



**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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 September 2022

God's economics

Poverty, as exemplified by many Saints, is not the only path of holiness. This Sunday's Gospel reading tells us how a person can be affluent and holy at the same time — as exemplified by other Saints.

If we recognize that our possessions are gifts from God that are meant to enhance his kingdom, we are holy. But if we cling to money and material wealth as if they are meant only for our own benefit, we've divided ourselves from God, because God's Word emphasizes the importance of distributing to others a generous portion of everything we've received.

When acquiring wealth is a higher priority than distributing what we already have, God is not our master. This is true not only with material goods, but with everything else that is good, too.

We are all richly blessed one way or another: How readily do you use your riches for the benefit of others?

The "dishonest wealth" of which Jesus speaks is anything that "belongs to another". When we use other people's money (for example, taking out a loan from the bank) to our own advantage, we are not being trustworthy stewards unless it also glorifies the kingdom of God (for example, a bank loan for a house mortgage is good because it serves the family, but only as long as it doesn't require so much income that a bigger house means little time for the children.)

Likewise, if we misuse time by catering to selfish desires at the expense of those who need our attention, we are untrustworthy in the kingdom of God. Jesus wants to bless people through you. He has called you to be a distributor of his gifts. If we ignore this primary principle of God's economy, Jesus says, "Who will give you what is yours?"

What is ours, if we're trustworthy enough to be good stewards, are riches that will remain with us for all of eternity: the wealth of the spirit, the approval and praise of God, the fullness of love, etc.

To be holy with affluence, we have to first be trustworthy with the love that belongs to others — the love that God feels for them. Our trust-ability is found in the sharing of our temporal (earthly) goods as well as eternal goods (faith, wisdom, hope, etc.).

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Today's Readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
Response to the psalm: Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.
Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!
Next Week's Readings: Amos 6:1;4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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	4 September 2022	11 September 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$267.00	\$265.00
Loose money on plate	\$522.30	\$452.00
Direct Debit	\$484.00	\$479.00
Parish Giving App *	\$ 97.50	\$ 67.50
Total	\$1,370.80	\$1,263.50
*Parish Giving App donations are divided 50/50 into 1st Collection & 2nd Collection		

Guardian Angels Church ROSTER (24 Sept. & 25 Sept.)	
<u>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</u>	<u>9:00am Sunday Mass</u>
Readers : P Incer Nunez; A Lee	Readers : T Owens; W Denton
Minister: Br Lawrie	Minister: P Owens
<u>7:00am Sunday Mass</u>	<u>5:00pm Sunday Mass</u>
Readers: H Healey	Readers : Y De Silva; D Jefferies
Minister: A Rimes	Minister: G Hodgson

St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday: K Hudson

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

PARISH RENEWAL UPDATE

Over the past year, many of the groups in our Parish have been working on a lot of projects. We felt it was a good time to go through our achievements over this period.

Current Achievements

Tea and coffee after Mass
Food support St. Pete's Pantry
Church Library
New Altar Servers
Formation for Volunteers
More Church Musicians and Vocalists
Parishioner name badges
Multicultural Day
Mass Greeters
Welcome Pack for New Parishioners
Children's Liturgy
Combined School and Parish Masses
Welcome BBQ for new parishioners

Future Ideas

Establish Care and Concern Group
Mini Expo of our Parish Groups
Youth Nights Music/Movie
Family Golf Day
Mums and Bubs Club
Coffee Meetups for young adults 18-25



If you would like to help in any of these events and support your Parish renewal progress, please contact the Parish Office during business hours, Monday to Friday (3393 4980) and they will put you in touch with one of our Group Leaders. On behalf of the Parish thank you to all who have been participating in giving their time and energy to making our Parish such a wonderful community.

Interested in becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith?

The Catholic Church's mission is to offer people of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity to deepen their understanding and relationship with God. 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 (**RCIA**). Our RCIA process will be commencing with a session at **8:30am Saturday, 24th September in the Guardian Angels Church** so if you or someone you know would like to enquire, please contact the parish office on (07) 3393 4980.

The Secular Franciscan Order will be meeting Sunday 25th September at 1:30pm in the Guardian Angels Parish Centre, 88 Chestnut St, Wynnum.
If you have any enquiries please contact Carmel Haley on 0418 199 357.

WINNER DRAW 9 of 10 - KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE

The winner of draw 9 with ticket 19 is Peter McMahon. Congratulations Peter and thanks to all who support the charitable works of the Knights through this fundraiser.

Catholic Leader: The ***September edition*** of the Catholic Leader Newspaper is available for \$4 in the foyer of the GA Church. Proceeds from sales go to our local Vinnies Conference.

Feast Day of the Guardian Angels – 2nd October

Join us in celebrating our Parish's Patronal Feast of the Guardian Angels on **Sunday 2nd October**. Let us rejoice in their heavenly intercession for us. There will be **extended morning tea & afternoon tea after the 9am and 5pm Masses** to which all are invited. Feel free to bring a plate to share. Thank you.



Children's Liturgy Dates at Guardian Angels Parish



25 September Sunday 5pm Mass

9 October Sunday 5pm Mass (School-led Mass by Prep)

Temporary Closure of Car Park (and Parish Office):

26th-28th September (Monday-Wednesday)

We plan to temporarily close the car park at Guardian Angels Church for much needed repairs. The cracks, potholes and uneven surfaces have long been identified as a Workplace Health and Safety hazard—particularly at night—and this year's rains made things worse. The parish's finance committee has approved the resurfacing of the car park pavement which is scheduled for the abovementioned dates, weather permitting. As there won't be access to the parish office on those days, the office will be closed. Morning Masses will still take place, but parking will have to be on the street and entry to the church only from Bay Terrace. Thank you in anticipation for your patience and understanding, and we look forward to the car park being a much safer environment for the benefit of all of our parishioners.

Lourdes Hill College

Open Day

Friday 7 October | 3.30 - 6.30pm

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Multicultural Mass All are invited and all are welcome!

Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass. The Mass will be held on **Sunday 25th September 2:30pm** in observance of World Day of Migrant and Refugees (25 September), highlighting this year's theme, "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees". It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow. If you have any questions you can email inclusion@bne.catholic.net.au or call 07 3324 3440.



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