



# 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:**

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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 Transfiguration of the Lord

6 August 2023

### Good News Reflection:

#### The Transfiguration of the Lord is within you

Atop Mount Tabor in Israel is where the pure light of Christ – the uncreated light of his true identity – was first revealed to the world. Not at his birth, not at his baptism, nor as he preached and healed. Although the Light of the World came to us in those momentous events, it was not revealed so clearly, so powerfully, so dramatically as when he let Peter, John, and James witness it on the mountaintop, as seen in today’s Gospel passage.



The highest experience of faith was, and still is, what happens when the Father says, "This is my beloved Son; *listen to him.*" The transfiguration of Christ occurs again and again every time we listen to him and our faith is enlightened. It happens every time we have a breakthrough from blindness to understanding, from sinfulness to holiness, from doubt to trust. However, now we are transfigured *with* Jesus!

Whenever we let his uncreated light consume the darkness within us, the people around us see Christ’s true identity in us. We shine with him. Therefore, it’s vitally important that we give Jesus the areas of darkness that still linger within us and let him expose the truth in his light. By repenting (which means we change), we’re transformed into our true identity. What is our true identity? It’s our innermost being that was created in the image of God. It’s our sainthood!

Listen. Can you hear God’s voice saying about you what he said about Jesus on Mount Tabor? "This is my beloved child; listen to him/her." He is saying this to others as you do the work to which he’s called you. Some folks will hear him, some won’t, but our yes to his calling is not based on how many people will heed his voice. We serve God because we have been transfigured. Our holiness impels us to go where we can do the greatest good.

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**Today’s Readings:** Dan 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Pet 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

**Gospel acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him. Alleluia!*

**Next Week’s Readings:** 1Kgs 19:9,11-13; Rom9:1-5; Mt 14:22-23

## 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 PARISH	Guardian Angels Church ROSTER - 12 & 13 August 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>9:00am Sunday Mass</b>	<b>St Joseph the Worker</b> <b>8am Sunday</b> Reader: T Owens
	R: P Incer Nunez; N Waller M: Bro Lawrie; C Cloherty	R: M Allison; W Denton M: M Paterson; P Switez-Glowacz; L Grantham, G Moon	
	<b>7:00am Sunday Mass</b>	<b>5:00pm Sunday Mass</b>	<b>Cleaning Roster</b> (This week): A & E O' Toole
	R: J Van der Togt M: M McGrory; E O'Toole	R: Y De Silva; X DeSilva M: G Hodgson, I Jose; M & W Quesada	
	<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>		
	<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>23 July 2023</b>	<b>29 July 2023</b>
	Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 205.00	\$ 171.50
	Loose money on plate	\$ 864.90	\$ 497.55
	Direct Debit	\$ 420.00	\$ 248.00
	Parish Giving App *	\$ 130.00	\$ 85.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,619.90</b>	<b>\$ 1,002.05</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.

### 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!



This month's dates: **13th & 27th August**

### 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 Columbarium

We have Columbarium Walls and Memorial Walls in our Columbarium area – at the eastern corner of the car park along Pine Street. The ashes of our deceased can be placed in and remain in the niches in one of the Walls. If you have any queries about reserving a niche for yourself or a family member, please collect a brochure from the back of the church or contact the Parish Office either via phone or email.



### 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:

### MUSIC MINISTRY



Kindly contact the parish office if you are interested in volunteering as an Organist or Guitarist or with another musical instrument – or to be part of our Music Action Group in the parish that is looking to kick-start musical initiatives in our parish community.



In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites couples together with family and friends

### Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, 30th September 2023

Mass at 11:30am

followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds

Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel, are also invited to attend with family and friends to celebrate 150 years of weddings at the Cathedral.



To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes please  
 RSVP: Friday 22nd September 2023  
 cathedral@bnc.catholic.net.au  
 3324 3030

If you have photos or stories to share of your wedding at the Cathedral, please contact David Todd.  
 email: toddd@bnc.catholic.net.au  
 telephone: 3324 3030  
 by 1st September 2023



## Parish Announcements

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK, AUGUST 6 – 13, 2023

**National Vocation Awareness Week** is a crucial opportunity to promote the importance of vocations and discernment among our parishioners, allowing people to explore their calling, and encouraging their next step in following the call of God on their life. How will you respond to God's call this week? How will you encourage others in their call?

