

An important message for everyone who attends Our Lady of Victories
SUNDAY, WEEKDAYS, OCCASIONAL



Wiele się dzieje w naszej parafii w ciągu całego roku. Ale nie może się dziać bez twojego udziału.
Twoje wsparcie jest niezbędne.

A lot happens during 12 months at our parish. But it can't happen without you.

Since October 2022

600+ Masses

inc. Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast,
nursing homes at Rocklea and Nundah



First class relics of
St John Paul II and
St Faustina now on
permanent display



32
baptisms



12
weddings



25
funerals



100's
of confessions



35
prepared for
Confirmation



14
prepared for
First Communion



1 + 1
RCIA continuing
and enquiry



6
Evangelisation
community awareness
outreach activities



WEEKLY
Polish youth
and cultural
activities



Parish morning teas
and celebrations



MULTIPLE
Prayer groups and
devotional activities



Carols by
Candlelight

Dear Parish Family / Droga Rodzina Parafialna

We launch our annual Parish Appeal for 2022/23, hoping to increase the number of supporters committed to regular weekly giving, in order to meet the budget target needed for a contemporary parish to operate.

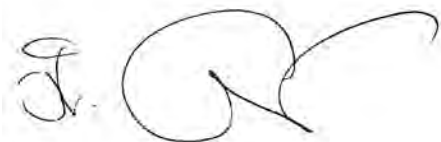
Thank you for last year's positive response to the parish appeal, which helped to stabilise our financial situation. However, we have more work to do to ensure the parish becomes sustainable into the future.

We all face difficult financial times, however I am confident that if everyone does what they can, we can pull together as a parish family to meet our operational costs.

Our beautiful parish church and its facilities were built and maintained by donations from the people in the pews. It is now our turn to commit to the parish's upkeep and preservation, for our own benefit, for our children and grandchildren, and to spread the Gospel to others.

Without a school attached to our parish, we particularly need the support of weekday Mass attendees and anyone who values this parish to help us meet this goal.

Extending God's blessing to you all ...



Fr Gregorz (Gregory) Gawel SCHR

PARISH PRIEST, BOWEN HILLS AND
CHAPLAIN OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY
IN QUEENSLAND

Parish Council

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GOT QUESTIONS ?

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Use of parish collections

First collection – donations support the Society of Christ in Australia. Father's personal needs are covered such as health insurance and travel expenses. Our current level of giving to the first collection is sufficient. *Thank you! Bóg zapłać!*

Second collection – donations go to the Parish account and pay for the daily operation of a contemporary parish, liturgical needs and ministries, maintenance of the church and facilities and its responsibility for the priest's food, housing and transport.

Budget target amount

\$200,000 is our target income for the next 12 months. We've been advised to plan for a 7% increase in costs due to Australia's current financial situation.

Many parishioners donate items and volunteer labour. Our parish administration is now in serious need of paid support to assist Father, especially as we begin major fundraising.

Regular planned giving is critical

Electronic banking in its various forms is the best way to support the parish budget. It costs less to administer and makes bookkeeping easier.

Cash amounts vary significantly from week to week, which makes it difficult to budget.

The bank also needs to see validated records of regular income sources and *substantial* savings in our account for us to be able to support a major loan for urgent repairs and maintenance.

This is why regular planned giving is vital to the future of our parish.

