



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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WEEKEND MASSES

Guardian Angels Church

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 7am, 9am, 5pm

Children's Liturgy held every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 September 2023

Good News Reflection

You duped me, Lord!

This Sunday's first reading is one of my personal favorites. I have often felt the way Jeremiah does here. I have yelled at God, "You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped!" And I allow it again and again. "You knew this would happen, Lord! Why did you lead me into this trial?" Have you ever felt that way?



Why do we let him do this to us? Why do we trust God even though he leads us into difficult situations? Why do we follow Jesus into giving our help and love to others even though it's going to feel very uncomfortable if not downright painful?

Walking with God and serving his kingdom is an adventure. We can expect the unexpected, and unfortunately in this world that includes suffering -- denying ourselves the opportunity to pursue self-centered agendas, taking up crosses, and following Jesus all the way to Calvary (but then of course, all the way to resurrection, too, as explained in the Gospel reading).

Because we love God, we are willing to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice, like the second reading asks us to do. This is the highest form of worship; it's a spiritual communion that we experience outside of the Eucharistic liturgy of Mass. In union with Jesus, we *are* the Eucharist.

As Jeremiah's complaint shows us, we can safely complain to God. We can tell him, without getting punished, that we do not like working for him. Complaining to others, however, is a sin because it causes gossip and prejudices and makes God look bad.

Asking for prayer support during our trials is important, and we must keep doing this, but complaining to others shows how little we trust God. Eventually, we will see the good that comes from our sacrifices, and this is what we should communicate to others.

Today's Readings: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Response to the Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O lord my God.

Gospel acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. *Alleluia!*


Next Week's Readings: Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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 - 9 & 10 September 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	9:00am Sunday Mass	St Joseph the Worker
	R: N Waller; P Incer Nunez M: Bro Lawrie; C Cloherty	R: M Allison M: P Switez-Glowacz; L Grantham; M Paterson; G Moon	8am Sunday
	7:00am Sunday Mass	5:00pm Sunday Mass	Cleaning Roster
	R: J Van der Togt M: G Foster; E O'Toole	R: Y De Silva; X De Silva M: G Hodgson; I Jose; V Valera; Quesada	(This week): A & E O' Toole
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		20 August 2023	27 August 2023
Planned Giving Envelopes		\$ 181.70	\$ 223.00
Loose money on plate		\$ 628.50	\$ 685.95
Direct Debit		\$ 395.00	\$ 294.00
Parish Giving App *		\$ 187.50	\$ 82.50
Total		\$ 1,392.70	\$1,285.45
*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.

Receiving Holy Communion

A neighbouring parish's bulletin included the following notice, which is worth sharing as a reminder:

As our worship at Mass returns to some semblance of pre-COVID normality, we provide a timely reminder of the correct and appropriate way of receiving the Body and the Blood of Christ at Communion.

1. When receiving the Body of Christ:

- a. Make a small bow of reverence before moving up to the minister.
- b. If receiving the Host in the hand, place one hand above the other.
- c. When the minister says "The Body of Christ", reply clearly with "Amen".
- d. Step to one side and consume the Host *immediately*.
- e. If receiving on the tongue, open your mouth sufficiently and position your tongue to make the reception of the Host easy.

2. If receiving the Blood of Christ:

- a. When the minister offers you the Cup, they will say "The Blood of Christ" to which you reply "Amen".
- b. Take the Cup with both hands and drink a little from it.
- c. Hand the Cup back to the minister who will then purify the cup and ready it for the next person.

3. IMPORTANT:

In keeping with Christ's command to "take and drink" and consistent with the Church's tradition that the sacraments be ministered, it is **not permitted** for communicants to dip the Host into the Cup (a process known as intinction).



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:

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA is a program of accompaniment & instruction that prepares adults to learn more about the Catholic faith and become a member of the Catholic Church. It runs from around September until Easter each year. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in finding out more about becoming Catholic, or if you are a parishioner who would like to be involved in accompanying and/or helping with the instruction of those who are undertaking the journey.

Room for Rent

We have a male parishioner who is urgently seeking rental accommodation. If you have a granny flat/room that he could potentially rent, could you please contact Father Thomas to discuss the situation further. Thank you for your consideration.

