



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

Father John Cooper OFM Cap

Father Martinus Situmorang OFM Cap

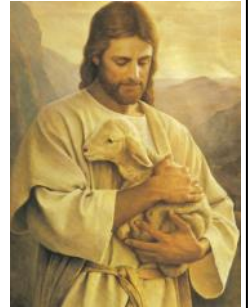
4th Sunday of Easter

21 April 2024

Good News Reflection

From Wayward Sheep to Good Shepherds

As a child, I always loved hearing about Jesus the Good Shepherd and seeing pictures of our Lord holding His staff in one hand, surrounded by a herd of fluffy sheep, and with one wayward sheep always curled around His shoulders. I was comforted by this image of Jesus, who loved all His sheep, even those who lost their way and took off in the wrong direction.



This parable offers a much deeper meaning to me now as an adult. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life to help me – a sinner who is so prone to going astray. He suffered, died on the cross, and rose from the dead to lead me and all of God’s children (His sheep) on the right path to heaven. He knows me by name and restores my soul with grace from the Sacraments. He safeguards my steps from the snares of the Evil One through the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit alive in the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church. He sometimes allows me to make wrong turns, but because I know and love Him, I can trust that He is always right there, ready to bring me back into the fold.

Through the living waters of Baptism and the gift of the Holy Spirit, Christians are called and empowered to become like Jesus and be good shepherds, too. In His image, we must forgive those who are lost and do our part to bring them back into God’s embrace. We must live our lives in joy and compassion for others – especially the poor, the downcast, and the lost – who most need God’s mercy.

Trusting in the wise voice and directions of the Good Shepherd, we must never be afraid to speak God’s truth and wisdom with love and grace to correct those who are astray and having trouble finding their way. As worthy shepherds, we must pray for courage to stay loyal to Christ, the Good Shepherd, in our everyday thoughts, words, and actions, whether alone, with family, at work, at church, in politics, in science, or interacting with media.

Remember that Jesus and the Church have been associated with controversy from the beginning, but He promises victory in the end. We must hold on tightly in faith, help others know and love Christ, and shepherd them into the loving gate of our Savior.

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Today’s Readings: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Response to the Psalm: The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Gospel acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia!* I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. *Alleluia!*


Next Week’s Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



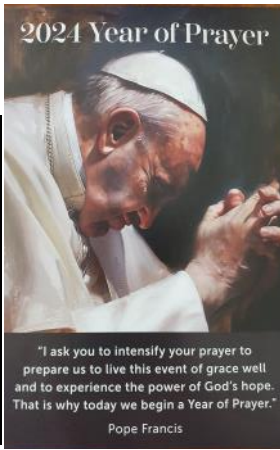




Welcome to our Parish!

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 - 27& 28 April 2024			
<p>Monday to Friday: Morning Prayer: 6:40am Mass: 7:00am</p> <p>Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 7:30am to 11:30am Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: 11:30 am</p> <p>Mass: 12 Noon</p> <p>Saturday: Morning Prayer: 7:40am Mass 8:00am</p> <p>Confessions: Saturdays 5:15pm to 5:45pm or during the week by appointment.</p> <p>Baptisms: Every 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11am.</p> 	<p>6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass R: A Lee; C Nacinopa M: M Joseph; A Cloherty</p>	<p>9:00am Sunday Mass R: J Reedy; M Gregory M: R Nguyen; G Moon; P Switez-Glowacz</p>	<p>St Joseph the Worker 8am Sunday Reader: J Lagrosa</p>	
	<p>7:00am Sunday Mass R : H Healey; A Trinder M: A Rimes; M McGrory</p>	<p>5:00pm Sunday Mass R : D Jefferies; Y De Silva M : V Valera; I Jose; D Mohajer</p>	<p>Cleaning Roster (This week): G Foster; Marcia Oliveira</p>	
<p><i>Safeguarding Commitment</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>				
		Second Collection	7 April 2024	14 April 2024
		Planned Giving Envelopes	\$ 133.00	\$ 182.50
		Loose money on plate	\$ 741.50	\$ 607.50
		Direct Debit	\$ 629.00	\$ 395.00
		Parish Giving App *	\$ 240.00	\$ 487.50
		Total	\$ 1,743.50	\$ 1,672.50
*Parish Giving App donations are divided 50/50 into 1st Collection & 2nd Collection				

Parish Announcements

Year of Prayer	Mums and Bubs at the Parish
<p>You speak, Lord God, even in silence and we listen with ears of the heart. We listen and our eyes are opened to see all things as they are. We see with the eyes of Jesus and our mouths are opened to speak of our joy and our sorrow, to sing your praise and seek your help. This is the grace of prayer you give, that opens heaven to earth, heart speaking to heart. Give us that grace in this Year of Prayer, teach us to pray anew, lead us deep into the heart of Jesus who is our prayer for ever and ever. Amen +Mark Coleridge</p> 	<p>The GA Mums and Bubs Group is coming! Launching Monday May 6.</p> <p>If you have any of the following good quality items which you would like to donate to help us get started do feel free to drop them at the Parish Office.</p> <p>For more information, please call or message Alice 0438 880 051, Jessica 0448 780 521 or Paola 0498 649 931. Thank you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A change table. - Children's tables and chairs. - Board Books - Wooden Blocks - Wooden Train sets - Play Kitchen - Children's percussion instruments - A play pen - Infant toys in as new condition. - Items for a children's liturgy table, such as a wooden cross, small table, resin or plastic statue of Mary/Jesus/family of Nazareth.  
	<p>RIP Nancy</p> <p>Nancy Laukis our dear and dedicated 9am organist passed away last weekend. She was a great gift to the Parish and has now gone to the Risen Lord. May she rest in peace.</p> 

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



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

21 APRIL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



VOCATION SUNDAY

SUNDAY 21, APRIL 2024
HOLY HOUR: 4:00PM - 5:00PM

COME AND JOIN US!

