



**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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 November 2022

The temporary and the divine

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says that the day will come when not one stone of the temple will be left mortared to another, because it will all be torn down. He's reminding us that everything here on earth is temporary.

Think of what you enjoy here on earth. It's temporary. What causes you to suffer? It too is temporary. What of this world do you depend on? It's temporary. What do you admire, trust, save, hope for, spend working hours to achieve and plan relaxation hours for a reward? It's all temporary -- unless we are using it for the Kingdom of God.

We know that we're supposed to focus on the things of God, things that will last for all of eternity, but we're uncomfortable with the blind faith that this requires. We are like the disciples who looked for God's vindication against injustices and immorality in the temporal world: wars, earthquakes, plagues and famines. We wish that Jesus would hurry up with his Second Coming and stop all the evils and hardships.

In our daily lives, we seek God's help, but we look for something tangible upon which to base our faith. We want to know the future; we don't like the insecurity of not knowing what God has planned. We depend on what we can see more than we depend on God whom we cannot see, so we ask God to give us signs.

However, the best way to walk forward with God is to raise one foot in air, preparing to take the next step, and -- while that foot is still in the air -- ask God: "Where do You want me to place my foot next?"

This takes balance; if we don't remain centered in God, we teeter and fall. If God doesn't show us immediately where to put our foot down to move forward, we can either fall away or fall into his hand.

God's hand is never temporary! God's hand provides true security based only on his endless, all-powerful, all-knowing love. It doesn't always feel that way, but his love and protection never fail.

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

Response to the psalm: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings: 2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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	30 October 2022	6 November 2022
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$200.00	\$442.00
Loose money on plate	\$688.05	\$848.40
Direct Debit	\$314.00	\$554.00
Parish Giving App *	\$115.00	\$ 70.00
Total	\$1,317.05	\$1,914.40

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



This year, our parish raised \$5,920.55 to support the Campaign – a tremendous contribution, received with absolute gratitude for your kindness and care.

Guardian Angels Church ROSTER (19 Nov - 20 Nov)

<u>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</u>		<u>9:00am Sunday Mass</u>	
Readers : P McMahon; C Nacinopa		Readers : M Allison ; T Owens	
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: A De Weger		Minister: J Capitelli	

St Joseph the Worker—8am Sunday: K Jordan

Cleaning Roster (This week): M Czulowski, F Webb; D Ketye

Please note that there will be **no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** this coming Friday (**18th November**) between the 7am and 12pm Masses. Masses will be as usual.

Care and Concern Committee update - The G.A. Care & Concern Group met for the first time on Sunday, 22nd Oct in the Parish Hall with 14 people expressing their interest in participating in this Group. After a brief history of how the 6 Parish Renewal Groups were formed in response to the Plenary Council process, each person shared their connection to this parish and their interest, skills and abilities as well as their availability.

A brief discussion then took place on the various requirements for the operation of the Group, including the Safeguarding requirements. Regular monthly meetings were seen as important and also for group members to have details of resources and contacts that may be able to provide further targeted assistance.

We, as a parish, are at the beginning of setting up this group but it was heartening to see and feel the enthusiasm that came from the members of the Group as they shared how they wanted to be involved in our Parish. Volunteers are still needed. If you would like to be involved contact Peter McMahan Mob 0407588014 or email petermcmahan46@icloud.com.

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal is now underway. By giving to the Christmas Appeal, you will assist our members to give assistance directly to families and individuals. St Vincent de Paul told his followers there are no people so rich that they have nothing to receive, and none so poor that they have nothing to give. Support for this Appeal will benefit recipients, and address poverty and disadvantage in our local community.



ADVICE ON HOW TO DONATE:

- An envelope is on your seat – fill out and return to the parish office
- Alternatively, return your envelope and enclosed donation by post
- You can donate online at www.vinnies.org.au or by phone at 13 18 12
- Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible

Carols in the Courtyard - Save the Date

Sunday November 27th at 6pm

Join us for Christmas Carols and a Sausage Sizzle.

As the parish prepares for Christmas all parishioners are invited to come along and join in our celebration of the 5pm Mass which will include Children's liturgy. This will be followed by Christmas Carols in the Courtyard outside the Parish Hall with a Sausage Sizzle provided by the KSC. BYO drinks.



A small group from our Renewal groups is busily preparing to help make this night a truly memorable and family friendly occasion. Come along and get to know other parishioners who you might only see from time to time but not really have a chance to meet in a social setting. We are trying to build our parish into a friendly and welcoming community.

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.

Children's Liturgy Dates at Guardian Angels Parish



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

27 November Sunday 5pm Mass (followed by Sausage Sizzle & Christmas Carols in the Courtyard)

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

The winner of Draw 4 in the current Knights Silver Circle with ticket 31, is E. Reid. Congratulations to the winner 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!

Venue: Padua College, Kedron.

Time: 10am-7pm.

Register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LocalWYDFest>



Connected Youth

Friday the 18th of November

6pm - 8pm

**@ Star of the Sea Catholic Parish,
Cleveland, in the hall.**

**Discover Faith through
fellowship, games, prayer and
more!**

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WHS Trivia

Question:

Do you know where the
First Aid Kit in Guardian
Angels Church is?

*Hint: Check in the Foyer on
your way out after Mass.*

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>

