



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 Joshy Parappully OFM Cap

Email: pp.wynnum@bne.catholic.net.au

Brother Lawrie Sweeper OFM Cap

Father John Cooper OFM Cap

Father Martinus Situmorang OFM Cap

Third Sunday of Lent - B

3 March 2024

Good News Reflection

May our hearts be ablaze with holy zeal for Christ’s mercy, love, and truth!

Jesus strongly reacted in Jerusalem when He drove out the money changers in the Temple. Remembering the psalm from Scripture, “Zeal for your house will consume me,” imagine the disciples witnessing their beloved leader’s assertive rampage of the temple that day. He was chasing away all that wasn’t right and holy in the sanctuary of God. Jesus’ righteous anger and firm actions were a clear sign from the beginning of His ministry that He would fiercely protect God’s house, His truths, and teachings. He was serious about His mission to teach us to know God, to love Him, and to serve Him. Jesus showed us we could trust Him to keep us on the right path to heaven.



Just as Jesus was consumed with zeal for the Father’s house in the Jerusalem Temple, He is also serious about His pursuit and protection of our souls, the temple of the Holy Spirit. He wants to keep us on track to our goal of heaven. Jesus suffered and died for our sins and then resurrected from the dead so that we may have the hope of everlasting life in heaven.

If something or someone is blocking our relationship with God, making us less loving and less willing to sacrifice our selfish desires, Jesus will send the Holy Spirit to help us surrender our hearts to His Holy Will. He will pursue us with zealous passion; all we need to do is be open, listen, and follow Him. Jesus’ passionate invitation and promise of heaven are there in front of us, but we must decide to answer His call, make our path straight, follow His Way to heaven, and lead others to join us.

A consistent prayer life, studying Sacred Scripture, participation in the Mass, and frequent reception of the Sacraments, along with love and service to others, are sure ways to cooperate with God’s grace and strengthen our virtue and sanctity. This will surely lead to a zealous life for God and will likely draw others to Christ, too.

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Today’s Readings: Ex20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Response to the Psalm: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel acclamation: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!* God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*


Next Week’s Readings: 2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21



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 March 2024		
Monday to Friday: Morning Prayer: 6:40am Mass: 7:00am Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 7:30am to 11:45am Mass: 12 Noon Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm  Saturday: Morning Prayer: 7:40am Mass 8:00am Confessions: Saturdays 5:15pm to 5:45pm or during the week by appointment. Baptisms: Every 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11am.	6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass R: N Waller; P Incer Nunez M: M Joseph; P West	9:00am Sunday Mass R: W Denton; M Allison M: M Paterson; G Moon; P Switez-Glowacz	St Joseph the Worker 8am Sunday Reader: T Owens
	7:00am Sunday Mass R : J Van der Togt; A Trinder M: A Rimes; H Bub	5:00pm Sunday Mass R : D Mohajer; X De Silva M: M Buck; K Mohajer; G Hodgson	Cleaning Roster (This week): G Robertson; K Pink; V Hammerle
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		18 February 2024	25 February 2024
Planned Giving Envelopes		\$ 170.00	\$ 225.00
Loose money on plate		\$ 828.15	\$ 691.10
Direct Debit		\$ 385.00	\$ 414.00
Parish Giving App *		\$ 215.00	\$ 175.00
Total		\$ 1,598.15	\$ 1,505.10
*Parish Giving App donations are divided 50/50 into 1st Collection & 2nd Collection			

Parish Announcements

Safeguarding Training - Online Webinar	Children's Liturgy
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ONLINE WEBINAR

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

 DATE 6 MARCH 2024
  TIME 6.30PM

REGISTER NOW

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For children aged between Prep & Grade 6. Held every **2nd and 4th Sunday at the 5pm Mass.**

Young parents and families are welcome here at Guardian Angels Parish!

Next Session: 9th & 23rd March




Keeping up to date with Safeguarding Training is essential for clergy, parish employees and parish volunteers. It is a requirement under the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards for this training to be completed every two years.

Generally the program is offered via an on line module in Archelearn, our Archdiocesan training platform. However, the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Office is trialling the training in webinar format which some may find more convenient.

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; Sylvester John Macpherson & Lorna Maria Macpherson and the deceased members of the Owens and Carmichael families.





DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR LENT 2024

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Parish Announcements

This season of Lent, don't be afraid to go to confession. Here are some benefits you receive from going to the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**:

1. **Grace is increased** - Confession restores your relationship with God!
2. **Conscience is purified** - The weight of sin is heavy and you don't have to carry it!
3. **Will is strengthened** - Confession prepares you for spiritual combat.
4. **Humility grows** - Remember it was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men saints!
5. **Greater self-control is achieved in daily living** - We have to be aware of our weaknesses! (Source- FB page of Fr Greg)

BENEFITS OF CONFESSION



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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lent is a time to come back to God with all our heart and experience the Lord's generous mercy that sets us free. We're also mindful of the Church's 2nd Precept "You shall confess your sins at least once a year" (CCC 2042). Confession is available **each Saturday evening from 5:15pm** at the **GA Church**.



