



# 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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#### **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

## 16th Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

23 July 2023

### Good News Reflection:

#### Three layers of evangelization

Go and Make Disciples: A National Plan and Strategy for Catholic Evangelization in the United States (published in 1992) names three important layers of evangelization: (1) Nurture your own faith-growth, (2) invite others to conversion, and (3) transform society through true Christian living. In this Sunday’s Gospel reading, Jesus teaches us these same three strategies, using parables.



(1) Nurture your own faith-growth: In the kingdom of God, we are like good wheat growing amidst weeds. This takes effort; the weeds will take over if we’re not working daily at growing in holiness. What have you been doing to prevent the weeds around you from taking over and strangling your holiness? How is your faith life benefiting from living in the midst of non-believers and evil? Your Father-Creator is empowering you to grow.

(2) Invite others to conversion: In the kingdom of God, we are like the tiniest of seeds that grow into a bush so large that others benefit from our growth. Who is benefiting from your faith? How is your spiritual growth inviting them into a closer relationship with Jesus? The Holy Spirit is empowering you to evangelize others if you’re willing to minister to them using what you’ve learned from your experiences.

(3) Transform society: In the kingdom of God, we are like yeast that helps the whole batch swell up and mature into the bread of life that nourishes others. What are you involved in, as a Christian, that improves the world? Is your faith making a difference in your workplace, your community, and your parish? During Mass, as you receive the nourishment of the Eucharist, you are empowered to become Eucharist for the world. Mass ends with Christ commissioning you, through the presider, to be the yeast of goodness that affects those around you.

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**Today’s Readings:** Wis 12:13,16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-30

**Response to the Psalm:** Lord, you are good and forgiving.

**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:** 1Kgs 3:5,7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

## New to the Parish?



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

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 - 29 & 30 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; P McMahon  
**M:** Bro Lawrie; C Cloherty

**9:00am Sunday Mass**  
**R:** M Gregory; W Denton  
**M:** M Paterson,  
L Grantham, G Moon;  
P Switez-Glowacz

**St Joseph the Worker**  
**8am Sunday**  
**Reader:** K Jordan

**7:00am Sunday Mass**  
**R:** J Van der Togt  
**M:** A Rimes; G Foster

**5:00pm Sunday Mass**  
**R:** L Gore Brown; D Jefferies  
**M:** P Jefferies, M Quesada  
G Hodgson, V Valera

**Cleaning Roster**  
(This week):  
M Czislowski, 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**

<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>09 July 2023</b>	<b>16 July 2023</b>
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 243.00	\$ 148.00
Loose money on plate	\$ 729.40	\$ 760.00
Direct Debit	\$ 795.00	\$ 299.00
Parish Giving App *	\$ 95.00	\$ 175.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,862.40</b>	<b>\$ 1,382.00</b>

\*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.

**Parish Library**

**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.

**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.



**Parish Bible Study - EXODUS**

The First Readings of Daily Mass for the last week and the next two weeks focus on the Book of Exodus where God, having built his chosen people into a great nation from the tribes of Jacob in Egypt, performed some of his greatest miracles to have Moses lead them out of slavery into the Promised Land. The Parish Bible Study Group will be starting again on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July** to begin the **Book of Exodus**, meeting in the Parish Centre at 10am (one group) and also 7pm (other group). Each session includes an informative Faith-focused discussion and video. If you would like to join in, please contact Wanita Denton on 0418 457 879.



**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:

**LIGHT ON THE HILL**

This charismatic prayer group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 10.30 am in the Parish Centre. The mission of Catholic Charismatic Renewal is to invite all people to experience the Holy Spirit, who opens us to a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ and the Love of the Father. The Holy Spirit empowers us for personal holiness, a renewed Catholic life, and Evangelisation.

**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. 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.

## Parish Announcements

### World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



Caring for grandparents and the elderly, in fact, is not only a duty of gratitude and affection, but a necessity for building a more humane and fraternal society.



The Holy Father invites us to recognize their value in transmitting faith and hope to the new generations and to do so in a way that is not a one-time event, rather a permanent one. That is, it is not a matter of celebrating our elderly loved ones once a year, but of making them feel as an integral part of our Christian family and our common history. After all, in many places in the world they are the point of reference for communities and the keepers of memories.

