



GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH
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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.

Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels

2 October 2022

Guardian Angels

Here is a riddle for you: I am always with you, but you never see me. I am not God, but I was created by God. I protect and guide you. Who am I?

God gave us guardian angels to protect and guide us. Saint Jerome wrote that the human soul is so valuable in heaven that every human person has a guardian angel from the moment the person comes into being. These pure spirits, which we can neither see nor feel, play an important role in our lives. Jesus refers to them when he says, “Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven” (Matthew 18:10).

Angels are messengers from God. The word angel comes from the Greek word for “messenger.” In a very real way, these powerful spirits point out to us the ways of God. Guardian angels assist us in work or study. In times of temptation, these spiritual beings direct us to do good. Thomas Aquinas said that angels are the most excellent of creatures because they have the greatest intelligence next to God. Perhaps the guardian angels are best known for protecting us from physical danger, but their main role is to care for the salvation of our souls. It is wonderful to know that God has promised to love, protect, and be with us always. One way he does this is through the care of the angels. Whenever you meet with danger or discouragement, your guardian angel is your personal, heavenly bodyguard. The angels also offer prayers to God for us. Because angels always see and hear God, they can intercede for us. We should love our guardian angels, respect them, and pray to them.

In early Christianity there was no feast for the guardian angels, just one for the archangels. But in the 15th and 16th centuries, the feast of the Guardian Angels was unofficially celebrated in Austria, Spain, and Portugal. In 1608 Pope Paul V made it a universal feast. In doing so, he helped to make us aware of the guardian angels, not just one day in October, but every day of our lives.

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Today's Readings: *Feast Day of Guardian Angels (Patronal Feast of the Parish)*

Ex 23:20-23 ; Rev 12:7-12; Mt 18:1-5,10

Response to the psalm: He has put his angels in charge of you, to guard you in all your ways.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Bless the Lord, all you his angels, his ministers who do his will. Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings: 2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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	18 September 2022	25 September 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$238.00	\$374.00
Loose money on plate	\$704.60	\$636.20
Direct Debit	\$345.00	\$329.00
Parish Giving App *	\$177.00	\$117.50
Total	\$1,464.60	\$1,456.70
*Parish Giving App donations are divided 50/50 into 1st Collection & 2nd Collection		

Guardian Angels Church ROSTER (8 Oct & 9 Oct)

6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass		9:00am Sunday Mass	
Readers : P Incer Nunez; N Waller		Readers : M Allison; W Denton	
Minister: Br Lawrie		Minister: G Moon	
7:00am Sunday Mass		5:00pm Sunday Mass	
Readers: R Cameron; J Van der Togt		Readers : X De Silva; M Brennan	
Minister: G Foster		Minister: G Hodgson	

St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday: T Owens

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



**Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide.
Amen.**



Happy Feast Day of the Guardian Angels !!

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.

Care & Concern Group - Many thanks to those Parishioners who have volunteered to be part of this group. A meeting has been arranged for **10am on 23rd October** in the Parish Hall for the group to come together. This date has been selected to fit in with most people's commitments. If you would like to join this group or would like to know more about what is being planned, you would be most welcome to come along to listen and to share your thoughts on the best way for this group to operate.

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.

Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries, and services.

The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

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Transitus of St Francis of Assisi

6:30pm Monday, 3rd October at Guardian Angels Church.

You are invited to join the Capuchin and Secular Franciscan Communities in the ancient, solemn Franciscan celebration of the Transitus. It is the celebration of the passing into eternal life of St Francis of Assisi. Refreshments to follow.



The Wynnum-Manly Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross will be **selling** our popular **Silver Circle Raffle tickets** outside our **Parish churches** before and after Masses **over the weekends of 1/2 October 22 and again on 8/9 October 22** (if not all sold). Monies raised will allow us to continue to assist those in need in our community.

The **1st Draw** will be on **Saturday 15 October 22** with the **Final Draw on Saturday 17 December 2022**. The first **9 weekly Draws** will have prizes of **\$40**. On the **10th Draw the 1st Prize** will be **\$200, 2nd Prize \$100 and 3rd Prize \$50**.

Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased by either cash or Card.

Contact **Leon Thomas on Mob 0419793039** should you require **tickets outside of Mass times**.

“THE SPIRIT OF HOPE” CITY MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING being held in **St Stephen's Chapel**, on **Wednesday 5th October** (10.45 - 12.15pm) following the regular 10am Mass. **our Guest speaker is Rosa Montegrando**. Her topic is **“The Truth Sets you Free”**

Lourdes Hill College

Open Day

Friday 7 October | 3.30 - 6.30pm

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Children's Liturgy Dates at Guardian Angels Parish



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

Cherish Life Invitation - “From sin and sorrow to service” come and listen to the remarkable story of Kay Painter. Touring Australia, hear her inspiring story of how she found a loving God after abortion. As founder of “Remembering S.A.R.A Ministries” she will take us down the rocky paths of her life to spread the news that there are other alternatives to the “easy” solutions. Please join us on Saturday the **22nd of October** at Saint Ignatius Hall, 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong. Starting at 2:30pm. Contact Cherish Life on 07 3152 9699 for more details.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Fr George from Manly Parish will be leading a 14 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt from 11 - 24 March 2023. This pilgrimage will include stops in Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Mt Sinai and Cairo. For more information and to receive a booking form please email manly@bne.catholic.net.au Bookings for this pilgrimage will close on Monday 10 October 2022.