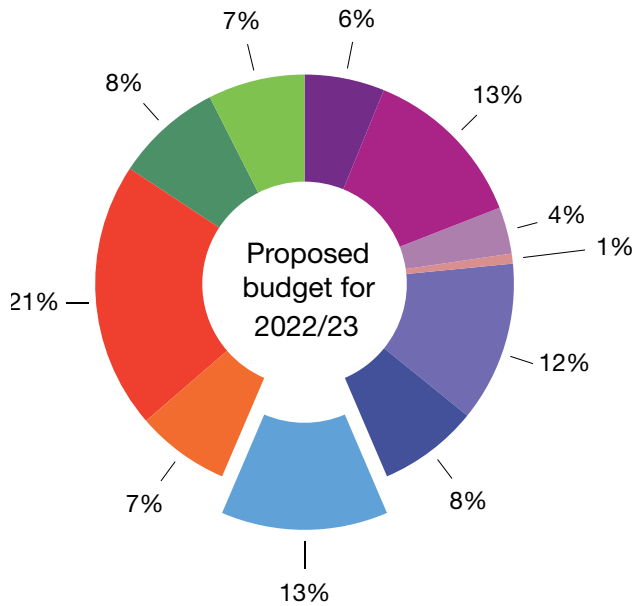
Capital Fundraising Campaign

To tackle our major repair and upgrade projects in an organised way, we are launching a major fundraising campaign called '*Keep the Blue Cross Shining*'. The Archdiocese has granted us permission for a dedicated bank account to collect funds. Until mid-2024, every dollar will support the capital works project, and not be considered parish income. Donations and fundraising will be separate to our weekly giving.

With our mission for peace as the premier state memorial for Queensland Catholic sailors and soldiers who died in WWI, we aim to share the message of this campaign as widely as possible. In a sense, Our Lady of Victories parish belongs to all Queensland Catholics, and we could use their support to protect and renew this iconic landmark and site.

Proposed operational budget \$200,000

How the Second Collection works for you



- Church liturgical supplies: equipment, devotionals, consumables
- Priest sustentation, housekeeping & food
- Vehicle fuel and maintenance
- Supply priests
- Sister's stipend for role as sacristan, catechist, pastoral care
- Parish office, printing, lease, supplies, postage, phone & internet
- Administrative support - wages (Propose new paid administrative staff member)
- Utilities: water, rates, electricity
- Basic repairs, grounds, maintenance & cleaning
- Insurance premium
- Levies, insurance excess, bank charges, compliance and audit costs

What to do



Pray for our parish family



Decide your pledge and how you will give



Complete the pledge form below and return it to the church or email by Sunday 16 October.



▼ **Complete and return by Sunday 16 October.**

MY 2022/23 PLEDGE for the 2nd collection

Christian name / Imię	
Family name / Nazwisko	
Phone / Numer telefonu	
Email	
My offering Moja ofiara	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 30pw <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 25pw <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50 per week / na tydzień Other amount <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ per _____ <i>Fortnightly or monthly donations are also gratefully accepted.</i>
Select a payment method Zaznacz metodę płatności	<input type="checkbox"/> EFT or internet banking / EFT lub przelew bankowy <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Giving App / Aplikacja telefoniczna <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd collection plate / Niedzielną drugą tacę w kościele <input type="checkbox"/> Kommunikat / Kominikat duszpasterski (dwa razy do roku)



>> So we can acknowledge your gift and keep parish records up to date.

Thank you for your generous support!
 Bóg zapłać w imieniu całej parafii.

Your Supporter Code (if known)

Please send me a Direct Debit Request form (DDR) to authorise regular planned giving from my account.

Proszę o przesłanie formularza wniosku o polecenie zapłaty (DDR) w celu autoryzacji regularnych planowanych płatności z mojego konta.

Regular giving – just set and forget.

Authorise direct debits from your bank account

Complete a Direct Debit Request form (DDR) and return to the parish office.

Download the app or go online and set up an automatic weekly gift to Our Lady of Victories.

www.paritygiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au



Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) and internet banking

Set up an automatic funds transfer with your financial institution:

BSB: 064 - 786
Account: 100 007 041
Name: Bowen Hills – Parish

Cheques payable to: Our Lady of Victories, Bowen Hills Parish.

Talk to us if you'd like more information about how to support Our Lady of Victories with a major gift, bequest, donation to the endowment fund, or a fundraising contribution.



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SHARING MY TIME, TALENTS & TREASURE
TO HELP SPREAD THE GOSPEL



Moja roczna deklaracja finansowa
na drugą tacę w kościele

MY 2022/23 PLEDGE for the 2nd collection