



**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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 August 2022

The fire that changes the world

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says that he did not come to bring peace to earth. He came to light a fire. The fire that he longed for with great anguish was the presence of the Holy Spirit alive and active within each of his followers. This is what changes the world. This is what brings lasting peace, first within us and then flowing out from us.

The Holy Spirit is a fire that purifies us from impurities -- the unloving behaviours and attitudes -- that cause disharmony, disunity, conflicts and war. This purification makes us capable of feeling peaceful even in the midst of trials and attacks from others. This is what makes us channels of God's peace in a world that desperately needs it. If you do not yet feel the fire of the Holy Spirit impassioning you to spread the peace of Christ, Jesus is in anguish over you.

Think of the evil around you that you've been wishing would stop. What does Jesus want you to do about it? What impurities in your own spirit need to be burnt off by the fire of the Holy Spirit so you can overshadow the evil with divine goodness? Look at what Jesus had to do. What baptism was he talking about? Not the water baptism he'd already received. It was the baptism of painful self-sacrifice, which he willingly accepted in order to rescue us from evil.

To stop evil, we have to become like Jesus. Our willingness to make sacrifices for others is a sign of Christian maturity. We should be burning with so much love that we are not happy unless we're pouring our hearts and souls into works and prayers that to make a difference in someone else's ability to receive eternal peace.

Jesus noted that this fire divides households. It divides us from anyone who remains self-centred and unwilling to make sacrifices that will lead to peace. Nevertheless, we must continue to give them love. This heats up the fire within us, which purifies us further. And gradually, the world changes.

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Today's Readings: Jer 38:4-6,8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Response to the psalm: Lord, come to my aid!

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday to Friday Morning Prayer: 6:40am. **Mass: 7:00am (+7pm this Monday)**

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	31 July 2022	7 August 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 190.00	\$ 373.00
Loose money on plate	\$ 605.20	\$ 628.70
Direct Debit	\$ 303.00	\$ 615.00
Parish Giving App *	\$ 60.00	\$ 183.00
Total	\$1,158.20	\$1,799.70
*Parish Giving App donations are divided 50/50 into 1st Collection & 2nd Collection		

Guardian Angels Church ROSTER (20 Aug & 21 Aug)

<u>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</u>	<u>9:00am Sunday Mass</u>
Readers : N Waller, C Nacinopa	Readers : M Allison, M Gregory
Minister: Br Lawrie	Minister: L Grantham
<u>7:00am Sunday Mass</u>	<u>5:00pm Sunday Mass</u>
Readers: P McKenna	Readers : D Jefferies, L Gore-Brown
Minister: M McGrory	Minister: J Capitelli

St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday: K Jordan

Cleaning Roster (This week): A & E O' Toole

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**. 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 with an **intro session at 8:30am Saturday, 20th August** in the GA Church.

National Vocations Awareness Week (7-14 August 2022): Vocation means God calls, and we respond. Each of us is called by God to serve Him and His people. As St John Henry Newman reflected, "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I HAVE A MISSION". Where is God calling you?



National **Vocations** AWARENESS WEEK

Priesthood Religious Life Married Life Single Life

“ Each one of us is called – whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration; in order to become a witness of the Lord, **here and now**. ”
POPE FRANCIS

Learn more about your vocation at www.vocationbrisbane.com

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Billings Natural Fertility Awareness Week Webinar: Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled "**Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps**" on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm. Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps. See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration. Website: <https://www.billings.life/en/> Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/10MLh9IHl>



Save the date: Angels on the Oval - Guardian Angels' School Community Family Fun Day is Sunday, 21st August between 11am-3pm. Food trucks, live music, kids' fun and more...



Going Deeper Podcast - There is so much to know about the Catholic faith that it's easy to get caught up in catechising ourselves while we forget about what it means to implement the faith in our daily lives. In this new Catholic podcast, join Shane Dwyer and a special guest in an organic discussion about Catholicism, theology and life. If you're interested in learning more, experiencing more or just getting some perspective on Catholicism, tune in for a weekly chat!

Catholic Leader: The **August edition** of the Catholic Leader Newspaper is available for \$4 in its new location just inside the main door of the GA Church foyer. Proceeds from sales go to our local Vinnies Conference.

Save the Dates at Guardian Angels Parish

14 Aug. Sunday 5pm Mass - Children's Liturgy
28 Aug. Sunday 5pm Mass - School-led Mass by Yr 1 & Children's Liturgy



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Monday, 15th August - is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are 7am and 7pm at Guardian Angels Church. Please note that the 5pm Sunday evening Mass on 14th August will be the Mass of the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (and not the Vigil of the Assumption).

WINNER DRAW 4 of 10—KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE

The winner of Draw 4 with Ticket No 92 is Sarah Thomas. Congratulations Sarah and thanks to all who support the charitable works of the Knights through this fundraiser.



KNOWING JESUS DAILY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

You cannot become what you do not know. Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us

live and become more like Him. This **FREE** Daily Devotional series is presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, and starts on **Monday 15 August**. Receive these short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional videos into your inbox to help you explore and understand who Jesus really is!

Sign up today: BruceDownes.org/knowningJesus/ or go to our website.

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. You can assist by adding one or two items to your weekly shop, and dropping these off at the Parish Office during office hours or placing them in the basket 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.

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FELLOWSHIP, GAMES AND GETTING
CLOSER TO JESUS! FOR YOUTH AGED 9 - 14

Friday 19th of August 6pm - 8pm

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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

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