ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

GIVING THROUGH YOUR WILL

Be an Eternal Guardian of your faith



Your Will is a gesture of the love you have for your family, community and the Church. After providing for your family, leaving a gift in your Will is a significant way to support a cause that is meaningful to you and a reflection of your gratitude, faith and values.

A gift in your Will of any amount can be directed towards:

1. Archdiocese of Brisbane, generally
2. Core ministries of the Archdiocese
3. Your parish
4. The Priests Foundation
5. Centacare
6. Catholic education bursaries for children
7. Seminarian education
8. Your own fund

The Archdiocese of Brisbane exists as a distinct Church entity under Canon Law known as a public juridic person.

Every Catholic parish is similarly established under Canon Law as a separate and distinct public juridic person. However, the Archdiocese of Brisbane's civil legal entity is The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane (Corporation). ABN 25 328 758 007

Types of Gifts

RESIDUAL GIFT

After you have looked after your family and friends, you may choose to leave the remainder of your estate to support the Catholic Church. This is called a residual gift because it represents the residue of your estate.

PERCENTAGE GIFT

You can choose to give a percentage of your estate to support any part of the mission of the Catholic Church. Giving a percentage of your estate rather than a set amount has the advantage of not being affected by inflation over time. **Did you know that a gift of just 1% of your estate can help people in need?**

SPECIFIC GIFT

A specific gift (also called a pecuniary gift) is for a specified dollar amount or a specific asset. It could be a cash gift, real estate or shares, or any other specific item. This includes gifts for Masses to be said for special intentions such as the repose of a soul.

When creating or updating your Will, remember to seek independent legal and financial advice

A Guide to Your Will Wording

1 General gift to the Archdiocese of Brisbane

The Archdiocese of Brisbane supports school children, seniors, families, the marginalised and the poor. A gift in a Will directed to the Archdiocese of Brisbane Endowment Fund supports the works for the Church broadly and is used where the need is greatest.

Recommended wording for a general gift to the Archdiocese of Brisbane

"I give (amount/percentage of my estate/asset/item) to The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane for general charitable, religious and educational purposes."

Recommended wording for a perpetual gift to the Archdiocese of Brisbane Endowment

"I give (amount/percentage of my estate/asset/item) to The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane for general charitable, religious and educational purposes of the Archdiocese of Brisbane General Endowment Fund."

2 General gift to the core ministries of the Archdiocese of Brisbane

"I give (amount/percentage of my estate/asset/item) to The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane to be divided equally among the general charitable, religious and educational purposes of the Holy Spirit Seminary, The Priests Foundation of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane, Centacare (ABN 35 020 644 975) and the Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund. However if these ministries cease to exist in its current form, then to the new ministries in its stead or if they cease to exist in any form, to the general charitable, religious and educational purposes of the Archdiocese of Brisbane."

3 Gift to your parish

*"I give (amount/percentage of my estate/asset/item) to The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane for the use and benefit of general charitable, religious and educational purposes of the [#] [*] 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 of this Will."*

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

4 The Priests Foundation

"I give (amount/percentage of my estate/asset/item) to The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane for general charitable, religious and educational purposes of The Priests Foundation of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane."

5 Centacare

"I give (amount/percentage of my estate/asset/item) to The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane for general charitable, religious and educational purposes of Centacare (ABN 35 020 644 975)."

6 Catholic Education Bursaries for Children

"I give (amount/percentage of my estate/asset/item) to The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane for general charitable, religious and educational purposes of the Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund."

