makes us vulnerable to this sin? Self-reliance. It comes from thinking that we can rely solely on ourselves and on our own resources instead of partnering with God in generosity. Even when we recognize that God has been generous with us, self-reliance says that we are responsible for preventing the poverty of giving it away to others.

When we protect our lives by storing up our goods, others suffer. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus addresses both greed and self-reliance, because they are completely contrary to the personality of God.

Generosity grows when we understand that God is the provider of everything good and that he will continue to provide for us even when we give away what he gives to us -- especially when we give away what he gives to us. Think about what you have in abundance (be it money, or joy, or wisdom, or lessons learned from experience, or ____). Now look around. How might you be the answer to someone else's prayers?

Whatever we hope to have already belongs to God and is meant to be shared with others. This is the primary economic principle of the kingdom of God. The Body of Christ thrives only when there's a continual exchange of goods. We call this the communion of saints. 2022 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com.

Today's Readings: Eccl 1:2,2:21-23; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Response to the psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Lk 12:32-48

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	17 July 2022	24 July 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$340.00	\$338.00
Loose money on plate	\$436.45	\$580.80
Direct Debit	\$259.00	\$385.00
Parish Giving App *	\$130.00	\$157.50
Total	\$1,165.45	\$1,461.30
*Parish Giving App donations are divided 50/50 into 1st Collection & 2nd Collection		

Guardian Angels Church ROSTER (6 Aug & 7 Aug)

6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Readers : P McMahon; C Nacinopa

Minister: Br Lawrie

9:00am Sunday Mass

Readers : T Owens; T Dunn

Minister: M Allison

7:00am Sunday Mass

Readers: J Van der Togt

Minister: P Owens

5:00pm Sunday Mass

Readers : M Brennan; M Gionta

Minister: D Jefferies

St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday: K Hudson

Cleaning Roster (This week): G Robertson, K Pink, D Brennan

The Bible Study Group will start a new course **this Thursday, 4th August**. They use great resources produced by Jeff Cavins and Andrew Swafford that combine DVD presentations and a workbook: "The Great Adventure". This course will be on the **Letter to the Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant**. It runs for a total of 8 weekly sessions. There are 2 groups: one meets Thursday mornings 10am-12pm, the other Thursday evenings 7pm-9pm. We are seeking more participants to join us in this amazing study of Scripture. Please contact the parish office if you would like to join.

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

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



WINNER DRAW 2 of 10 - KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE The winner of Draw 2 is T. McCallum with Ticket 25. Congratulations to the winner and thanks to all who support the charitable works of the Knights through this fundraiser.

THE “SPIRIT OF HOPE” CITY MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING due be held in St Stephen's Chapel, on Wednesday 3rd August has been **CANCELLED**. Unfortunately Covid has touched members of the team. Our Lead Music Minister has been very ill. Praise God he is on the mend. God Willing we will be all back on deck for Wednesday 7th September. We pray for all those affected with Covid. May the Lord place His healing hand upon them.

Enq:- Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901

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

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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