



# 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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[www.guardianangels.org.au](http://www.guardianangels.org.au)

### Facebook:

[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

## 14th Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

09 July 2023

### **Good News Reflection:**

#### **How to make burdens feel light**

Does the yoke of Jesus weigh you down or does it feel light? His yoke -- according to what he exemplified with his life -- is servanthood, a ministry that cares for others, a love that makes sacrifices.

We feel weighed down by personal struggles; we have so many of our own crosses to carry and so many people need our attention that we're exhausted from it all. We need a vacation, an escape, time out! So why does Jesus tell us that his yoke is easy? Why does he say that the burdens of servanthood are light?

How can sharing in the ministry of Jesus be restful?

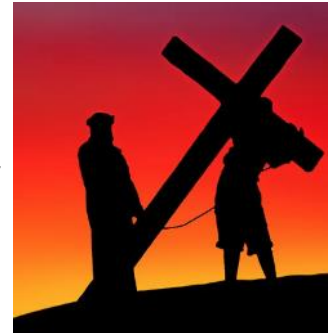
When the burdens of life wear us down and tire us out, it's usually because we've taken on more responsibility than God has actually given to us.

Or else it's because we're expending energy trying to get rid of a cross after Jesus has yoked us to it. If the burden leads to burn-out, God lets us get tired, because he's warning us: "Slow down! Simplify your life! Make a change! Spend more time in prayer!"

If it leads to anger and resentment, God is showing us that our selfish desire for an easier life is, in reality, making our lives more difficult.

In other words, when we strain and pull against the yoke -- against our union with Christ -- we suffer from our own mistaken ideas of what we should be doing. It is when we remember that we're yoked to Someone who is infinitely stronger and wiser than we are that the burden becomes light. The yoke becomes a source of joy.

Jesus offers us everything we need for ploughing the fields that God assigns to us. When we cooperate with him, the burden is indeed light. We find rest in Jesus and we benefit from his strength. Our anger and resentment and weariness disappear. We experience holy pleasure in our tasks, because we're yoked to the goodness and the energy of Jesus himself.



**Today’s Readings:** Zech9:9-10; Rom8:9,11-13; Mt11:25-30

**Response to the Psalm:** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

**Gospel acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia!* Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. *Alleluia!*

**Next Week’s Readings:** Is55:10-11; Rom8:18-23; Mt13:1-23.

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****Guardian Angels Church ROSTER - 15 & 16 July 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:** M Paterson, P Owens, L Grantham, W Denton

**St Joseph the Worker**

**8am Sunday**  
**Reader:** K Jordan

**7:00am Sunday Mass**

**R:** H Healey  
**M:** M McGrory, G Foster

**5:00pm Sunday Mass**

**R:** D Jefferies, L Gore-Brown  
**M:** G Hodgson, J Capitelli, P Jefferies, I Jose

**Cleaning Roster**

(This week):  
 G Foster

**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****25 June 2023****02 July 2023**

Planned Giving Envelopes

\$ 435.00

\$ 259.00

Loose money on plate

\$ 606.50

\$ 790.15

Direct Debit

\$ 410.00

\$ 373.00

Parish Giving App \*

\$ 152.50

\$ 112.50

**Total**

\$ 1,622.00

\$ 1,534.65

\*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.

**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**. If you can help with this, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

**Majellan Ladies**

Guardian Angels Majellan ladies will meet on **July 12th, 10am** at the St Joseph the Worker Church, Hemmant. Please bring a plate for our 'Birthdays in July' celebrations. A donation for St Vincent de Paul will be collected. Enquiries: Margaret 0421 989 015

**Altar Server Gathering**

We will have another gathering of our Altar Servers from **3:00pm-4:30pm Sunday, 30th July** in the Parish Hall. It will begin with a formation session (Q&A) followed by games and refreshments. Non altar servers as well as friends are also welcome. It's open to kids who've made their First Holy Communion through to mid-high school.

**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.

**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:

**KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS**

The Knights of the Southern Cross is an Australian Order within a worldwide Order of Catholic lay men. KSC was instituted in 1919 to improve the status of the Catholic community within the Australian society. The Wynnum/Manly branch received its charter in August 1944 and has been active ever since. The motto of the Order is 'Service and Christianity'

**New to the Parish?**

**Welcome to our Parish!**

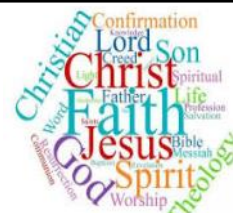
**Feel free to take a Welcome Pack located at the back of the church.**

## Parish Announcements

### Sacramental Program

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Over the coming weeks we have a number of the children of the parish preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We ask that you keep them and their families in your prayers as they take these important steps of their journey of faith and deepen their relationship with Christ.



