



Parish of St Ignatius



St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong



Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower

**4th Sunday Ordinary
Year C**

30th January 2022

LUKE - The Beloved Physician

Since late October we have been listening to readings from the third cycle of Scriptural readings for the Mass - Year C. I am excited about this as the Gospel texts for this year of the Cycle are taken from the Gospel of St Luke, which I must admit is my favourite Gospel. But, apart from that, Luke has had more influence on our worship than any other Scripture writer. I say that because our favourite parts of the Christmas story come from Luke - Mary and Joseph living in Nazareth, the trip to Bethlehem for the census, no room at the inn, birth in the stable, Angels singing "Glory to God in the highest", the shepherds - all found only in Luke. Whereas Matthew, the only other Gospel to have an infancy narrative, gives us the star, wise men, a murderous Herod and a flight into Egypt - hardly material for a children's narrative!

Also Luke, in his two volumes, his Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, gives us the pattern of our Easter celebrations - 40 days to the Ascension and 50 days to Pentecost, likewise not replicated in any other Gospel!

So what do we know about this most influential of writers? Traditionally, he has been seen to be a companion of St Paul, identified in the Letter to the Colossians: "Luke, the beloved physician, sends greetings, as does Demus" (Colossians 4/14). It seems that Luke was Paul's faithful companion to the end for later on Paul, feeling somewhat isolated, wrote to Timothy: "Do your best to visit me soon, for Demus has deserted me for love of this present world and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia; Titus to Dalmatia. Luke alone is with me." (2 Timothy 4/9).

Often times in the Scriptures, there is a fair degree of doubt as to whether the person credited with the work is the actual author. Not only is there the question of the late dating of the work and whether first generation Christians would still be alive that far on, but the practice of ascribing works to somebody who was personally admired or held in high regard in the community is far from uncommon. Pseudonymous writings are fairly common today (it might surprise you to find how many different names some famous writers have written under) &, while literary conventions could be stricter in the first century than today, works written for particular churches as manuals by anonymous authors were later ascribed authorship to a local hero.

The author never identifies himself (or herself??) in either the Gospel or Acts of the Apostles, but there is an interesting facet to his writing in the Acts of the Apostles. Talking about Paul and his missionary journeys, the author talks about **THEM** travelling here and there when, all of a sudden without explanation, the author changes to the first person (*Acts 16/10*) and starts saying **WE** went here and there, as if following either notes of a companion of Paul or relying on personal reminiscences. In *Acts 20/5*, the author suggests they caught up again in Troas and immediately breaks into the first person once more, continuing it right through until the final chapter, describing periods of Paul's imprisonment and final arrival in Rome. These unfussy intrusions of what seems to be personal memory add a lot of credence to the possibility that the work relied on, if it was in fact not written by, a companion of Paul who stood by him through some difficult periods of imprisonment. This gives fairly strong support to the traditional ascription of the authorship to Luke, the beloved physician.

Of course, if Luke was a physician, it would be a very different profession than it is today with the discovery of germs and bacteria. In the time of Luke, the cure of illness was always a battle with "evil spirits", by people equipped with charms and potions (the effectiveness of some having been proved by modern medicine). In some ways, it was a very religious profession, as the profession of "Medicine Man" was in many cultures.

And within the Gospel, commentators have noted a special medical character to Luke's writings. His description of diseases is often more detailed than in other Gospels and he seems to have a special sensitivity to those who suffer, noting that it is the right hand (the working hand) of the man which is withered and leaving out Mark's rather strong criticism of doctors when speaking of the woman who suffered with haemorrhaging for 12 years (*Mark 5/26*). At the very least, it has to be admitted that Luke's is one of the most compassionate of all the Gospels. The work of a doctor??

J. D. ...

PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES

- ***HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower:** 9am Mondays and Fridays,
- ***ST IGNATIUS Toowong:** 5.30pm Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 9.15am Thursdays.

PARISH WEEKEND MASSES

- ***ST IGNATIUS Toowong:** *Saturday 6.00pm Vigil; Sunday 7.00am & 5.00pm.*
- ***HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower:** *Sunday 8.30am.*

Nb. RECONCILIATION remains suspended until further notice.

ST IGNATIUS CHURCH



HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH



We respectfully acknowledge the Turrbal people, as the traditional owners and caretakers of the land which is the Toowong Catholic Parish. We acknowledge the Elders, past and present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.

PARISH INFORMATION

PLEASE REMEMBER: Check-In Qld App is mandatory for all **places of worship**; all gatherings ie all Masses, adoration, baptisms, etc. All gathered (including priest) are to 'check-in' using this App. **NB:** specific QR code for each church are displayed / available at church doors and appears on the front of parish newsletter each week.
Also, you are reminded to please stay home if you are unwell, get tested if you have any symptoms, be conscious of hygienic practices wherever you are, socially distance and get fully vaccinated as soon as possible. Thank you.

THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2021-2023.