SILVER CIRCLE TO SUPPORT THE CHARITABLE WORKS OF THE KNIGHTS

Members of the Knights of the Southern Cross are conducting a Silver Circle to raise funds to support their charitable work of assisting those in need in a variety of area both locally and internationally. Tickets will be on sale at masses in the parish on the weekends of the 2nd

and 3rd of March and the 9th & 10th of March. 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. *Knights of the Southern Cross Branch 46*

Celebrating Lent with Children Lent Resources

Evangelisation Brisbane's Children and Families team has created a range of Lent resources for children. Visit the website to access these **FREE** crafts, activities, videos and prayers to inspire children on their journey with Jesus this Lent. <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/childrenandfamilies/childrens-ministry/kids-ideas-for-lent/>

Volunteering with St Vincent de Paul

The Queensland St Vincent de Paul Society is seeking volunteers, we are seeking volunteers for our retail stores. The retail stores generate much needed income to support the people we assist. With your help we can give more support for the community.



All volunteers must complete an online, free National Police Check before commencing with Vinnies. A minimum commitment of 1 shift per week of at least four 4 hours for at least three 3 months.

If you have a friendly, positive attitude with the willingness to learn and are respectful to others as part of a team please contact us.

If you are interested visit or contact the local Vinnies Store Manager or contact Elisa Govi at St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland on Elisa.govi@svdpqld.org.au

New EFTPOS machine for collections

A new EFTPOS machine to be exclusively used for Mass collections will be installed at the back of the Guardian Angels Church in the next few weeks as requested by some of our parishioners. Many mentioned that they find it more convenient to use the machine instead of putting cash on the plate or downloading the current App. More news about this in the succeeding weeks.



Spirit of Hope—Prayer Meeting



The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Meeting

St Stephen's Chapel

(In the grounds of the Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre)
(We Meet every 1st Wednesday of the Month)

Next Meeting Wednesday 6th March 2024

10.45am – 12.15pm

(after 10am Mass)

Join us for our Lenten Morning of Prayer, Praise and Worship
Calling on the Holy Spirit to lead us in praying for Renewal!!
Personal Prayer Ministry will be Available

EVERYONE WELCOME#

Contact: Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

**Caritas
AUSTRALIA**

Third Sunday of Lent - 2 & 3 March 2024

Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result.

Leaia lives with her five children, husband, brother and sister-in-law on the island of Upolu in Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water caused Leaia a lot of worry.

Their home is not connected to a piped water system, so they had to rely solely on rainwater collected in old fridges. When their water ran out, Leaia had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street.

With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed at Leaia's home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water at home. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

"We are very thankful and grateful for the water tank. It has helped us so much and made our daily life easier," Leaia said

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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Liturgy in Focus



Fr Richard Leonard SJ



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Join internationally acclaimed Catholic speaker
Fr Richard Leonard SJ as he presents

Living Liturgy:
Being Sent Out on Mission to the World

Wednesday 13 March 2024

7:00PM – 8:45PM

Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (located beside the Cathedral)

60 minute presentation, 20 minute tea/coffee/chat, 20 minute Q&A

\$10pp (or \$8pp for bookings of five people or more)

St Patrick's Day Invitation to Mass

As St Patrick's Day falls on a Sunday this year, the Mass of the Feast of St Patrick will be celebrated on Monday 18 March instead. The Mass on the 17th will be of that of the 5th Sunday of Lent and liturgically has precedence.

However, we, of the St Patrick's Day Parade Association who have organised the Mass on St Patrick's Day for some years now, nevertheless wish to acknowledge St Patrick's Day and so we invite you to the **10am Mass this year in St Stephen's Cathedral on the 17th and join fellow members of the Irish Community in celebrating Ireland's National Day.** While the Mass itself will not have the same "Irish" input as in previous years, it is still an opportunity to come together and pray for the well-being of all us in the Irish diaspora. And we will still give you the opportunity to meet up with new and old friends afterwards over the tea/coffee refreshments that we will provide.

Put also in your diary that the Annual St Patrick's Day Parade will take place in the City on Saturday 16 March starting at 10.30am.

LENTEN CONCERTS SERIES

29th February

D'Arne Sleeman (soprano) | Ireni Utley (soprano)
Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

7th March

D'Arne Sleeman (soprano) | Ireni Utley (soprano)
Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

14th March

Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

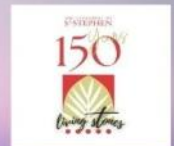
21st March

Christopher Trikalis (organ)

The Cathedral of St Stephen
Lenten Concerts 2024

Thursdays at Noon

Free Admission



Chrism Mass - 21st March 2024

Archbishop Mark Coleridge
invites you to the annual

CHRISM MASS

Thursday 21st March 2024 @ 7:00pm

Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street,
Brisbane 4000

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A LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MASS