



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

Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe 26 November 2023

Good News Reflection

What does Jesus do as King?

We don't usually think of shepherds as kings, but the scriptures this Sunday describe the kingly powers of Jesus as our Good Shepherd. A good king cares for his subjects the way a shepherd cares for his sheep.

Kings increase the size of their reign and accomplish their work over the whole territory through their subjects. That's why Jesus says, "Whatever you do for one of the least of mine, you do for me."

For example, our Good Shepherd-King wants to distribute food to the hungry, all the way to the farthest reaches of his kingdom. How does he get it done? He gives an abundance of food to some of us and commands us to take it to those who need it.

What happens if we don't fulfill the King's commands? Do the starving people think the King is benevolent? No, they can only see his goodness when we do as he tells us to do.

Look at the people who are around you. Each one is an opportunity to give the King a good name.

What about the people whom you like least of all? What about those who've made you feel angry or intimidated or hurt? Well, ask this: What is he/she hungry for? If the answer's not obvious, ask the Holy Spirit. Observe that person long enough to identify the emptiness or pain or fears that are buried under the surface.

Then ask this: What abundance has God given to me that this "least one" is lacking and needs from Christ our King? Can I show him/her the King's benevolence despite my feelings?

When we say no to opportunities to share what we have, we are behaving like one of the goats whom the Good Shepherd-King separates from the sheep on the way to heaven. And when we say yes, despite the feelings that could make us goat-like, the King's good reputation spreads, and we are all blessed.

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Today's Readings: Ezek 34:11-12,15-17;1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Next Week's Readings: Is 63:16-17;64:1,3-8; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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 - 2 & 3 December 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: K Owens, C Nacinopa
M: Bro Lawrie; M Thomas

9:00am Sunday Mass
R: T Owens; B Slattery
M: R Nguyen, M Allison; W Denton; A De Weger

St Joseph the Worker
8am Sunday
Reader: K Hudson

7:00am Sunday Mass
R : J Vander Togt; J Reedy
M: P Owens; H Bub

5:00pm Sunday Mass
R: J Lagrossa; M Bub
M: D & P Jefferies; G Hodgson

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**

Second Collection	12 November 2023	19 November 2023
Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 435.00	\$ 204.00
Loose money on plate	\$ 674.10	\$ 838.45
Direct Debit	\$ 375.00	\$ 309.00
Parish Giving App *	\$ 122.50	\$ 322.50
Total	\$ 1,606.60	\$ 1,673.95

*Parish Giving App donations are divided 50/50 into 1st Collection & 2nd Collection

Parish Announcements

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Important Announcement

From 2024 the print edition of the Catholic Leader will move to a subscription-only model.

Printed copies will no longer be available at all churches.

To help ease the transition, we are offering a special deal where parishioners will get the remaining 2023 editions for free when they sign up for 2024. This offer ends **7 December**. On top of that, all new or renewing print subscribers will go in the draw for a chance to win from a stack of weekly prizes like movie tickets, restaurant, and book vouchers.

Once you have subscribed, the paper will be conveniently delivered to your door each month.

Subscribe now to take advantage of the special offer and also to go into a weekly prize draw! Subscription Envelopes are available at the back of the church or call us on (07) 3324 3555 or log onto

<https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe/>

We are thankful for your support as we transition to a home delivery subscription-only model of The Catholic Leader.



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.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Guardian Angels School in "The Shed"

24 December • 5pm Christmas Vigil Mass

"The Shed" is the undercroft area along Pine St. This is an outdoor venue.

Guardian Angels Church, Wynnum

24 December • 8pm Christmas Vigil Mass

- **Midnight Mass (11:30pm Christmas Carols)**

25 December • 7am Christmas Mass

- **9am Christmas Mass**

***No afternoon/Evening Mass**

Iona College Chapel, Lindum

24 December • 7:30pm Christmas Vigil Mass

25 December • 7:30am Christmas Mass

St Joseph the Worker, Hemmant

- **Still to be advised.**

Nazareth House Chapel

- **Still to be advised.**



*****Note that the Masses on Sunday evening, 24th December are Christmas Vigil Masses, so you will need to attend Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent either the Sunday morning or the night before.**

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 find out more. Thank you for your consideration.

Parish Announcements

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training and/or Refresher Course

Attention new and current volunteers:
 You are all invited to attend a Training Session on **Monday, 27th November at 6:30pm** at the Guardian Angels Church. It will be for about an hour, and will be a chance to deepen our formation for this important ministry, as well as answer any questions that may have arisen since the last Training Session, especially regarding the reintroduction of Communion from the Chalice. We look forward to seeing you there. *We shall also have our Christmas Volunteer Roster List available during this session. Thank you.*



Majellan Ladies

Guardian Angels Majellan ladies end of year Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am, Thursday November 30th at St Joseph the Worker church, Hemmant. Lunch will follow at Wynnum Manly Leagues club cafe. Contact Margaret 0421 989015



SILVER CIRCLE TO SUPPORT CARE & CONCERN GROUP

Members of the Parish Care & Concern Group are conducting a Silver Circle to raise funds to support the work of its volunteers assisting those in need in our parish with a variety of tasks. Tickets will be on sale at Masses on the 25th & 26th of November. The Silver circle will run over ten weeks with a prize of \$40 for each of the first nine weeks and three prizes in the 10th week of \$250, \$100 and \$50. Tickets in the Silver Circle are \$20. Your support for this initiative is appreciated.

