



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent - B

10 March 2024

Good News Reflection

Follow the Light of the World into Eternal Life

God’s love is more than we can ever imagine. Through God’s infinite and merciful love, He sent his only beloved Son, Jesus, to Earth to teach us how to love. He sacrificed his Son to suffer and die a cruel death on the cross to save us from eternal death and damnation for our sins and the sins of Adam and Eve. He sent the Holy Spirit to guide us out of darkness and promised that if we believed, we would be rewarded with true happiness in heaven.

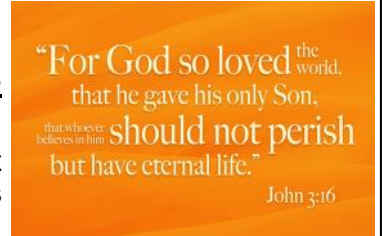
What an amazing gift this is! Through our faith and commitment to Jesus, we can be assured that God, who knows everything about us, including our faults and imperfections, loves us and promises us salvation rather than judgment for our failings!

But what is meant by the words “everyone who believes in Him?” The action word “believes” is much more than merely saying, “I accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior.” Real belief in Jesus involves turning one’s life over to Jesus and His teachings. It means making Jesus the center of our lives. It’s a commitment to surrender one’s selfish ways and to love others the way Christ loves.

It is still true today that many people continue to stay in the darkness rather than have their sins exposed in the light. Sometimes it is self-denial, and they are afraid to confront their own sins. Other times, they don’t want to admit to others that they are struggling. They fear that changing will be too hard. If only they would trust our most gracious and merciful God, who forgives and restores our souls when we offer our lives to Him.

We show belief when we come into the light and see, accept, and live in the truth of Jesus and His teachings. When we are true believers, our works of love will be Christ-like. Those who believe in Christ love Him and *want* to be like Him. Our good works will be done out of pure love and gratefulness for our God. Our belief – our faith in Christ – will go hand in hand with our actions – our works – to save us, and we will reach out to bring the Good News to others, too.

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

Response to the Psalm: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

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


Next Week’s Readings: Jer31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-30



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 - 16 & 17 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; C Nacinopa M: P West; Bro Lawrie	9:00am Sunday Mass R: T Nguyen; K Taylor M: P Owens; I Lobo; N Valencia	St Joseph the Worker 8am Sunday Reader: K Jordan	
	7:00am Sunday Mass R : H Healey; M Joseph M: H Varela; M McGrory	5:00pm Sunday Mass R : L Gore Brown; M Bub M: L Lawer; Canonizado; G Hodgson	Cleaning Roster (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@stopleveline.com.au				
		Second Collection	25 February 2024	3 March 2024
		Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 225.00	\$ 130.00
		Loose money on plate	\$ 691.10	\$ 643.20
		Direct Debit	\$ 414.00	\$ 449.00
		Parish Giving App *	\$ 175.00	\$ 132.50
		Total	\$ 1,505.10	\$ 1,354.70
*Parish Giving App donations are divided 50/50 into 1st Collection & 2nd Collection				

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday 28th March	Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:00pm Guardian Angels Church 6:30pm Nazareth House Chapel 
 Good Friday 29th March	Stations of the Cross 10am Guardian Angels Church * Confessions –After The Stations of the Cross 10am Iona College Chapel 11am Nazareth House Chapel Commemoration of Our Lord's Passion 3pm Guardian Angels Church 3pm Iona College Chapel 3pm Nazareth House Chapel 
Holy Saturday 30th March	Easter Vigil Mass 6:00pm Guardian Angels Church 6:30pm Nazareth House Chapel 
Easter Sunday 31st March	Easter Sunday Mass 7:00am Guardian Angels Church 7:30am Iona College Chapel 8:00am St Joseph the Worker Church 9:00am Guardian Angels Church 9:30am Nazareth House Chapel 5:00pm Guardian Angels Church 

LENT IDEAS for KIDS

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SCAN HERE TO ACCESS FREE LENT RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

Children's Liturgy

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

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.



