

Useful Contacts over the Holiday period 2025 – 2026

Free Community Christmas Meals	Location	Date and time of meal	Service closure dates
Wesley Mission QLD, Brisbane Relief Hub - Christmas Meal (Nando's catering)	316 St Pauls Terrace, Fortitude Valley T: 1800 448 448	Seated Lunch – 9 Dec, 10.15am to 11.15pm Free Haircuts – 9.30am to 11am	Closed from 12pm 19 Dec and will 5 January 2026
Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre – Free 2 course Xmas lunch for people who are homeless or lonely.	241 Tingal Rd, Wynnum	25 Dec from 11am Register by 19 Dec on T: 3396 9488	NA
Wynnum Baptist Church – Community Christmas Dinner. RSVP by E: admin@wybc.org.au or T: 3390 5833 by 12/12.	287 Kianawah Rd, Wynnum West	Sun 21 Dec, 5pm	NA
Pete's Pantry - Community Meal, registrations open next week but only for Bayside residents	86 Bride St, Wynnum P: 3893 2492 M: 0421 677 552	Mon 9 Dec	Closed 20 Dec, reopens 5 Jan 2026
Yeronga Community Centre - Christmas Community Lunch. Registrations required.	62 Park Rd, Yeronga T: 3848 2285	Sat 17 Dec, 12.30pm to 2pm	Closed 12pm 19 Dec, reopening 5 Jan 2026
Village Mosaix – Kelvin Grove Christmas Community Meal	QUT X Block and The Exchange, 81 Musk Ave, Kelvin Grove M: 0430 091 922	Wed 3 Dec Time: 5.45pm	Reopens Wed 25 Feb 2026
Village Mosaix – Christmas Carols and Fete. Free food, kids activities, music, entertainment	43 St Paul's Presbyterian Church, St Pauls Terrace. M: 0430 091 922	Sun Dec 14 Time: 5-8pm	NA
Village Mosaix - Christmas Pantry. Christmas lunch, coffee and a special Christmas hamper Walk through pantry for \$3	43 St Paul's Presbyterian Church, St Pauls Terrace. M: 0430 091 922	Tues 9 Dec 12pm: lunch 2-4.30pm: Pantry	NA
Village Mosaix - Christmas carols and fete. Free food, music, entertainment, children's activities.	QUT Kelvin Grove campus, A Block lawn M: 0430 091 922	Sun 7 Dec Time: 4pm-7.30pm	NA
Village Mosaix – Spring Hill Christmas Community Meal	St Paul's, 43 St Paul's Terrace, Spring Hill M: 0430 091 922	Thurs 11 Dec 5.45pm	Community meal reopens 22 Jan 2026
Village Mosaix - Christmas Day BBQ Breakfast	Kulgun Park, Carraway Street, Kelvin Grove Village M: 0430 091 922	Thurs 25 Dec, 8-10am	NA
Streetlevel – Christmas meal and carols	97 School St, Spring Hill. M: 3075 4122	Thurs 18 Dec, 5pm	Reopens 15 Jan 2026
Rainbow Families – Christmas Celebration. Free BBQ lunch, Santa and activities. Entry to pool \$4	Plantation Aquatic Centre 327-345 Mt Cotton Rd, Capalaba QLD	Sat 13th Dec, 10am-12pm	NA