Learn more about your vocation at  
[www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com)



National  
**Vocations**  
AWARENESS WEEK



“ Each one of us is called – whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration; in order to become a witness of the Lord, **here and now.** ”  
POPE FRANCIS

## Holy Communion from the Chalice



It is wonderful that we have been able to reintroduce Holy Communion from the Chalice at most of our parish Masses after the break due to COVID. Receiving Holy Communion under both species is a fuller sign of participation in the Sacred Mysteries of the Lord's death and resurrection inasmuch as it's a response to the Lord's commands to "take and eat" and "take and drink". However, at the same time, Christ is fully present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in either the host or the chalice. Just a gentle reminder that if you are not feeling well or you have any flu symptoms, then please refrain from receiving from the chalice until you are well.

**Also, please be mindful that after you receive the Communion host, you must consume the host before receiving from the Chalice; Church law forbids self-intinction by members of the congregation i.e. you are not permitted to dip the Communion host into the Precious Blood. While some have seen this done elsewhere, it is not actually a permitted practice by the Church. Thank you for your understanding.**

### Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**Tuesday, 15th August** - is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are 7am and 7pm at Guardian Angels Church.

### Majellan Ladies

Guardian Angels Majellan Ladies will meet on **Wed. 9th August, 10am** at St Joseph the Worker Church, Hemmant.

**Ladies of the Parish you are all very welcome.**

Enquiries: Margaret 0421 989 015



### 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.

### Knights of the Southern Cross—Silver Circle

**WINNER CIRCLE DRAW 2 OF 10**—The winner of Draw 2 in the current Knights Silver Circle with Ticket No 37 is Ann BARKER. Congratulations Ann and thanks to those supporting the charitable works of the Knights through this fundraising Silver Circle.

LOURDES HILL COLLEGE

OPEN MORNING TOUR

Tuesday 22 August | 9.30am - 11.00am

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## Reclaim Plus Retreat

**Reclaim Plus** is a new initiative for the millennials (**25-40 years old** according to Google) of the Catholic Church which aims to provide a space for **young parents, professionals, and young adults** a bit further along the journey to have community and a place to receive.

Jugar is a cafe/bar tucked away in West End with a fully decked-out indoor play space for the children. There will be a team of trained child minders on the day to run a couple of activities for them. The ticket price covers food (for adults and children) and coffee.

Our guest speaker for the morning will be speaking on to *how to*

*deepen our relationship with God in the midst of work, family, and life's many challenges.*

**Time:** 8am – 10pm

**Date:** Saturday morning, 19th August 2023

**Location:** Jugar, 71 Jane St, West End 4101

**Cost:** \$20 per person or \$45 per family (two adults + children)

**RSVP:** Tuesday 15th August

Registration is essential for catering purposes.

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/Reclaimplus>



## Women's Retreat

Guided Women's Retreat: 8<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> September

How do women of faith remain in Jesus and bear fruit? By staying connected.

In the midst of our fast-paced lives, it is crucial to carve out moments of stillness and create space to hear the whispers of God. This weekend retreat will provide an opportunity to remain, abide and stay with God who created you and longs to spend time with you.



Throughout the course of the retreat, you will be accompanied by **Lisa McKerr** - Project Officer for Adult Formation, and **Chantale Wilson** - Associate Director for Children & Families from Evangelisation Brisbane.

**Price:** \$425 (live-in), \$230 (live-out) and \$730 (live-in couple)

Register today for a weekend of encounter, encouragement, and restoration:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreatSept23>

## Xavier School of Preaching Workshop

Evangelisation Brisbane, in partnership with Australian Catholic University invites you to the Xavier School of Preaching.

The School seeks to raise up a new generation of preachers - men and women - within the life and mission of the Catholic Church. The Xavier School of Preaching is open to all the baptised and is especially for: parish lay ministers, priests, deacons and seminarians, teachers and school leaders, diocesan and Catholic education leaders, members of ecclesial movements, catechists, and youth ministers.

The intensive experience includes input from preachers, practical formation and training workshops aimed at developing your capacity to communicate.

Topics include:

- \*proclamation and encounter
- \*contemplation and communication
- \*mechanics of public speaking
- \*practicums for catechesis, testimonies, homilies, public preaching, digital and social media.

When: **Thursday 24 August- Saturday 26 August 2023**

Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo QLD 4014

Cost: \$250 per person | \$125 concession

Brochures are at the back of the church. Find out more and register here: <https://tinyurl.com/xsp2023>



## 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 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)



## 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**

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