



GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC PARISH WYNNUM



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.

Welcome to our Parish!


Parish Office Hours

Mon & Tues: 9am to 2pm

Wed, Thu & Fri: 9am to 4pm

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WEEKEND MASSES

Guardian Angels Church

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 7am, 9am, 5pm

Children’s Liturgy held every 2nd and 4th Sundays during the 5pm Mass

Iona College Chapel

Sunday 7:30am

St. Joseph the Worker, Hemmant

Sunday 8:00am

Nazareth House Chapel

Sunday 9:30am

Capuchin Friars in residence:

Parish Priest:

Father Thomas McFadden OFM Cap

Brother Lawrie Sweeper OFM Cap

Father John Cooper OFM Cap

The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

11 June 2023

Good News Reflection

How Jesus in the Eucharist helps us in difficulties

This Sunday we celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the reason why we believe it is truly and physically the presence of Jesus.

In the first reading, we're reminded that God our Father always provides the food and drink that we need for survival in the desert days of life's hardships. What he did for the Israelites, he does for us today in whatever ways we experience hot trials and dry faith. He provides what we need by giving us the True Presence of Christ, who comes to us in the bread of Mass (the Eucharist), and in the presence of his Holy Spirit dwelling within us (Baptism and Confirmation), and in the priest whose ordination makes Jesus present to us in Confession.



The Gospel passage tells us that the Eucharistic food and drink are truly Jesus himself, not a mere symbol of his love. Oh-me oh-my, how we need this food and drink to survive the serpents and scorpions and the parched and waterless ground of our desert experiences! Jesus literally fills us and quenches our thirsts. As we consume him, he consumes us. As we draw him into us, he draws us into himself. In this unity, we walk through our trials with all that we need for success.

The second reading tells us that the Eucharist increases our unity with Christ's body on earth, the church community through which he provides the various resources that we need. In this unity -- when it's activated as it should be -- no one lacks anything good because all necessary goods are shared. And ultimately in this unity, as Jesus said in the Gospel, we're assured of eternal life in heaven, where all needs are met perfectly and completely.

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Today’s Readings: Deut 8:2-3,14-16; 1 Cor10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Response to the Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Gospel acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. *Alleluia!*

Next Week’s Readings: Ex19:2-6; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this country and their connection to the land, sea and waterways and the community. We also pay respect to their Elders, past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Peoples today.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH	Guardian Angels Church ROSTER - 17 & 18 June 2023		
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	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass R: N Waller; C Cloherty M: Bro Lawrie	9:00am Sunday Mass R: M Allison, T Owens M: P Owens, M Paterson, W Denton, P Holman	St Joseph the Worker 8am Sunday Reader: K Jordan
	7:00am Sunday Mass R: P McKenna M: M McGrory	5:00pm Sunday Mass R: D Jefferies, L Gore-Brown M: J Capitelli; G Hodgson, P Jefferies,	Cleaning Roster (This week): M Czulowski, F Webb; D Keyte
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. STOPLINE Ph: 1300 304 550 Email - AOB@stoline.com.au			
Second Collection		28 May 2023	04 June 2023
Planned Giving Envelopes		\$ 410.00	\$ 188.00
Loose money on plate		\$ 645.65	\$ 784.20
Direct Debit		\$ 285.00	\$ 408.00
Parish Giving App *		\$ 107.50	\$ 180.00
Total		\$ 1,448.15	\$ 1,560.20
*Parish Giving App donations are divided 50/50 into 1st Collection & 2nd Collection			



Parish Announcements

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

This month's edition can be found available in print at the back of the GA Church for \$4.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

2PM SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023

Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY

Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

ALSO INCLUDES:

- Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition (10th - 11th June, Holy Room)
- Vigil night Adoration (10th June 7pm - 11th June 8am, Mary Mackillop Chapel)

Featured Parish Group

Each week we will be highlighting a different group present here in the parish so that parishioners can come to know of their existence and activities. If you are interested in any of these groups, please contact the Parish Office. This week:

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

This prayer group meets every Friday at 12:30pm in the GA Church to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as well as the Rosary and other prayers. It is formed by parishioners with a great devotion to the Divine Mercy and is inspired by the writings of St. Faustina Kowalska about Jesus' simple message: God loves us—all of us. He wants us to recognise that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Children's Liturgy

Next Children's

Liturgy of the Word

for children aged between Prep & Grade 3 will be held at the Sunday 5pm Mass on **11th & 25th June.**



Parish Announcements

Sacramental Program – Congratulations!!



This weekend children of the parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the various Guardian Angels Parish Masses. Congratulations to the children and their families! Please continue to keep these families in your prayers. May they continue to grow in faith and glorify the Lord by their lives.

