



# 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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**Guardian Angels Parish, Wynnum**

## 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

**12th Sunday in ORDINARY TIME**

**25 June 2023**

## Good News Reflection

### Be bold with your good news!

Think of a time when you were in darkness: a sin, for example, or when you felt abandoned by God or your prayers seemed dry and your spiritual gifts seemed covered over. What did Jesus say to you at that time (perhaps through scripture or friends or a homily at Mass)? What did his whisperings tell you? His words and his guidance were good news for you!



In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says: "What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light."

He's calling you and commissioning you and empowering you, through his Holy Spirit, to share your good news with others, so that they can hear him in their darkness. Proclaim it boldly and visibly so that those who want to hear it will stop and listen. Do not be afraid to openly share how Jesus has been working in your life and how he's helped you grow or heal or turn away from sin.

Yes, when we're this bold, some people ridicule us and reject us, like how Jeremiah was treated in the first reading. But the Lord is with you, too, as "a mighty champion," and your persecutors will eventually stumble and fail. Jesus tells us to "fear no one." God takes good care of us.

Jesus acknowledges those who acknowledge him. In other words, when we're insulted or persecuted for our faith, God holds us and comforts us. It's his opinion of us that matters anyway, and no one else's. Listen to him. In the whispers of the sanctuary of your heart, he's telling you all the good that he sees in you. He's telling you that he appreciates the good you have done. He's giving you good news worth sharing.

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**Today's Readings:** Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**Response to the Psalm:** Lord, in your great love, answer me.

**Gospel acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!* The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. *Alleluia!*

**Next Week's Readings:** 2Kgs 4:8-11,14-16; Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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 - 01 & 02 July 2023																			
<b>Monday to Friday:</b> Morning Prayer: 6:40am <b>Mass: 7:00am</b>  <b>Friday:</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 7:30am to 11:45am <b>Mass: 12 Noon</b> Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: 7:00pm  <b>Saturday:</b> Morning Prayer: 7:40am <b>Mass 8:00am</b>  <b>Confessions:</b> Saturdays 5:15pm to 5:45pm or during the week by appointment	<b>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass</b> <b>R:</b> P McMahon, C Nacinopa <b>M:</b> Bro Lawrie	<b>9:00am Sunday Mass</b> <b>R:</b> T Owens, B Slattery <b>M:</b> M Allison, W Denton, M Paterson, L Grantham	<b>St Joseph the Worker</b> <b>8am Sunday</b> <b>Reader:</b> K Hudson																	
	<b>7:00am Sunday Mass</b> <b>R:</b> J Van der Togt <b>M:</b> P Owens	<b>5:00pm Sunday Mass</b> <b>R:</b> M Gionta, L Gore-Brown <b>M:</b> G Hodgson, D Jefferies, P Jefferies	<b>Cleaning Roster</b> (This week): A & E O' Toole																	
<b>Safeguarding Commitment</b> 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. <b>STOPLINE Ph: 1300 304 550 Email - AOB@stoline.com.au</b>																				
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### 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.**  
**OFFICE CLOSED: Thurs, 29th June 2023**  
*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 this weekend. 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. Please place your donation into the black container marked "Peter's Pence" at the back of the church as you leave

### 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:

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Volunteers with special delegation from the Archbishop of Brisbane assist the priest during Holy Communion at Mass, and taking Holy Communion to the housebound in the parish.

#### Knights of the Southern Cross

The Wynnum-Manly Branch of will be selling our extremely popular **Silver Circle Raffle tickets** outside our Parish churches before and after Masses over the weekends of 1/2 July 23 and again on 8/9 July 23 (if not all sold). Monies raised will allow us to continue to assist those in need in our community. The 1st Draw will be on Saturday 22 July 23 with the Final Draw on Saturday 23 September 23. The first 9 weekly Draws will have prizes of \$40. On the 10th Draw the 1st Prize will be \$200, 2nd Prize \$100 and 3rd Prize \$50. Tickets are \$20 each. Tickets can be purchased by either cash or card. Contact the Branch Secretary (Arend de Weger) on Mob 0405 527 574 should you require tickets outside of Mass times.

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### Sacramental Program

#### 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 if you have not collected your child's workbooks, please collect from 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?"; 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](http://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.



#### New to the Parish?

#### Welcome to our Parish!

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



#### 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>**, 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).



#### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

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

#### 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.





## 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.

## menALIVE

menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry for men. We have the full support of Archbishop Mark and our Ministry office is in the Archdiocese of Brisbane, QLD. We are looking for your kind support to reach the men and families of your parish.

**MAX2023 BEHOLD** – A National Gathering of Catholic Men. See the date claimer attached—**July 14/16**. Use this link for registration--

<https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE>

Registrations start from \$150.

## 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.

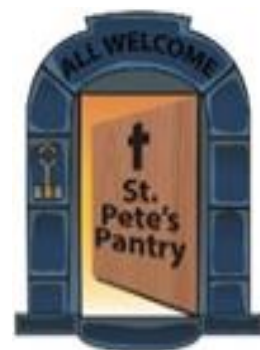
If you would like to support the Pantry through the Guardian Angels Parish, there are all sorts of ways to help.

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.



### 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.



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