



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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 November 2022

Why is there no marriage in heaven?

Do you believe in the resurrection? That's the question that Jesus indirectly poses when he challenges the Sadducees in this Sunday's Gospel reading. As Christians, we believe that someday we will experience a resurrection like Christ's after we depart from this present earthly "age" or stage of life. All believers who follow Jesus will live as the angels do. This is why Catholic funeral Masses are Resurrection Masses and use white instead of black as the liturgical color.

But do you believe in the resurrection of love? Jesus explained the resurrection in terms of marriage. A marriage is supposed to be a reflection of God's radical love for his people. Marriage is supposed to unite a man and a woman in an enduring love that is the very presence of God. It gives witness to the world that God's faithfulness and commitment to us is real.

So why would Jesus say that marriage is not a part of the resurrection of the dead? Why won't today's marriages become perfect and continue forever after both husband and wife have entered heaven?

Here on earth, love is imperfectly given and imperfectly received. Therefore, it's constantly dying and being resurrected again, every day, to the extent that each spouse repents and forgives. (The same is true of any friendship.)

Perfect love is God. We live as true children of God when we love our brothers and sisters the way he loves them. Marriage does not exist in heaven because it's an imperfect love: We love our spouses more than we love others. In heaven, we will love our spouses fully (yes, even our ex-spouses!) and we will love everyone else just as much. And those who have loved us poorly will love us better than the best spouse could love us now.

Marriage is only an earthly foreshadowing of the divine, faithful, creative love that we will share with everyone in heaven.

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Today's Readings: 2 Macc 7:1-2., 9-14; 2 Thess 2:16 3:5; Lk 20:27-38

Response to the psalm: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings: Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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: 7:00pm

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	23 October 2022	30 October 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$297.00	\$200.00
Loose money on plate	\$552.70	\$688.05
Direct Debit	\$339.00	\$314.00
Parish Giving App *	\$150.00	\$115.00
Total	\$1,338.70	\$1,317.05
*Parish Giving App donations are divided 50/50 into 1st Collection & 2nd Collection		

Guardian Angels Church ROSTER (12 Nov - 13 Nov)

6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Readers : C Cloherty; P Incer Nunez

Minister: Br Lawrie

9:00am Sunday Mass

Readers : W Denton; M Allison

Minister: P Switez-Glowacz

7:00am Sunday Mass

Readers: J Van Der Togt; R Cameron

Minister: E O'Toole

5:00pm Sunday Mass

Readers : M Brennan; X De Silva

Minister: G Hodgson

St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday: T Owens

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

The Youth Ministry team (one of the Parish Renewal groups) will be meeting on Monday **7th November at 7pm** in the downstairs Parish Centre on Chestnut Street. Anyone who is interested in coming along to see what we do or to join us is invited to come along.



NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS: November is the month of the year when we make a special effort to pray for our deceased family members and friends. We should also pray for those who have died and have nobody to pray for them. This is all part of belonging to the Communion of Saints. We are one family and we have a responsibility to each other. If you would like to have those who have died remembered in all Masses in November, could you please write their names on one of the "November Mass Offering" envelopes and place it either in the marked box at the back of the GA Church, in one of the collection baskets, in the Parish Office/mailbox or give it to Father Thomas. All names will be placed in a basket before the altar for the duration of November. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.



Did you know? Every Friday night at 7pm we have a **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** in the Guardian Angels Church.

What is that? Parishioners are invited to spend half an hour in prayer together. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for Adoration in that half hour and incense is used to honour Our Lord's true Presence. A reading from the Gospel is proclaimed, followed by ten minutes of beautiful silence to have heart-to-heart time with Our Lord. Prayers are then said together which intercede through Our Blessed Mother's powerful intercession for the many needs of our Church, our community, our families, ourselves, and our world – and we all need her help! At the conclusion of the Adoration, the icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is incensed and honoured. Once upon a time the parish needed two sessions of the novena each Friday because they couldn't all fit in the church! Would you like to join us this Friday evening to adore Our Lord and do something special to honour our Blessed Mother?



Guardian Angels Majellan group will meet on **November 9th**, 10 am at Saint Joseph the Worker Church, Hemmant. Please bring along a plate of food for a shared morning tea. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday. Enquiries Fiona 32075781

Children's Liturgy Dates at Guardian Angels Parish

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



Catholic Leader: The ***November 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.

St Francis Social change of date - Due to unforeseen circumstances this event has been rescheduled to **4th February 2023**. More details will be released closer to the date.



WINNER KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE DRAW 3 OF 10

The winner of Draw 3 in the current Knights Silver Circle with ticket 91, is **Ted Barber**. Congratulations Ted and thanks to those supporting the charitable works of the Knights through this fundraising Silver Circle.

To celebrate World Youth Day locally this year, on Saturday **19 November**, our Archdiocese of Brisbane will be hosting a Brisbane WYD Festival day!

Picture this: an incredible day with your best mates playing touch footy, live music, experiencing a mini prayer pilgrimage, food trucks, new friends and more! If you are a high schooler or young adult, we hope you will be part of this day and celebrate being a young person in the Church!

If you have any questions about the Brisbane WYD Festival, reach out to your parish priest.



Refugee Sponsorship Initiative Information Night - Have you ever felt like you want to do more for people who have come to our communities seeking safety from situations in their home countries? The Archdiocese of Brisbane Refugee Sponsorship Initiative arises from a key relationship with Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia (CRSA), an organisation tasked by the Australian Government to oversee grassroots community support of refugee families. This initiative provides a way for our parishes and communities to connect with and support refugee families as they settle and find a sense of home in Australia. We invite you find out more at the 2022 Information Night for dinner, conversation and to hear from guest speaker, CRSA's Community Engagement Manager, Blaise Itabelo.



Time: 6-8:30pm Date: Wednesday 30th November 2022

Location: Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct Cost: free RSVP: Friday 25 November

Register here: https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/rsi_info22

Cathedral Seminar - What implications does our faith have for how we live today?

This Cathedral Seminar will help you grow in understanding of not just what the Church teaches but how to incorporate it into your lived experience. The Archdiocese's Adult Formation Team will dive into what it means to have the heart of a disciple as we await the birth of Christ. Come and participate in this practical Catholic theology seminar.

Time: 6.30pm-8:30pm

Date: Thursday 24th November 2022

Location: Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City)

Cost: \$10pp

Register at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/CathedralSeminar-November>

