



# 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!



### CONTACT DETAILS

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**[Guardian Angels Parish, Wynnum](https://www.facebook.com/GuardianAngelsParishWynnum)**

## WEEKEND MASSES

### Guardian Angels Church

**Saturday 6pm**

**Sunday 7am, 9am, 5pm**

### 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

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Father John Cooper OFM Cap

Father Kevin Gonsalvez OFM Cap

Father Gabriel Simatupang OFM Cap

*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.*

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

**19 January 2025**

Jesus' first sign that inspired his disciples to believe in him was not healing a sick person, bringing someone back from the dead, forgiving sins, or exorcizing a demon. It was making about one hundred fifty gallons of wine, making a party last longer but maybe it's not about Jesus loving a good party, although by all accounts he did. He often got in trouble for sharing table fellowship with the wrong kind of people.

And maybe it's not just trivial, or the evangelist John wouldn't have used one the word—"sign"—for it. The other things John calls "signs" that Jesus did include healing the sick, raising people from the dead, feeding a multitude on five loaves and two fish, and appearing, resurrected from the dead, among his amazed disciples. So "signs" are important, reality-shifting events. As a "sign," what does turning water into wine point to? What makes this wine so important?

A wedding or another big family celebration then was a time for good wine, a time to spend money on the rarer things of life, to share food and drink that was special, not everyday. Wine was something connected with special times and celebrations, it was a great sign in the Bible of the heavenly banquet.

Furthermore, as we heard in our first Reading, a symbol of God's joy over God's people, of God's deep love for people, is a bride and a bridegroom and the delight and rejoicing they share, like at a marriage celebration.

So, when Jesus makes litres of wine at a wedding reception, it is a sign-, pointing to the scriptural promises that God will bring all people to God's own self, that God will pour down God's love and the abundance of God's joy on all people, that the perfection that lies in God's great future is real. But more—that the future abundance and grace and joy has begun in Jesus Christ. The future is now, the glory and grace and love of God are available now.

That's why turning water into wine is the first of the signs Jesus did, and the rest of the signs follow. It's saying, God's future has begun in Jesus.

God's future is available now. In the present. In this life. We don't have to wait to experience hope. And we can trust that God will keep God's promises for the end of time, because Jesus already brought the possibility of joy and hope and new life now, even into this world. Perfection is not yet fully present; perfect wholeness still lies ahead. But trust Jesus—God will keep God's promises. God's future has already broken into the present in Jesus.

So, how do we participate in this new life, available now?

Mary gives the answer: do whatever he tells you. Seek life at its source, joy at its source. Seek to know what Jesus Christ asks of you. This is the essence of discipleship. This is the key: do whatever he tells you.

Notice that the people who knew where the water turned into wine had come from, the people who grasped firsthand, who saw with their own eyes the amazing thing happening were the servants. The ones who did what Jesus told them to do. The servants got to witness a miracle.

And they got to participate. They got to have a hand in Jesus' first sign. They just did what Jesus told them to do. They just do the simple, straightforward things Jesus tells them to do and they get to participate in a miracle.

Do whatever Jesus tells you. Water becomes the finest wine. The mundane becomes miraculous.

Jesus tells us all some very simple, straightforward things to do,: love, share, give, serve, listen, learn, worship, pray.

God even gives us particulars, contexts and jobs and families, a community, and a church family in which to be obedient. Love him. Love her. Love them. Share your money, your time, your particular gift, your ability with that child, with that elder, with that family. Worship with this parish family. Pray at your desk, at your bedside, with your teenager, for your spouse, your partner, your parent, this world. Listen for what Jesus tells you to do. Do it. You may participate in a miracle, you may get a glimpse, a sign of God's perfect future, a sign of God's heavenly feast, even right here, right now.

**Today's Readings:** Is 62:1-5; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**Response to the Psalm:** Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

**Next Week's Readings:** Neh 8:2-6,8-10; 1Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday to Friday:

Morning Prayer: 6:40am

Mass: 7:00am

### Friday:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**7:30am to 9:00am**

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: **CANCELLED**  
**Resumes on February 2025**