Annerley Baptist Church Christmas Lunch (Registrations required)	560 Ipswich Rd, Annerley T: 3848 2285	Mon 22 Dec, 12.30pm	Community Connection and Belonging lunch resumes Feb 2026
3rd Space Christmas lunch	505 Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley T:3254 1144	Wed 18 Dec 11am-1pm	Closed 25, 26 Dec, 1 Jan 2026.
Wynnum Community Place – Christmas Lunch. Bookings essential due to limited capacity and can be made by phoning T: 3387 2224	55 Berrima Street Wynnum, 4178 T: 3387 2224	Tues 16 Dec	Closed 19 Dec from 3pm, reopening Mon 5 Jan 2025.
Community Friends – Christmas meal	Bunyapa Park, Corner of Thomas St and Vulture St, West End M: 0418 452 067	Thurs 25 Dec Breakfast: 7:30 AM Lunch: 11:30 AM	Regular weekly Wed meal and groceries 2.30pm – 4.30pm finishes 24 Dec, resumes 14 Jan 2026
Elorac Place - Christmas community brekky	11A Southampton Rd, Ellen Grove QLD 4078 M: 0459 640 390	Thurs 18 Dec, 9.30-10.30am	Closed 12pm 24 Dec, reopens Mon 5 Jan 2026
Valley Hearts with Holy Trinity Church - Christmas lunch <i>** Community lunch every Thurs at 12.30pm. Final lunch 18 Dec. Resumes Thurs 5 Feb 2026.</i>	Holy Trinity Church, 141 Brooks St Fortitude Valley T: 3852 1635	Thurs 18 Dec Time: 12.30pm	Closed Thurs 25 Dec to 14 Jan 2026.
Andy's Place - breakfast/morning tea	Corner Ann and Creek Street, Brisbane City T: 3108 4644	Thurs 25 Dec Time: 8am to 10.45am (doors close at 11am)	Open as per usual days/hours over the Christmas break
Andy's Place - Christmas themed Lunch (sit down 2 course lunch with treats)	Corner Ann & Creek Streets, Brisbane City T: 3108 4644	Sat 27 Dec Time: 11.15am to 12.45pm (doors close at 1pm)	Open as per usual days/hours over the Christmas break
Andy's Place - New Years Day breakfast/morning tea	Corner Ann and Creek Street, Brisbane City T: 3108 4644	Thurs 1 Jan 2026 Time: 8am to 10.45am (doors close at 11am)	Open as per usual days/hours over the Christmas break
Stepping Stone Coorparoo - Christmas Day lunch Party for members ONLY. Membership is free. Contact T: 3847 1058 to discuss or drop in for a tour.	Unit 9/61 Holdsworth St, Coorparoo T: 3847 1058	Wed 25 Dec Thurs 26 Dec Time: 11am-3pm	During the Christmas period, hours will remain the same except for Christmas Day and Boxing Day 11:00am-3:00pm
New Farm Neighbourhood Centre - Christmas Lunch. Free lunch, gifts and games.	967 Brunswick Street, New Farm T: 3358 5600	Tues 16 Dec Time: 9am - 2pm	Closed 22 Dec 202, reopening 5 Jan 2026.
Vinnies and Brisbane Oratory - Christmas Lunch (Registrations required)	616 Ipswich Rd, M: 0402 541 846 or E: mi4103@svdpgld.org.au	Thurs 25 Dec, 11am to 2pm	NA

