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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 22 October 2023

Good News Reflection

The image engraved on our hearts

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, when Jesus asks the Pharisees to tell him whose image was engraved on the coin owed for the census tax, he uses it to teach a lesson about the image that should be engraved upon our hearts. Our hearts should belong to God and to God alone.

The Romans believed that their emperors were divine. Therefore, to possess Roman coins meant carrying around the graven image of a human god. The Pharisees knew this when they challenged Jesus.

Paying the census tax to Caesar symbolized more than just submission to a foreign government. It had religious connotations. If Jesus was a true prophet, he should speak up against Jews possessing pagan coins. If he was a true messiah, he should deliver them from the oppression and taxes of the foreign government - or so they thought.

We don't know how they happened to have the Roman coin that they showed to Jesus. If they pulled it out of their own purses, which is likely, it revealed their hypocrisy. However, Jesus wasn't just interested in exposing their hypocrisy; he wanted to make a point about the True Messiah.

If we belong to God, Jesus is engraved upon our hearts. We have been rescued from the destruction of sin by the Messiah. We have let him deliver us from the oppression of evil that was caused by our sins.

Whose image do others see when they look at your life? When people see you, do they see Jesus engraved upon you? To the extent that they do, that's the extent to which you belong to the kingdom of God!

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Today's Readings: Is 45:1,4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

Response to the Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honour.

Gospel acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. *Alleluia!*

Next Week's Readings: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

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

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

Guardian Angels Church ROSTER - 28 & 29 October 2023

6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	9:00am Sunday Mass	St Joseph the Worker 8am Sunday
R: K Owens; C Cloherty **M:** Bro Lawrie; A Cloherty	**R:** K Taylor; M Gregory **M:** L Grantham; G Moon; M Paterson; P Switez-Glowacz	**Reader:** K Jordan
7:00am Sunday Mass	**5:00pm Sunday Mass**	**Cleaning Roster**
R : J Van der Togt; J Reedy **M:** A Rimes; G Foster	R: L Gore-Brown; D Jefferies **M:** P Jefferies; I Jose; G Hodgson	(This week): G Foster; M Oliveira

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@stopline.com.au**

Second Collection	8 October 2023	15 October 2023
Planned Giving Envelopes	$ 203.80	$ 178.00
Loose money on plate	$ 786.80	$ 790.40
Direct Debit	$ 639.00	$ 385.00
Parish Giving App *	$ 100.00	$ 257.50
Total	$ 1,729.60	$ 1,610.90

*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.

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.

Secular Franciscans - Regional Reflection Day

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER
St Bonaventure Region
Queensland

Saturday 4th November 2023

Theme: The Importance of the Passion for Living the Way of Love
Leader: Fr Ray Sanchez CP
Place: The Fort 219 Fort Rd Oxley
Time: 9:30am – 4.00pm
Lunch is bring your own
Tea and coffee will be available.
Cost:$30
RSVP: hanleyjoan0@gmail.com
by November 1st please.

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 Peet; Tereza Thomas, Merv Holman, Brian Eather, Ted Richardson 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 are 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:

YOUTH MINISTRY GROUP

This group meets to formulate and implement initiatives in the parish for children, youth, and young people. They organise social, educational, and spiritual events with parents and volunteers to engage and deepen the faith of preschool kids, children, teens, and young adults to draw them into the life and mission of the parish. They run the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Children's Liturgy

CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

For children aged between Prep & Grade 3. Held every **2nd and 4th Sunday at the 5pm Mass**. Young parents and families are welcome here at Guardian Angels Parish!
Next Month's Sessions: **12th & 26th November**

Parish Announcements

Multicultural Mass and Fiesta at the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

You are all invited to our Parish's Multicultural Mass and Fiesta on 5th November.
Mass is at 9am followed by a **Multicultural Fiesta in the Hall** afterwards.

We would like as many as possible of our various cultures to participate. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to contribute to one of the following:
- bring food from your culture to share with us in the hall;
- read one of the Prayers of the Faithful in your language during the Mass;
- lead a hymn from your language during Mass together with others from your language group;
- share a song or dance from your culture with us in the Hall.

Do join us for a fun morning of sharing of food, music, dance and traditions.

Catholic Mission Appeal

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

GA Youth Gathering - 5th November

Our next gathering of altar servers and others will be held on **Sunday, 5th November from 3:00pm to 4:30pm** in the Parish Hall.

We shall begin with a formation session followed by games and then refreshments.

Do feel free to share a plate.

Non Altar Servers as well as friends are welcome.

This gathering is open to all kids who are grade 4 through to mid-high school.

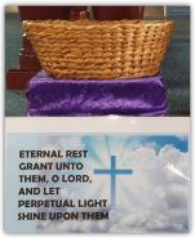
Next Saturday Evening Road Closures

Please note that next Saturday afternoon/evening there is the annual Halloween Parade on Bay Terrace. The road will be closed between Berrima Street and Clara Street (and adjoining streets). You may need to allow a little more time to arrive for the 6pm Mass or to find parking.

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** morning at 9:30am.
All are invited.

November Mass Offerings



November is the month of the year when we make a special effort **to pray for our deceased** family members and friends. We should also pray for those who have died and have nobody to pray for them. This is all part of belonging to the Communion of Saints. We are one family and we have a responsibility to each other. If you would like to have Mass offered for your loved ones during November, could you please write their names on one of the "November Mass Offering" envelopes and place it in one of the collection baskets, the Parish Office/mailbox or give it to Father Thomas. All names will be placed in a basket before the altar for the duration of November. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Volunteers Needed - Diocese of Broome

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service

NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist in working with the local Church, in various locations. There is a variety of important voluntary tasks in **administration, building and vehicle maintenance, gardening, hospitality, general cleaning etc.** Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and a small weekly allowance.

For further details, and an application form, please contact:

The Diocese of Broome Office : 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomediocese.org

Web: www.broomediocese.org

Mail: **PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725**

A Morning's Prayer Retreat

Evangelisation Brisbane's Adult Formation team will host its final "A Morning's Prayer Retreat" for 2023 this month, with a focus on the road to sainthood and what God is calling us to in this lifetime.

The 3-hour retreat will include personal prayer, meditation, input and fellowship, providing a revitalising opportunity to get away and spend some quality time with God before the end-of-year business begins.

Date: Saturday 28 October 2023

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington Street, Ormiston) Cost: $25

RSVP: Friday 27 October,

Register on line at tinyurl.com/amorninqsprayeroct2023

Both groups and individuals are most welcome, so if you would like to attend with family or friends, please invite them along!

Guided Men's Retreat - November 2023

Evangelisation Brisbane invites you to a three-day guided retreat for men this November: **'Awake, Attentive, Called'.**

Evangelisation Brisbane's Adult Formation team will guide participants through the weekend-long retreat while exploring the topic of "Walking in life's garden with God: an experience of encountering and responding to God as God walks with us through life."

There will be opportunities for personal prayer and reflection, as well as time to explore the breath taking grounds of the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre — from the views of the bay and onto Minjerribah (Stradbroke Island) to the immaculately kept gardens and prayerful outdoor meditation activities. Participants will also get the chance to meet other men walking the faith journey and take part in occasional group discussions and sharing.

Dates: 6pm Friday 24 November to 12pm Sunday 26 November
Cost: Live in individual - $425 (includes all meals and accommodation); live out individual - $230 (includes morning tea, lunch and dinners)

https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreatNov23

Invitation from Star of the Sea Parish