Change in Parish Office Hours - June



**Office Hours for 1st June–16th June
Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm.**

Thank you

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2023

Our Winter Appeal plays an essential role each year in facilitating the good works of the Society and with your support we hope to achieve a record result which will allow us to meet the need that exists right now and will continue to grow in the future.

The theme of this year's Winter Appeal is "What if your mum, grandma or sister became homeless?"; Spotighting women over 55 as one of the fastest growing demographics of people at risk of and experiencing homelessness across the nation.

Last year the local Conference at Guardian Angels supported 1,625 people with \$66,155 of food, utilities, rent, education costs, and passed on \$30,616 worth of donated furniture, clothes and food.

If you are able to make a contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, please do so by:

- Using the envelope on your seat; or
- You can donate online at www.vinnies.org.au or by phone at 13 18 12

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

Please help us to help others. Thank you.



We pray for their eternal rest...

We pray for eternal life for those whose remains rest in our Columbarium Walls: Denis Hickey; Angel Ynchausti; Franz Gruber; Robert Steven Peet; Tereza Dora Thomas and those remembered in our Memorial Walls: Kathleen & Herbert Sheehan; and the deceased members of the Owens and Carmichael families.



Majellan Ladies

Guardian Angels Majellan ladies will meet on **June 14th**, 10am at the St Joseph the Worker Church, Hemmant. Should the ladies who showed interest in our group at the Parish Mini Expo care to join us, you would be most welcome. Enquiries: Fiona: 07 3207 5781

Bake Sale—11th June

There will be a bake sale this Sunday, 11th June, after the 9am Mass and possibly also after the 5pm Mass, depending on how the sales go. It is to help our young parishioners in their fundraising to travel to Portugal this August for World Youth Day, joining more than a million other young people from around the world, and Pope Francis. Your support is much appreciated.

Did you know that our Parish Community Library has resources for children?

Parish Families, feel free to browse and borrow any of our kids' books on Bible stories, sacraments and stories of the Saints. The library is in the lower bookcase in the foyer of Guardian Angels Church.



New to the Parish?

Welcome to our Parish!

Feel free to take a Welcome Pack located at the back of the church.



Sunday Evening Mass Time Review

Dear parishioners, it has now been a whole year since we changed the Sunday evening Mass time from 6pm to 5pm. When we changed it, we decided that we would have it changed for a trial period and then review the decision to see if it was working for the parishioners of our parish. The trial period was extended so that we would complete a year, which now gives us a substantial period to reflect upon. In order to gauge feedback from those parishioners that are impacted by the Mass time, we plan to conduct a survey of those present at the 5pm Mass on 25th June. We will provide more information about this in the coming weeks.

Adult Faith Formation

Did you know that our Guardian Angels Parish website has links to all sorts of great video resources to help you grow in your relationship with God and in knowledge of your Catholic faith?



It's so important for us to continue forming ourselves so as to be able to live our faith vibrantly in today's society. There is plenty at each of the links on the page below for you to explore at your own pace:

<http://www.guardianangels.org.au/formation>

We encourage all to share these links with others who are seeking to find out more about the Catholic faith too. One, in particular is the following:

Q&A with Fr Mike Schmitz: This YouTube channel contains over 350 videos (about 5-10 minutes each) of Fr Mike Schmitz answering all sorts of questions relating to the Catholic faith, from his many years ministering to College students and fielding their qns.

Weekly Thursday Morning Coffee Social

Join us for Tea, Cuppa and a catch-up chat with parishioners at the deck of the church every Thursday mornings at 9:30am. All are invited.



INVITE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER



Invitation to the celebration of Profession to the Gospel Life for **Ankica Bozic**. Please join us for the 9am Parish Mass at GA on 25th June. Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall

St Pete's Pantry

A lot of people in our area are currently doing it tough. Pete's Pantry provides basic food items to make sure no one in Wynnum goes hungry. They operate on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, from St Peter's Anglican Church Parish Hall at 86 Bride St, Wynnum.

If you or someone you know is doing it tough and needs a bit of a hand, St Pete's Pantry can help. The Pantry relies on donations and volunteers.

If you would like to support the Pantry through the Guardian Angels Parish, there are all sorts of ways to help.

If you have time to give, contact the Parish Office and let them know if you can help serve, or assist with food collection, preparation, and stocking.

Or perhaps you could add some items to your weekly shop; these may be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours or placed in the basket that is located at the back of the church.

Suggested items include staples such as: Baked Beans, Cans of Soup, Noodle Cups, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Long Life Milk, Sugar, Tea Bags, Boxes of Cereal, Lunch Box Snacks, Peanut Butter and Vegemite.