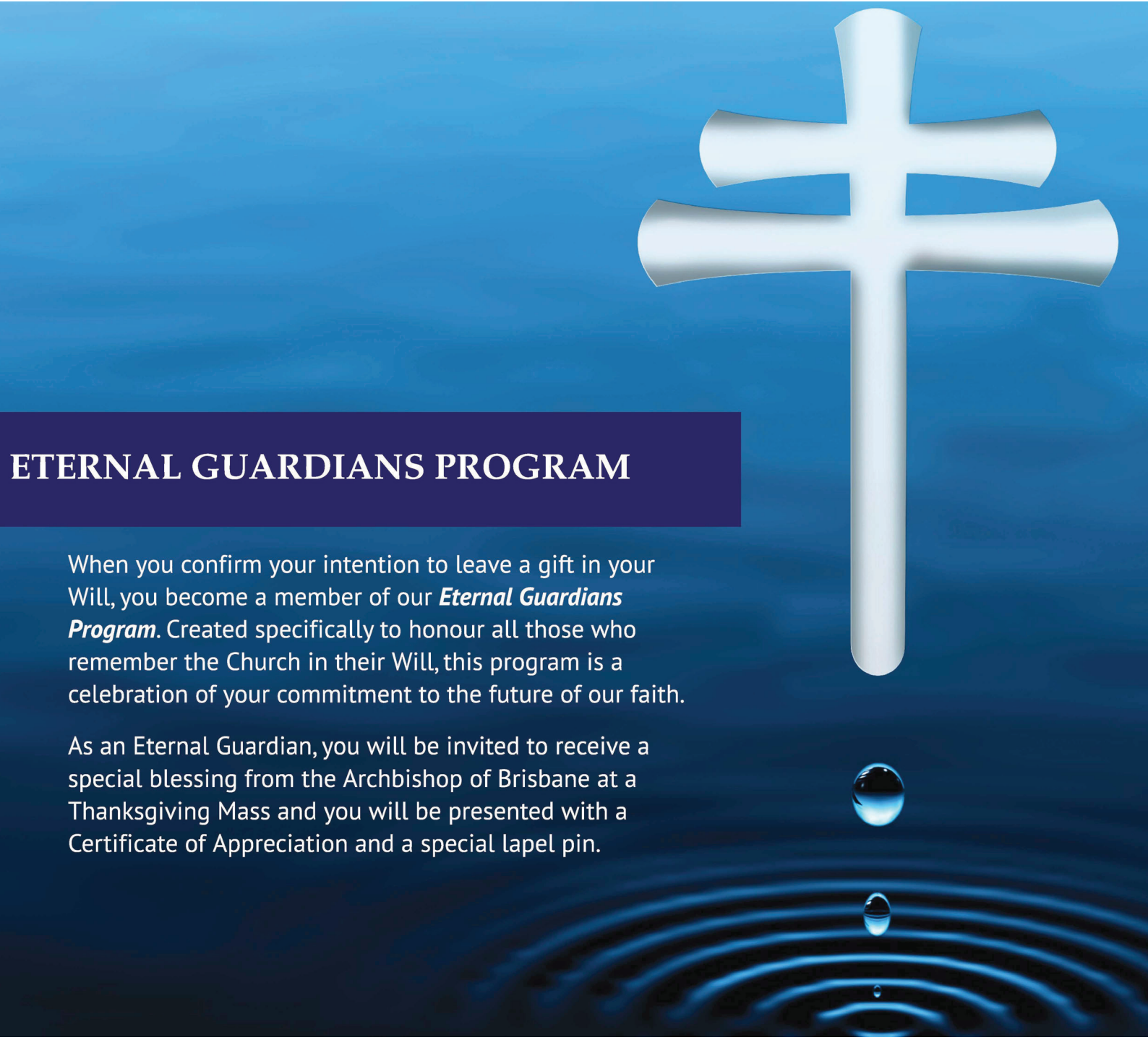
7 Seminarian Education

"I give (amount/percentage of my estate/asset/item) to The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane for the purpose of seminarian education."

8 Your Own Fund

You can create your own named perpetual fund to support a Catholic cause of your choice Please contact us to discuss your wishes in more detail.

Discuss your future wishes with your family and friends



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.

Contact us

For more information or a confidential chat, please get in touch

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