



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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11th Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

18 June 2023

Good News Reflection

The important virtue of collaboration

In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, notice how strongly Jesus was moved by the needs of the people. His heart ached for them, because he knew they felt troubled and abandoned. What’s surprising, however, is how he responded. Although he likened them to sheep without a shepherd, and elsewhere he describes himself as the Good Shepherd, instead of taking action as that shepherd, he immediately turned to his disciples and called them to do the work!



Today, there are many who suffer troubles and feel abandoned because not enough is being done to help them. So, when we see a parish lacking a pastor, or a ministry lacking a shepherd, or a need lacking a ministry, we do as Jesus tells us to do: We beg the master of the harvest to send forth more laborers. And Jesus taps us on the shoulder and says, “YOU do it.”

We ask God to increase the number of priest vocations, because there are too few men entering the seminary. And Jesus says, “Don’t just pray, get up and do some of the work! You have a vocation, too!”

The reason why many people feel that God hasn’t answered their prayers (and has therefore apparently abandoned them) is because Jesus responds to their needs through us — and too few of us are giving him a free hand to use. We don’t have enough lay people assisting the priests we do have. We don’t have enough Christians standing up against injustices and other evils, and so of course, to many who suffer, God seems distant and uncaring.

Jesus was one man serving a whole nation, and he accomplished much in only three years because of the apostles who assisted him. The harvest needs collaborators. There are a few things that only a priest-shepherd can do; everything else can be done by his assistants, under his guidance, so that all needs are met. This is how the Church is made whole and holy and effective in evangelization.

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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

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

Response to the Psalm: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Gospel acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! *Alleluia!*

Next Week’s Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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 - 24 & 25 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: A Lee, P Incer Nunez M: Bro Lawrie	9:00am Sunday Mass R: W Denton, M Gregory M: L Grantham, M Allison, M Paterson, A De Weger	St Joseph the Worker 8am Sunday Reader: J Lagrosa
	7:00am Sunday Mass R: H Healey M: A Rimes, G Foster	5:00pm Sunday Mass R: X De Silva, Y De Silva M: G Hodgson, D Jefferies, P Jefferies	Cleaning Roster (This week): G Robertson; K Pink
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		04 June 2023	11 June 2023
Planned Giving Envelopes		\$ 188.00	\$ 298.00
Loose money on plate		\$ 784.20	\$ 929.00
Direct Debit		\$ 408.00	\$ 555.00
Parish Giving App *		\$ 180.00	\$ 112.50
Total		\$ 1,560.20	\$ 1,894.50
*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.

Change in Parish Office Hours - June



Office Hours for 1st June—30th June
Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm.
Thank you

Request for Volunteers

The Parish is seeking volunteers to assist with picking up and dropping off parishioners **to and from the 7am and 9am Sunday Masses**. It would be good to have a number of parishioners interested so as to create a roster so that the role can be shared. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Peter's Pence Collection

The annual collection for Peter's Pence will be on the **24th and 25th June 2023**. The Peter's Pence collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. This collection is taken up by the Archdiocese of Brisbane as a retiring collection.

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



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:

Evangelisation Group

Pope Francis encourages us to take seriously that, as sons and daughters through Baptism, we are ALL missionaries. He says "I am a mission on this earth: that is the reason I am here in this world. We have to regard ourselves as sealed, even branded, by the mission of bringing light, blessing, enlivening, raising up, healing and freeing" (Evangeliium Gaudium 273). The Evangelisation Group seeks to respond to this encouraging, inspirational pronouncement of Pope Francis. We meet usually monthly to discuss methods of enabling people to encounter the Risen Jesus and to become His disciple. In the words of Fr. Ken Barker MGL: "Go Set the World on Fire" & "When we have fallen in love with Jesus, how could we keep such Good News to ourselves?".

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.



CONFIRMATION:

If you missed the Parent Session for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible so as to still make the enrolment date. Reminder that all Enrolment documentation needs to be submitted to the Parish Office asap. 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?"; Spotlighting 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.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

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.



150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen

The Archbishop has launched a year of celebration for the 150th anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St. Stephen. There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months.



This month of June we will be celebrating the story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to attend **10am Mass on Wednesday, June 28th**, at the Cathedral as we celebrate and acknowledge all those who have been ordained in the Cathedral throughout its history. Archbishop Coleridge will preside and refreshments will be provided afterwards. Come along and give thanks for the gift of service of the ordained ministers of our local church.

Stay tuned for news about more commemorations over the course of this year-long celebration.

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 **9th July** (not 25th June).



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, we have now completed a trial period of one year since we changed the Sunday evening Mass time from 6pm to 5pm. It is time to review this decision and see if we are happy to continue with the Mass at 5pm or not. A major consideration for the change was to make Mass and the sacraments more accessible to more of our parishioners, particularly to young families whose children need to go to bed early. You can find a double-sided information sheet "**Considerations that led to the Decision to Change the Sunday evening Mass time from 6pm to 5pm**" available at the back of the GA Church this weekend outlining the rationale for introducing the change. Since May last year, the change has allowed us to run school-led Masses where each Year-level has led the readings, singing and other various parts of the Mass, as well as the regular Children's Liturgy of the Word that is run each fortnight for children in Prep to Year 3/4. It has been great to deepen the children's faith life through their participation with their families in the liturgical life of the Church. We will conduct the review by means of **a survey form for those attending the 5pm Mass on Sunday, 25th June**. If you are a regular at the Sunday evening Mass, but can't make it along that day and would still like to let us know what you think, feel free to contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned giving envelopes are now available for collection at the back of the church. Thank you.

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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 questions.

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.