The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which is celebrated on July 23, 2023, will have the theme, **"His mercy is from age to age"** (Lk 1: 50). This verse reminds us that God's mercy is manifested in history through the testimonies of those who have experienced it and passed it on to their children and grandchildren.

Grandparents and the elderly are called to carry this mercy, to tell through words and life how God has been faithful to His promises and how He continues to love His people. They are also called to receive God's mercy, and to allow themselves to be comforted by His fatherly love that never abandons them.

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is an occasion to once again express with joy that the Church wants to celebrate together with those whom the Lord -- as the Bible says -- has given "a full life".

### Guardian Angels School News

#### GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY

9AM MASS - SHED  
(PLEASE BRING A CHAIR)

AFTER MASS WE INVITE YOU TO SPEND TIME WITH  
YOUR GRANDCHILD IN THEIR CLASSROOM

FOLLOWED BY A MORNING TEA FROM  
10.30AM  
IN THE PARISH HALL  
(PLEASE NOTE THE MORNING TEA IS FOR GUESTS ONLY)

### 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.

### Youth Action Group

There will be a Youth Action Group meeting on **Monday, 24 July at 7pm** at the Parish Centre (88 Chestnut St). Anyone who is keen to come along with ideas and/or a willingness to volunteer, or just to see if it is an area they may be able to assist with, is welcome.

### Children's Liturgy

For children aged between Prep & Grade 3. Held every **2nd and 4th Sundays at the 5pm Mass**. Young parents and families are welcome here at Guardian Angels Parish!



Next Month's Schedule: **13th & 27th August**

### Interested in becoming Catholic?

**Welcome!** The Catholic Church's mission is to offer people of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity to deepen their understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ. Becoming Catholic involves a journey of faith, accompanied by the support of a parish community. This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or **RCIA**. During the RCIA process you meet with others to share, reflect, pray and learn more about the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know would like to know more about becoming Catholic, please contact the parish office as this year's RCIA process will be commencing **September 2023** in the Guardian Angels Church.

## 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.

**NOTE: The Wynnum Vinnies Store is temporarily closed due to roof repairs.**

*The Capalaba and Cannon Hill Vinnies Stores are opened for donations and purchases.*

## Talks from the Archdiocesan Summit

In case you weren't able to attend the Archdiocesan Summit last month, but would like to listen to the talks of the main sessions, those talks are now available to watch online. You can access them anytime via the Summit website at [tinyurl.com/summit23talks](http://tinyurl.com/summit23talks)

## ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS

Dear Parishioners,  
Do you have a small business that you would like to advertise to the Parish Community? For a limited time (space permitting) we can advertise your business for **FREE** at the back of our weekly bulletin. For more info contact the Parish Office  
PH 3393 4980

Email: [gachurchwynnum@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:gachurchwynnum@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Catholic Formation - Module 2

### Archdiocesan Centre for Formation - Module Two: Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures

After a successful launch of the first module by the Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation, *Theology in Context*, an invitation is now extended for people to participate in the second unit offering from the Centre.



This second module, *Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures*, engages participants in the Scriptures, exploring their inspiration, canonisation, unity, and how to interpret Scripture within the Catholic tradition. It will provide participants with an introduction to various books within the canon, as well as theological principles that inform the Catholic reading of Scripture. Beyond the mechanics, this module provides an experience of listening to the voice of God in Scripture, ensuring that Scripture moves beyond mere text to being experienced as God's word to us.

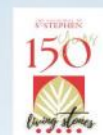
**The first unit is not a pre-requisite for the second, so all are welcome to register for module two even if they haven't yet completed module one.**

When: 7pm, Mondays starting 21st August

Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary (487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo)

Cost: Individual \$250 | \$150pp for groups of 5+

Find out more and register at [catholicformation.au](http://catholicformation.au)



## 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@bnc.catholic.net.au](mailto:todd@bnc.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@bnc.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bnc.catholic.net.au)  
3324 3030

LOURDES HILL COLLEGE  
OPEN MORNING TOUR  
Tuesday 22 August | 9.30am - 11.00am  
[lhc.qld.edu.au](http://lhc.qld.edu.au)