Capuchin Mission Christmas Cards

Capuchin Mission Christmas cards \$10 (pack of 5 cards) **now available on sale at the Parish Office** (Mon to Wed 9am to 2pm; Thur & Fri 9am to 4pm).

Capuchin Mission Christmas Cards – pack of 5 Cards for \$10.00

Christmas Spiritual Bouquet

I have asked the Divine Infant of Bethlehem to give you a special place in the Spiritual Bouquet of a Novena of Masses to be offered during the Christmas Season. To this Spiritual Bouquet I also add my own prayers and best wishes.



May Christ come to you this Christmas with the gift of Love, the blessing of Hope, and the promise of Peace.

May the Holy Family bless you in a deep binding way with the special joy and gladness of the first bright Christmas.

May the Peace and Happiness of Christmas be yours today and every day throughout the New Year.

May the Holy Family's Love be with you this happy Christmas Day And their blessings rest upon you Every Day throughout the year!

December List of Events

Date	Event
3rd Dec. Sunday 10:30am	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Open Invitation to all interested Parishioners to attend - Parish Hall
10th Dec. Sunday 1:30pm	Greccio Retreat (see notice below) Open Invitation - Parish Hall
10th Dec. Sunday 6:00pm	Parish Christmas Carols Celebration w.BBQ - Parish Hall
17th Dec. Sunday 6:00pm	Ecumenical Carol Service including our Parish Choir held at St Peter's Anglican Church

Greccio Retreat Afternoon



GRECCIO RETREAT AFTERNOON

to prepare well for Christmas with the help of St Francis

10th December 2023

"Celebrating 800 Years of the Christmas Crib"

Led by Father Thomas McFadden OFM Cap

1:30 – 4:00pm at the Guardian Angels Parish Hall

Open to the whole Parish community.

Contact Joan Hanley ofs by phone or SMS on 0407 670 603

Free Advent and Christmas Resources for Kids

Evangelisation Brisbane's Children and Families team has created a collection of free resources to help engage children and parents in our parishes during the upcoming liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas. Resources can be accessed at tinyurl.com/adventchristmasresources2023 including a printable Advent Calendar, craft activities, a weekly Advent video series and animated Nativity story video.



Children's Liturgy

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 Sessions: 26th November
 10th December**



Service of Solidarity with Gaza and the Holy Land

In a time of deep sorrow and anguish for us all, we look for hope and healing. Let us come together in love, prayer and support. Let us acknowledge the reality that impacts us all as we share messages of hope.

The Australian Catholic Bishops have said:

'Peace can come only from justice. We call people of faith to pray with us for a lasting peace and the triumph of human dignity.' Please join us:

Monday 27 November 4:30 to 5:00 pm AEDT

Everyone is welcome. Please register in advance for this webinar:

https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QOifg61Zg

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



Advent Concert Series Invitations ...

Cathedral of St Stephen



Cathedral of St Stephen Advent Concert Series

Dominic Perissinotto (organ) | Sunday 3rd December | 5:00pm

Christopher Trihillis (organ) | Sunday 10th December | 5:00pm

Susan Collins (violin) | Sunday 17th December | 5:00pm



MUSIC AND POETRY
TO CELEBRATE THE ADVENT SEASON

Tickets through www.trybooking.com/23802



St Peter's Anglican Church



St Peter's Church invites you to join us in an

Ecumenical Carol Service

Sunday 17th December
6.00 pm

St. Peter's Church, 77 Charlotte St, Wynnum

Aid to the Church in Need Prayer Cards and Catalogues

PRAYER CARDS FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND are available for **FREE** at the back of the church.

Catalogues for "That Catholic Shop", which supports ACN, are also available at the back of the church.



Enrolments -Iona College



Give your son a lifetime of community and opportunity

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS: 2026 INTAKE

YEAR 7 IN 2026

Enrolment applications close on Friday 16 February 2024
(for boys who commence Year 5 in 2024)

An information evening for prospective families will be held on Tuesday 13 February 2024 at 6pm in the Iona Performing Arts Centre.

YEAR 5 IN 2026

Enrolment applications close on Friday 31 May 2024
(for boys who commence Year 3 in 2024)

An information evening for prospective families will be held on Tuesday 7 May 2024 at 6pm in the Iona Performing Arts Centre.

OPEN DAY 2024

Visit us for our Open Day in 2024. Everyone is welcome. Friday 24 May 2024.

COLLEGE TOURS

Regular College tours are held at 9am on Friday mornings during term. Please see the College website for dates and to book tours.



For more information, contact our enrolments team:

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Enrolments—Lourdes Hill College



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Enrolments— Guardian Angels School

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