



St Ignatius Parish

An Ignatian Catholic Faith Community carrying out the Mission of Christ

2 October 2016

Dear Parishioner,

This week at the beginning of another new Thanksgiving cycle, I write asking you to prayerfully reflect upon how you can share in shaping the financial future of our parish community. There are many expenses involved in running a parish, just as there are in every household. At the heart of all of our expenses, however, is our mission of bringing Jesus Christ to people, and of bringing the people of our community to Jesus Christ.

Our only faithful response can be gratitude. As your Parish Priest, I have reflected with gratitude on the gifts God has given me and how these can best serve the parish community as together we shape our future, including:

- ❖ Enhancing the liturgical life of the community so the Eucharist is truly 'summit and source' of our lives;
- ❖ Drawing more parishioners into committed service of the parish and its mission, whether in liturgical roles, service of the parish community, or outreach beyond the parish;
- ❖ Further improving and upgrading the operations of the parish ministry and administration; and
- ❖ Undertaking necessary maintenance works and upgrading the church gathering space, parish hall, parish offices and presbytery, and the car park and grounds.

As you consider sharing your financial gifts with the parish, I would ask you to prayerfully think about making a regular commitment using either TG envelopes or electronic giving (credit card or direct debit). Please contact the office - Sandy Dunne, Ph: 3870 7818 or Email: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au from Mon-Wed only - to discuss the options best suitable for you.

A thriving Catholic community counts on each person sharing their gifts in their own ways. You are an important member of our faith community and your contribution is greatly needed. My hope is that this renewal of Thanksgiving will be transformational in the life of our parish. Thank you for taking the time to discern how best you can contribute to ensuring the future of Toowong Parish.

With the assurance of my prayers for God's grace and blessing for you and all who are part of our parish community.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Father Peter B Quin sj

PARISH PRIEST