#### Choir Loft Seating

Just a note that if you arrive at Mass at the GA Church and all the pews downstairs are quite full, feel free to head up the stairs into the choir loft to check for seating—as sometimes we've had people standing up at the back of the church while there has been seating available upstairs. School-aged children who are accompanied by their parents may go upstairs. Please do not take children upstairs who are of the age where they will run around or climb on the railing. 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/at the back of the church; 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.



#### Rationale for Timing of Collections

When we re-established the passing of the collection baskets within Mass (after the pause during COVID), we changed the timing of the collections. The first collection had previously been taken up after the Prayers of the Faithful and the second collection had been after Communion. In many places there has been a move away from having the second collection straight after Communion so that parishioners are freed to better appreciate the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist who they have just received rather than having to immediately go to their wallets/purses. This leaves time for personal and communal prayer and silence at this significant moment of the Mass. Having the two collections in the middle of the Mass enables parishioners to give their offerings as part of the time of the Offertory when the gifts of bread and wine are offered and brought to the altar. It's the point of transition between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Then we are ready to enter wholeheartedly into the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

#### menALIVE

**menALIVE to the MAX** is the premier Australasian Catholic Gathering of men called MAX 2023. We celebrate 20 years of MAX this year. The theme this year is **BEHOLD**. We desire to grow into the men we were made to be; better husbands, fathers, and men of God. Many men from all over Australia and NZ will gather in Brisbane **July 14-16** for this not to be missed experience.

Registration at:

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

Registrations start from \$150.

#### Children's Liturgy

**Next Children's Liturgy of the Word** celebrations for children aged between Prep & Grade 3 will be held at the Sunday 5pm Masses on **9th July** and **23rd July**.



## SEA SUNDAY

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this Catholic ministry, please send your donations to:



<https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

The new Video of Bishop Tim Norton SVD can be found on:

Stella Maris YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7UKP4deThs>

Stella Maris Website: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/>

### THE CARMELITE SISTERS

invite you to celebrate with them

## Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

### SUNDAY 16 JULY

### 10.30 am Mass



Stay for a picnic lunch - tea, sandwiches, cake available

Piety stall, Sisters' craft works on sale

**2.00 pm** Evening Prayer - Benediction - Scapular enrolments

Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington St Ormiston 4160

[www.carmeliteormiston.com](http://www.carmeliteormiston.com)

## Quo Vadis Retreat

The annual Quo Vadis for Men Weekend is a live-in retreat at Holy Spirit Seminary where participants will enjoy dynamic talks, small group discussions and prayer experiences while spending quality time with those on the same journey of discernment around good food, conversation and sporting activities.

Men who are single and open to Priesthood aged 18-35 welcome. Interested delegates from other Provincial Dioceses are also welcome to attend. Both day and overnight experiences are available. Please share this invitation with any young men you know who are on the discernment journey.

When: 5pm, Friday 4 August to 3pm, Sunday 6 August

Where: Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo

Cost: \$100

RSVP by 24 July via email to [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)



### Vinnies Wynnum Store Closed

The Wynnum Vinnies Store will be temporarily closed until roof repairs are undertaken by the owner of the building. A date is yet to be provided as to when the store will be reopened, but we will keep you updated as soon as we have any further information. In the meantime, if you would like to make donations or purchase items from Vinnies, you can go to either the Capalaba or Cannon Hill Vinnies Stores.

### 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.



## Celebrating 150 years of Weddings at The Cathedral of St Stephen

In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen, couples who have been married at St Stephen's are invited to commemorate their years of marriage.

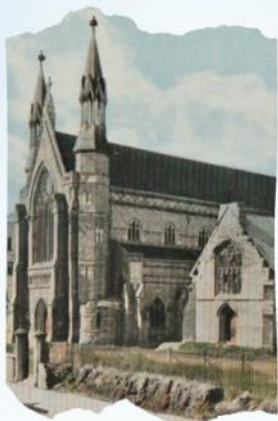
On Saturday, 30th September 2023, the Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 11:30am, followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

There will be a particular focus on Golden Wedding Anniversaries, however anyone married at the Cathedral or Chapel, is invited to attend.

If you have photos or stories to share, please contact David Todd.

email: [todd@d@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:todd@d@bne.catholic.net.au)

telephone: 3324 3030  
by 1st September 2023



To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 22nd September 2023  
[cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)  
3324 3030