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 Announcements

Happy Father's Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honour to you and them. Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers and grant an eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself, through Jesus Christ Lord. Amen



National Child Protection Week



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

3 - 9 September 2023

NAPCAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

Sunday Evening Mass Time Survey

Dear Parishioners, the Parish Pastoral Council met on Tuesday and confirmed the results of the Sunday evening Mass time survey: **The Mass will remain at 5pm.** After a year's trial of the Sunday evening Mass time being at 5pm (instead of its previous time of 6pm), we invited those who wished to give input to attend the 5pm Mass on Sunday 25th June, where we conducted a survey to hear from the parishioners who would be most impacted by the decision. (Those who were unable to attend were invited to give their feedback directly to the Parish Office). Of the 91 responses, 75 were happy for Mass to continue at 5pm; 10 didn't mind whether Mass be at 5pm or 6pm; and only 6 wished Mass return to 6pm. This meant that 93% were happy for Mass to be at 5pm and this was an overwhelming majority. The survey also included an extra option—whether it would be worthwhile considering exploring the option of having a 5pm Mass in winter and a 6pm Mass in summer—but this only received support from 16 respondents and so will not be pursued. We would like to sincerely thank you for your input and support in assisting the Pastoral Council to make the best decisions possible for the life of our parish as we seek to continue to live out and bring to fruition our Parish Mission and Vision.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith?

The Church's mission is to offer people of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity to come to know God and God's plan more deeply as well as to belong to the Church family. Those who enquire undertake a journey of faith through the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). And, if they feel ready, they are welcomed into the Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. If you or someone you know would like to know more about the RCIA journey, and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office (3393 4980) as this year's RCIA process will be **commencing with a session in the church at**

8:30am on Saturday, 16th September.



Funeral Notice

The Funeral Mass for **Merv Holman** will be at 10am Monday, 4th September at Guardian Angels Church.

Knights of the Southern Cross Invitation

Branch 46 Wynnum Manly, Knights of the Southern Cross

Catholic men 18yrs and over, are invited to join the Knights. If considering doing so, or you want to know more, feel free to attend our **monthly** Branch meetings (followed by a social gathering) on the **2nd Tuesday of each month** (except for December and January) at the Guardian Angels Parish Centre, 88 Chestnut St Wynnum **commencing 6.30pm.** You will be made to feel most welcome.

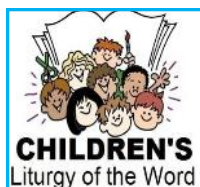
Knights of the Southern Cross—Silver Circle

WINNER KSC SILVER CIRCLE DRAW 6 OF 10

The winner of Draw 6 in the current Knights Silver Circle with **Ticket No 45 is Catherine Hamilton.** Congratulations Catherine and thanks to those supporting the charitable works of the Knights through this fundraising Silver Circle.

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 Session: 10th September (but not on 24th)

IGNITE CONFERENCE



IGNITE CONFERENCE IS A BOLD VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

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For more info, registration and FAQ visit:

<https://igniteconference.com.au>

Women's Retreat

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, facilitated by the team at Evangelisation Brisbane, will provide an opportunity to remain, abide and stay with God who created you and longs to spend time with you.



When: 6pm Friday 8 Sept. to 1pm Sunday 10 Sept.
Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston

Cost: \$425 live in / \$230 live out

RSVP: Monday 4 September

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

<https://tinyurl.com/abide23>

Spirit of Hope Prayer Meeting

THE "SPIRIT OF HOPE" CITY MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING will be held in **St Stephen's Chapel on Wednesday 6th September 2023** (10.45 - 12.15pm) following the regular 10am Mass. Please join us for a **PRAYER, PRAISE & WORSHIP**. We will continue to call on the Holy Spirit to lead us in praying for **Renewal for our City Brisbane, Australia and the World**. Bring your family and friends. Enq: Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901



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In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17th



October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28th October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. Flyers are located at the back of the church.

national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or on 89124818.

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Guardian Angels School- Enrolments



JOIN US FOR A
PRINCIPAL'S TOUR

Thursday 7 September | 9:00am

Register via email:

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