Emmanuel City Mission - Christmas Festival. Daily breakfast and lunch.	Emmanuel City Mission, 10A Cordelia St South Brisbane M: 0459 635 948	Mon 22 Dec to Thurs 25 Dec (hot breakfasts and Xmas lunches daily).	Closed 26 Dec, reopening 4 Jan 2026
Wesley House – Christmas Lunch and free coffee from café before 12pm.	Albert St Uniting Church, 140 Ann St Brisbane City	Thurs 25 Dec, 12pm to 1.30pm	NA
Gailes Community House – Christmas with the Community. Free jumping castle, petting zoo, photo booth, Xmas craft, popcorn, fairy floss, sausage sizzle and games. All registered children receive a gift bag from Santa.	2 Bruce Lane, Camira 4300	20 Dec, 2pm to 6pm Registration required T: 3879 3004 or E: admin@gaillescommunityhouse.com.au	Closed 7.30pm 24 Dec, reopen 5 Jan 2026.
Gailes Community House – Free Community Christmas Feast.	18/49 Bellwood St, Darra	25 Dec 2025, 11am Register, Jess M: 0450 608 955; Soffie M: 0431 267 798; Sol T: 3736 0339.	Closed 7.30pm 24 Dec, reopen 5 Jan 2026
Christmas food hampers / gifts	Location	Contact	Service closure dates
Community Friends - Food parcels	Corner of Thomas Street and Vulture Street, West End	Call Jimmy on M: 0418 452 067	Not closing over Christmas break
Trinity Centre Pantry <u>Dec:</u> Wed, Thurs and Fri, 11am- 2pm, up to 24 Dec 2025. Food parcels on all days, emergency financial relief on Thurs only. <u>15 Jan onwards:</u> 11am-2pm on Thurs only <u>4 Feb onwards:</u> Wed, Thurs and Fri, 11am-2pm,	141 Brookes St, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006	T: 3852 1635	Pantry closed Sunday 22 Dec until 31 Dec. Reopens 2 Jan 2025 on Thurs for financial assistance / food parcels.
Citipointe Church Marketplace Emergency hampers available Mon to Fri (excluding public holidays) between 9am-12pm.	336 Scrub Rd, Carindale	T: 3347 5896	Closed Christmas Eve Tues 24 Dec. Reopens Thurs 2 Jan 2025
Citipointe Community Care Providing hardship referrals, toiletries, Christmas gifts for children aged 2-12 years (while stocks last) and hygiene packs. Tues, Wed and Thurs Time: 9.30am-12.30pm	Main Auditorium, Citipointe Church, 322 Wecker Rd, Carindale	T: 3347 5835	Closes Christmas Eve Tues 24 Dec. Reopens Tues 14 Jan 2025.
Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre – limited Christmas Hampers and some gift vouchers.	38 Thallon Street, Sherwood, 4075.	T: 07 3379 6963	Closed 12pm Wed 24 Dec, reopening Mon 12 Jan 2026.
Red Cross Night Café – Christmas hampers for young	Brisbane City Hall Basement, entry via Adelaide St	M: 0466 317 570	Final evening Tues 23 Dec, reopening Tues 13 Jan 2026

people 12-25yrs as part of Xmas celebrations.			
Streetlevel – Christmas hampers. Registrations required.	97 School St, Spring Hill. M: 3075 4122	Collect 16, 17 Dec	Reopens 15 Jan 2026
Wesley Mission QLD Brisbane Relief Hub – Christmas Red Bags (food hampers) are available from 8 Dec to 19 Dec. Proof of low income and photo ID, if no photo ID, two other forms of ID are required.	316 St Pauls Terrace, Fortitude Valley	T: 3271 3592	Midday 19 Dec. Reopens 5 Jan 2026.
Pete's Pantry – Christmas Hampers and Toys, registrations open next week but only for Bayside residents	86 Bride St, Wynnum	P: 3893 2492 M: 0421 677 552	Closed 20 Dec, reopens 5 Jan 2026
Yeronga Community Centre - limited number of Christmas hampers available. Registrations required.	62 Park Rd, Yeronga	T: 3848 2285	Closed 12pm 19 Dec, reopening 5 Jan 2026
Mt Gravatt Community Centre Food hampers and toys for eligible families in catchment area only.	1693 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt	T: 3343 9833 T: 1300 001 383	Closed 4.30pm 23 Dec, reopens Mon 5 Jan 2026
Salvos Carindale – Christmas Hampers.	202 Gallipoli Road, Carina Heights QLD 4152	Community members to phone T: 3843 0511 to register.	NA
Hands of Hope – Christmas hampers and toys for refugee families, children and individuals at risk of homelessness	204 Sherbrook Rd, Willawong QLD 4110	T: 3714 0315	NA
A4 Community Services Low-cost food relief	320 Ritchie Road, Pallara	M: 0403 645 246	Closed 25, 26 and 31 Dec and 1 Jan 2026.
The Inala Elders - FREE food hampers and Toys to registered local families - Open to all. Collect Wed 17 Dec 2025, 10am-2pm.	PCYC Inala, 37 Swallow Street, Inala, 4077	E: inalaelders@inalaelders.com	NA
Inala Community House – Acacia Ridge Neighbourhood Centre – Free food and toys	29 Chardean St, Acacia Ridge	T: 3372 1711	Closed 19 Dec, reopens 5 Jan 2026
Westside Community Care, Camira Springfield Community Centre	389 Old Logan Road, Camira QLD, 4300	Contact Yvette at yvette@wccare.org.au or M: 0407 142 307	Closed Public Holidays only
Inala Community House – Acacia Ridge Neighbourhood Centre – Christmas Hampers	29 Chardean St, Acacia Ridge	T: 3372 1711	Closed 24 Dec, reopens 5 Jan 2026
Gailes Community House – Free food hampers on Wed up until 24 Dec. Phone to register and arrange a collection time	30 Karina St, Gailes 4300	T: 3879 3004 or E: admin@gaillescommunityhouse.com.au	Closed 7.30pm 24 Dec and reopens 5 Jan 2026.

