

# Your Archdiocese

*Faith in action across many communities*

You are part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane if you live in the region of Queensland from Gin Gin to Coolangatta. Your Archdiocese covers 77,700km<sup>2</sup> and connects almost 100 parishes. Through a gift in your Will, you are a blessing to many people.

## Holy Spirit Seminary

The seminary prepares and educates our future parish priests to provide spiritual guidance for the people of the Archdiocese.



## The Priests Foundation

Providing health care and a dignified retirement for the priests who have been instrumental in guiding our Catholic faith.



## Centacare

Providing help and hope to the most vulnerable among us through vital Catholic social services in the community.



## MacKillop Bursary Fund

Making Catholic education accessible to school children experiencing extreme hardship and crisis.



## Thank you

A gift in your Will creates a ripple effect that supports the good works of the Church, for generations to come. If you have already remembered the Church in your Will, please let the Catholic Foundation know so we have an opportunity to thank you.

## Contact us



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Eternal Guardian  
of your faith*



*"I alone cannot change the  
world, but I can cast a stone  
across the waters  
to create many ripples."  
- St. Teresa of Kolkata*

**Gifts in Wills Program  
Archdiocese of Brisbane**

## Your faith

### Gifts to secure the future of our faith

Your Catholic faith is woven through the many milestones in your life providing guidance, hope and strength. Including a gift of any size in your Will can support the mission of your parish, the Catholic Church and the faith of future generations.

A gift included in your Will is often given from the proceeds of a lifetime of work and treated with our greatest respect.

Your Will is an important legal document. It recognises loved-ones and reflects the values and causes closest to your heart; family, church and community.



## The Eternal Guardians Program

When you confirm your intention to leave a gift in your Will, you become a member of our Eternal Guardians Program. Created specifically to honour all those who remember the Church in their Will, this program is a celebration of your commitment to the future of our faith.

As an Eternal Guardian, you will be invited to receive a special blessing from the Archbishop of Brisbane at a Thanksgiving Mass and you will be presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and a special lapel pin.

## Your Will

Reflect on the ways your Catholic faith has influenced your life. Discuss your wishes with family and loved-ones and seek professional legal advice before preparing or updating your Will.

### Recommended clause for leaving a gift in your Will to your Parish

*"I give **[insert amount/percentage/asset]** to The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane for the use and benefit of the general charitable, religious and educational purposes of the **[#]** **[\*]**. However, in the event that the parish has changed its name or been amalgamated with another parish or parishes, this gift shall be given to the parish which at the date of my death incorporates the major area of the **[\*]** Parish as it exists at the time of making this Will.*

***[#]** Insert the specific name of the Parish Endowment Fund or **[\*]** Insert Parish name "situated at" and include the address of the Parish Office.*

### Recommended wording for a general gift to the Archdiocese of Brisbane:

*"I give **[amount/percentage/asset/item]** to The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane for the general charitable, religious and educational purposes of **the Archdiocese of Brisbane Endowment Fund**.*

## Your gift

You may choose to leave a portion of your estate to the parish generally or directly to a specific area of the parish you want to support or grow. Your generosity will enable us to sustain and enhance parish facilities, sacramental programs and services for generations to come.