Parish Announcements

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK

Dear Parishioners,

We are currently preparing our **Holy Week Roster** and we are in need of volunteers to help with the readings, altar service, Holy Communion distribution and foot washing participation. A sign up sheet is available inside the Sacristy this weekend or alternatively do feel free to email us or call us during the week at the Parish Office to let us know your availability. Thank you.

Healing Mass

Coming **Thursday 14th March** there will be anointing of the sick during 7am Mass at the Guardian Angels Church.



All those who are sick and undergoing some treatment most welcome to join for this healing Mass

Project Compassion Boxes

Project Compassion boxes will be collected on **Holy Thursday (28th March)** during the Mass. Please bring your donation on the day.

Adult Faith Formation

Links to online resources for parishioners to grow and be further formed in their Catholic faith are available at the Guardian Angels Parish Website.



It's so important for us to continue forming ourselves so as to be able to live our faith vibrantly in today's society. There is plenty at each of the links on the page below for you to explore at your own pace:

<http://www.guardianangels.org.au/formation>

We encourage all to share these links with others who are seeking to find out more about the Catholic faith too.

New EFTPOS machine

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.

Majellan Ladies

Guardian Angels Majellan Ladies will meet on Wed. March 13th, 10am at St Joseph the Worker Church, Hemmant.

Please bring a prayer thought or short reading for Lent to share. All welcome. Enquiries—Margaret 0421 989 015



Secular Franciscan Order

The Secular Franciscan Order will be meeting Sunday 17th March at 1:30pm in the Guardian Angels Parish Centre, 88 Chestnut St, Wynnum. If you have any enquiries please contact Carmel Haley on 0418 199 357.

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 weekend of 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

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

Sacramental Preparation—Confession

Class Lessons for children on the Sacrament of Confession begin this weekend and will run for 2 weeks. Kindly include these families in your prayers as they prepare the children for the First Rite of Penance on 19th March. Thank you.



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.

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

**Caritas
AUSTRALIA**

Fourth Sunday of Lent - 9 & 10 March 2024

Memory is 26 years old and lives in rural Malawi. As the eldest child in a low-income farming family, Memory had to take on many household chores and farming activities to support her parents. They struggled to pay for Memory's school fees and school supplies, and Memory often had to walk to school barefooted.



With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM), Memory was able to enrol at a technical college where she learnt technical skills in carpentry. She undertook a three-year carpentry course, with CADECOM supporting part of her tuition and boarding fees.

Memory became the first female carpenter from her village. Today, she works as a carpenter at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can provide financial support to her family and inspire other young women in her community so that they may have the opportunity to succeed in a male-dominated industry

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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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

A CELEBRATION FOR THE ENTIRE ARCHDIOCESE

ALL WELCOME

CAR PARKING AVAILABLE FROM 6:00PM

A LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MASS



Lenten Retreat—St Rita's Parish

Everyone is invited to a **LENTEN RETREAT**

with Guest speaker Fr Ladu Yanga

Saturday 16th March 9:00am – 12:30pm

St Rita's Parish Church 39 Benfer Rd Victoria Point

Including Reconciliation & Stations of the Cross

Morning tea provided

St Pete's Pantry

If you would like to support the Pantry through the Guardian Angels Parish, there are all sorts of ways to help.

If you have time to give, contact the Parish Office and let them know if you can help serve, or assist with food collection, preparation, and stocking.

Or perhaps you could add some items to your weekly shop; these may be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours or placed in the basket that is located at the back of the church.

Suggested items include staples such as: Baked Beans, Cans of Soup, Noodle Cups, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Long Life Milk, Sugar, Tea Bags, Boxes of Cereal, Lunch Box Snacks, Peanut Butter and Vegemite.



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LENTEN CONCERTS SERIES

14th March

Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

The Cathedral of St Stephen

Lenten Concerts 2024

21st March

Christopher Trikilis (organ)

Thursdays at Noon

Free Admission