



**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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 October 2022

God is coming to your rescue!

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, God promises to secure the rights of his faithful ones who seek his justice. When we're abused, neglected, rejected, abandoned, or falsely accused, God comes to our rescue. And speedily, he says! What? He's not helping you fast enough? Is he breaking his promise with you?

Although God often seems way too slow, whether it takes months or years (and it often does) before your problem gets resolved, Jesus is in fact at your side immediately delivering you from evil, in the very moment you begin to cry out to him.

The real question is not "Where is Jesus?" nor "Why doesn't he care enough to help me sooner?" The question that matters -- for the healing of our souls -- is stated in the last sentence of this Gospel passage: As he's arriving to help us, do we greet him with faith? Or is fear spinning our minds in such turmoil that we don't see him as he stands right next to us offering a helping hand? If we're not living by faith, we inadvertently expand our problems. Are you feeling miserable after calling upon God for help? Look! Jesus is at your side begging for your trust. Are you feeling frustrated because God is not removing the obstacles you're facing? Look! Jesus wants you to follow him in a direction that's different than where you think you should go.

We all have adversaries. Jesus is wielding his sword of truth against the spirits of darkness who are working against you; he is driving them away. But if we reject the truth he wields, his sword is of no help to us.

What about the troublemakers who continually annoy you? When our eyes are on them instead of on Jesus, we miss the healing embrace that he's offering to us as vindication.

When we live by faith, we experience God's vindication every day, even while injustices continue. We experience it in our hearts as we receive his peace and his patience and his endurance.

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Today's Readings: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Response to the psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings: Sirach 35:12-14.16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:19-14

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	2 October 2022	9 October 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$284.00	\$440.00
Loose money on plate	\$534.10	\$730.20
Direct Debit	\$369.00	\$819.00
Parish Giving App *	\$130.00	\$103.00
Total	\$1,317.10	\$2,092.20

*Parish Giving App donations are divided 50/50 into 1st Collection & 2nd Collection

Guardian Angels Church ROSTER (22 Oct & 23 Oct)

6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Readers : P Incer Nunez; A Lee

Minister: Br Lawrie

9:00am Sunday Mass

Readers : T Owens, W Denton

Minister: P Owens

7:00am Sunday Mass

Readers: H Healey

Minister: A Rimes

5:00pm Sunday Mass

Readers : Y De Silva, D Jefferies

Minister: G Hodgson

St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday: K Hudson

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

Car Park: A big thank you for your patience and cooperation during these last couple of weeks while we've had the car park resurfaced at Guardian Angels Church. As mentioned previously, the potholes, cracks and uneven surfaces had been a hazard for parishioners and had been flagged as such by our external Workplace Health and Safety audits. It is great that the work has been completed and we now have a car park that is a much safer environment for all of our parishioners and visitors. Thank you.

Open Invitation to all Parishioners Would you like to have a say in the future direction of the music ministry here at GA?

Then why not join us for an open discussion on **Sunday 16th October in the parish hall at 10:15am (after the 9.00am Mass morning tea).**

This meeting is open to anyone that it is interested in liturgical music. You don't have to be a member of the choir or a musician, just have an interest in church music. *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."* - 1 Peter 4:10



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.

The Secular Franciscan Order will be meeting Sunday 23rd October 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.

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.

Women of Faith Retreat - Have you ever pondered the real women of the New Testament, some of the first disciples of Jesus?

Mary of Bethany, Mary Magdalene, Mary Mother of Jesus, Phoebe: each has a unique story that can inspire our journey as women disciples.

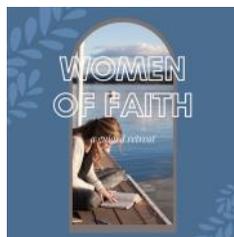
To spend some intentional time reflecting upon their lives and the implications for our own as women, register now for the 11-13 November weekend retreat for women at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. Would a group of women from your parish be interested?

Details: 6pm Friday 11 November - 1pm Sunday 13 November

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston)

Cost: \$400

Find out more or register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/WomensRetreatNovember2022>



BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.

We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL NEXT SUNDAY



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Children's Liturgy Dates at Guardian Angels Parish



23 October Sunday 5pm Mass
13 November Sunday 5pm Mass
(led by Year 4)

Fundraiser - St Mary MacKillop Parish Birkdale Invites you to a Morning Tea and Poetry Fundraiser for East Timor

Friday 21st October 2022, 10:00am
Entry: \$5

Roy's Poetry Book: \$15- (proceeds go towards our East Timor Sister Parish)

Please bring gold coins for "Challenge Roy for a Poem". Special guest speaker—Fr Frank Jones

To pre-purchase tickets phone Lisa Knight on 3822 2139 or email birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au

Evangelise – October 20-22, 2022 - Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. This is an event you do not want to miss!

To view the event program, keynote speakers, and to register, head to www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au

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