Mass: 12 Noon –

**CANCELLED**

**Resumes on February 2025**

### 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.

## Guardian Angels Church ROSTER - 25 & 26 January 2025

### 6:00pm Saturday

#### Vigil Mass

**R :** 1st P McMahon  
2nd C Nacinopa  
**M (1):** M Joseph

### 9:00am Sunday Mass

**R:** 1st S Sinclair  
2nd M Gregory  
**M (3):** P Switez-Glowacz;  
R Nguyen; M Allison

### St Joseph the Worker

#### 8am Sunday

**Reader:** J Lagrosa

### 7:00am Sunday Mass

**R :** 1st J Van Der Togt  
2nd H Healey  
**M (2):** C Valera;  
G Foster

### 5:00pm Sunday Mass

**R :** 1st M Brennan  
2nd K Owens  
**M (3):** V Valera; I Jose;  
D Mohajer

### Cleaning Roster

(This week):  
L Simpson;  
C Caparos;  
M Buckman

### Second Collection

### 05 January 2025

### 12 January 2025

Planned Giving Envelopes

\$ 108.00

\$ 150.00

Loose money on plate

\$ 713.15

\$ 895.65

Direct Debit

\$ 572.00

\$ 554.00

Parish Giving App & Eftpos\*

\$ 405.28

\$ 510.28

**Total**

\$1,798.43

\$2,109.93

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

### 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**



## Parish Announcements

### Local High Tide Warning...

The highest tides for Wynnum, Manly, and Lota during the day are in January/February. At that time the **SALT WATER** comes up the stormwater drains and floods the gutters on the Esplanade from Wynnum to Manly and mostly at Lota, where it even comes over the road and the area is blocked off. If there has been some heavy rain, the water cannot get away, making flooding worse.

**HIGH TIDES Wynnum, Manly, Lota JANUARY: Thursday 30th 2.7m @ 10:15AM, Friday 31st 2.7m @ 10:56AM**

### Temporary Friday Schedule January 2025



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**7:30 to 9am**  
**Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
**CANCELLED**  
**Friday Noon Mass CANCELLED**

**Our regular Friday Noon Mass and**  
**Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
**resumes on February 2025**

### Mass Intentions



Merv Hazell Snr, Patrick Joseph Cleary  
Ray Richards, Robert William,  
Prudencio, Valentina Thea Anjannette,  
Jupiter

### Parish Office Hours January 2025



**Mon, Tues, & Wed : 9am to 2pm**

**Fridays: 9am to 1:30pm**

**Closed every Thursdays**

### Job Vacancy—MANLY PARISH

**Job Title:** Parish Manager and Pastoral Associate—permeant (*two roles, one position*)  
Full-time: Four weekdays and one day on either Saturday or Sunday (*neg. with the priest*).  
If you would like further information please contact Manly Parish.

**Please send your application and resume to Fr Baiyi Gong at**  
**gongp@bne.catholic.net.au.**

**Applications close on**  
**Monday, 27 January 2025.**



### 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; Paula West 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

### BRISBANE SINULOG

### FEAST OF HOLY CHILD JESUS

**SUNDAY, 19th JANUARY 2025 1:30PM**

Join us at

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City Qld

- 1:30PM NOVENA to Sto Nino
- 2:00PM Holy Mass
- 3:15pm Cathedral Grounds Parade
- 3:45pm Sinulog Cultural Presentations

***PLEASE BRING A PLATE***

**Contact:** Glenn 0468 820 353

Paul 0450 957 181



## AUSTRALIA DAY

**MASS: SUNDAY, 26th JANUARY 2025 9:00am  
AT GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH—WYNNUM**

*Please bring a long "damper" for  
morning tea to celebrate together  
after the mass*



### FEAST DAY OF Santo Niño FEAST OF HOLY CHILD JESUS

**MASS: SUNDAY, 26th JANUARY 2025 11:00am  
AT GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH—WYNNUM**

*Please bring a plate to celebrate together after the mass*



## Nazareth House is Celebrating Jubilee Year

For the JUBILEE YEAR the First Sunday of every month in 2025 at 4pm there will be **EXPOSITION WITH ROSARY AND PRAYERS.**





# GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH is Celebrating Jubilee Year Sunday 2nd February 2025



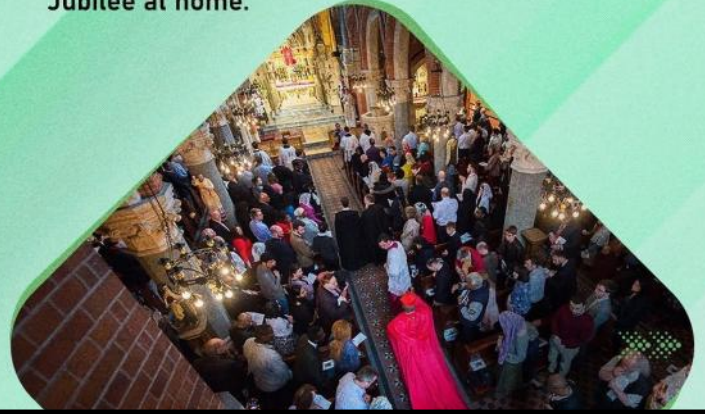
## A CALL TO FAITH IN ACTION

Jubilee 2025 challenges us to act. Pope Francis urges us to seek peace, support the marginalized, and address ecological and economic injustices, calling for responsible actions to better the world.



## PARTICIPATING AT HOME

While major events are in Rome, local dioceses will also celebrate with Masses at cathedrals. Catholics are encouraged to make pilgrimages to their local churches, experiencing the Jubilee at home.



## THEME OF JUBILEE 2025

The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope," inspired by Romans 5:5. Pope Francis encourages the faithful to embrace hope despite challenges and to practice patience as they await the good things to come.



## THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless  
cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both  
humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever,  
Amen,

*Franciscus*