slot. Limited availability, servicing Gables and surrounding suburbs first.			
Housing and Homelessness	Location	Contact	
Fortitude Valley Housing Service Centre	Level 7, Green Square North Tower, 515 St Pauls Terrace, Fortitude Valley	T:3034 6500	
Buranda Housing Service Centre	1/221 Logan Road, Woolloongabba	T: 3873 7700	
Homeless Persons Information Queensland	QLD wide	T: 1800 47 47 53	
Micah Projects - 24hrs per day 7 days per week (including public holidays)	162 Boundary Street, West End	T: 3036 4444	
HART4000 (not open on public holidays during Christmas period)	Floor 1, 5 Green Square Close, Fortitude Valley	T: 3004 0100	
Murri Watch		T: 1300 692 824	
Compass Housing Services	1/905 Stanley Street East, East Brisbane	T: 1300 333 733	
Bric Housing	First Floor, 56 Little Edward Street, Spring Hill	T: 3230 5555	
Brisbane Youth Service	518 Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley	T: 3620 2400	
Emmanuel City Mission - <u>Night Sanctuary</u> – Overnight crisis accommodation every Wed. Capacity for 50 visitors to sleep overnight. Dinner served at 6pm, followed by shower and bed. Supervised, safe sleeping environment with separate men and women's sleeping quarters. Curfew from Wed. 6pm to Thurs 7am.	10A Cordelia St (cnr Peel St), South Brisbane	M: 0459 635 948	Doors open for registered visitors only at 5pm. Doors close at 5.30pm. Registration on Wed morning from 10am to 12pm. Closed Fri 26 Dec to Sat 3 Jan 2026.
Emergency contacts	Region	Contact	Operating Hours
QLD Government 13 Family Hotline	Queensland	T: 13 32 64	Mon - Fri 8:30am-5:30pm excluding Public Holidays
Homeless Hotline	Queensland	T: 1800 474 753	24/7
Stand By Response Service Grief and Loss	Brisbane	T: 1300 727 247	Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm excluding Public Holidays
Family Drug Support's 24/7 Support Line	Australia	T: 1300 368 186	24/7
Mental Health access line 1300 MH CALL	Queensland	T: 1300 642 255	24/7
DV Connect Crisis Support	Queensland	Womensline T: 1800 811 811 Mensline T:1800 600 636	24/7

		Sexual Assault T: 1800 010 120	
Gambling Help Line	Australia	T: 1800 858 858	24/7
Qlife	Australia	T: 1800 184 527	3pm - midnight
GriefLine	Australia	T: 1300 845 745	8am-8pm
Kids Helpline	Australia	T: 1800 55 1800	24/7
LifeLine	Australia	T: 13 11 14	24/7
Police Link	Australia	T: 13 14 44	24/7
R U Ok	Australia	T: 1800 786 5329	Mon-Fri 8:30-5pm
Suicide Call Back Service	Australia	T: 1300 659 467	24/7
Multicultural Connect Line	Queensland	T: 1300 9 020	Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm
Village Mosaix Support for international students	Brisbane	T: 0430 091 922 E: Mosaix@vc.org.au	
Services Australia	Australia	T: 132 3 Medicare and MyGov enquiries	Closed: 25, 26, 27 Dec and 1 Jan 2026