We invite especially young women and anyone who wishes to help us pray for vocations.

Sisters of Nazareth
Nazareth House Chapel
272 Wynnum North Road,
Wynnum, QLD 4178

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IMPORTANT Message for All

Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, & interested Volunteers

A Commissioning Meeting and Refresher Training Session for all Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will be held on **2nd May, Thursday at 6pm** at the Guardian Angels Church. Fr Joshy will discuss new procedures during this meeting.

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We are in need for more volunteer Readers and Extraordinary Ministers. If you are interested in sharing your time and God-given talents, we invite you to come and join us on this night.



Anzac Day Mass

The Anzac Day Mass at Guardian Angels Church will be held on **25th April** (Thursday) **at 7AM**. Do feel free to bring a plate to share.



Sacramental Preparation Lessons First Holy Communion



The Parent Session for **First Holy Communion Preparation for 2024** will be held on **24th April at 6pm** at the Guardian Angels Church. Father Joshy will brief parents (no need to bring the kids) on this year's new program. This session is for parents of last year's Confirmation Cohort (Children who received their Sacrament of Confirmation on 2023). An email reminder has been sent to enrolled families last week. Kindly contact Wendy at the Parish Office (Wed, Thurs, Friday 9am to 4pm) for more information.

Volunteering at the Parish

Interested in serving and sharing? The Parish is in need of more volunteers such as **OFFERTORY COLLECTORS, READERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND DURING MASS, CLEANERS, ALTAR SERVERS, SINGERS, MUSICIANS, CLEANERS, CATECHISTS AND MANY MORE.** We also have many groups within the Parish that you can join...

*APOSTOLIC ACTION GROUP
BIBLE STUDY GROUP
CHOIRS
CURSILLO MOVEMENT
DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS
LIGHT ON THE HILL
MAJELLAN GROUP
MUSIC MINISTRY
MUMS & BUBS*

*NEO-CATECHUMENAL WAY
PRAYER CIRCLE
SACRAMENTAL CATECHISTS
SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER
COFFEE SOCIAL GROUP
ST VINCENT DE PAUL
WELCOMING GROUP
YOUTH MINISTRY GROUP
ZUMBA*

If you wish to help out and serve, feel free to contact us via email or phone at the Parish office or approach Fr Joshy after Mass for more information. *Thank you.*



Secular Franciscan Order

The Secular Franciscan Order will be meeting **Sunday 28th April** 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.

KSC—Silver Circle Winner

WINNER KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS SILVER CIRCLE DRAW 2 OF 10
The winner of **Draw 2** in the current Knights Silver Circle with **Ticket No 66 is Reg Carmichael.**
Congratulations Reg 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 6. Held every **2nd and 4th Sunday at the 5pm Mass.** Young parents and families are welcome here at Guardian Angels Parish!
Next Session: 28th April



**Anzac Day Mass
Cathedral Of St Stephen**



Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Invites you to join him for the
ANZAC DAY MASS

Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street
BRISBANE 4000

Thursday, 25 April 2024
8:00am

RSVP: Monday 15 April 2024
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

Refreshments will be served
in the Hanly Room following the Mass.

Access to the Cathedral car park will be available on ANZAC Day. The car park will remain open until 1:00pm if you are attending the ANZAC Day Parade.

May Rosary Prayers

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the Rosary.

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**World Mission
May Rosary Prayers**

Mon - Fri
Time: 2pm Brisbane / Melbourne time
12pm Perth time
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Meeting ID:
893 8798 2280
Password:
876574

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet

catholic mission
Reach out. Live life.

You are invited...

ST FRANCIS SOCIAL
Easter 2024

7:00pm Saturday 27 April 2024
St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, West End

Inspired by the parish dances held around Brisbane during the 1950s to 1980s (ask your parents or grandparents about them!), the St Francis Social is a good ol' fashion dance and social mixer for young Catholic adults in their 20s and 30s, with a bit of fundraising for charity thrown in for good measure!

Dress in your best white, gold or bright coloured outfits and continue the joyful celebrations of Eastertide!

GOOD TUNES + GOOD DANCING + GOOD CROWD + FOR A GOOD CAUSE = A GOOD NIGHT OUT

[stfrancissocials](https://www.facebook.com/stfrancissocials) [stfrancissocials](https://www.instagram.com/stfrancissocials)

SCAN FOR MORE INFO & TO PURCHASE YOUR \$20 (+BF) TICKETS

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

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"He who follows me walks not in darkness" - John 8:12

2PM SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024
Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY

Also includes **Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition** (1st - 2nd June, Hanly Room) and **vigil night Adoration** (1st June 7pm - 2nd June 8am, Mary MacKillop Chapel)

The Corpus Christi Procession relies on donations.
The organising committee would appreciate any early donations to meet expenses.
Payable to Westpac Bank account:
NAME: Corpus Christi Procession Brisbane
BSB: 034087 **ACCOUNT:** 019649

SCAN TO VISIT WEBSITE

To watch the livestream of the procession and for information regarding parish bus timetables, visit the website or call 0412 802 122.

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