All three sets of discussion questions are available at the front of the Church. Remember you have until **Sunday 27 February** to post your response.

The Synod is focused around the three related dimensions of COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION and MISSION.

So please take any one you choose home with you to help you formulate your own personal response or to enter into discussion with others and formulate a group response. There are copies of all sheets: Communion (cream), Participation (salmon) and Mission (pink) in the rotary stands if you missed out previously.

Then either hand your response into the Parish, either at the Office or via the Collection Plate, where it will be shared with the Parish and become part of a Parish response or else you can download your response directly to the National Centre for Pastoral Research, via <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Thanks for your contribution in this world-wide dialogue. If you would like to join a group to discuss *Synod 2021–2023*, please phone the Parish Office 3870 7818 or Louise Wellington 0423 162 079.



VOLUNTEERS REQUIREMENTS - AOFB VACCINATION POLICY (released 15 Nov. 2021)

The policy requires parish employees, contractors and some parish volunteers* to have received two doses of a COVID-19 Vaccination and provide proof of vaccination, namely a COVID-19 DIGITAL VACCINATION CERTIFICATE or a IMMUNISATION HISTORY STATEMENT (please note, parishioners may choose to redact their Certificate or Statement prior to providing it by deleting or obliterating their Individual Healthcare Identifier number, for security and privacy reasons).

*Roles include: *Local Safeguarding Officer, Altar Server Trainer, Children's Liturgy leader, among others.*

Late last year Bishop Ken emailed parishes the following updates to the policy (extract below):

~*The deadline for parish employees, contractors and some parish volunteers to provide proof of vaccination extended. ... Therefore needing to have received 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccination, by 23 January 2022 or provide appropriate medical exemption.*

~*Volunteers who distribute Holy Communion at Mass should be fully vaccinated.'*

EUCARIST MINISTER volunteers on most recent rosters (both churches) should have received an email from the Parish Office recently requesting same. **Thank you** to the many volunteers who have replied with same. **Urgent Reminder** to those who still need to do so as a matter of urgency. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

CALLING ALL CHORISTERS.

Do you love to sing and have a love of sacred music? Would you like to be involved in music-making at Brisbane's iconic Cathedral of St Stephen?

The Cathedral is once again offering places for choristers in its three ensembles: the Cathedral Choir, Cathedral Schola and the Cathedral Chorale. Commitment includes mid-week rehearsals (evenings), Sundays Masses and other Feast Days.

Audition application close **this weekend, 30 January**. Email your CV to [cathedral.music@bne.catholic.org.au](mailto:music@bne.catholic.org.au) for an audition place today.



Pastoral Associate

The purpose of this position is to provide faith formation programs for the Parish community, and to co-ordinate and facilitate areas of liturgical ministry under the direction of the Parish Priest. This role is offered on a part-time basis.

Please contact Fr Wrex Woolnough - 3870 7818 or woolnoughwebne.catholic.net.au for further information.

WE'RE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

St. Laurence's College Community Choir

welcomes all singers from **7th February each Monday** evening from 5:30pm – 6:30pm in the chapel at St. Laurence's College, South Brisbane. No experience necessary. You will be conducted by the wonderful William Brown for a season of 6 rehearsals culminating in a performance, held at St. Ignatius Church on **Monday 21st March**, in aid of Jesuit Mission's work in Myanmar. If you have any questions ask the organists after Mass or email music@slc.qld.edu.au

Readings: Fourth Sunday Ordinary: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19. 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13. Luke 4:41-30.

Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday Ordinary: Isaiah 6:1-8. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. Luke 5:1-11.

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Spoken Response: I will sing of your salvation.

Sung Response: Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Your Prayers Are Requested For *All Parishioners & friends who are sick & in need*



SICK: Maria Duque, Susi Rieder, Pat Clohessy, Peter Lawson, Ricardo Pacheco, Louis & Joan Nunan, Elvira Pertudo, Trevor Gleeson, Mia O'Donnell, Betty Andrews, Elizabeth Teresa, Jacqueline Fullard, Tandina Gabriel, Cathy Mamata, Margaret Twomey, Melissa Acosta, Doreen Waller, Mark Clifford, Lyndall & Grant Mitchell, Matthew McKay, Fran Lewis, Elio Social, Oliver John, Judy Hijin, Sr Marie Patrice rsm, Nina Starkey, Marie Shepherd.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pedro Laxamana, James Swann.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ann Gordon, Guido Mattiazzi, Nick Rolfe, Mary Nelson, Richard White, Judith Boyle, Carmel Byrnes, John Costello.

Diary Dates

JANUARY

30 Fourth Sunday Ordinary

31 *Saint John Bosco*

FEBRUARY

2 *The Presentation of the Lord*

4 9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit

5 *Saint Agatha*

6 Fifth Sunday Ordinary

Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius

7 St Ignatius School Term 1 commences

7.30pm St Ignatius Peace Through Justice Group—Horstmann Room

8 7.15pm SVdP meeting—Horstmann Room

10 *Saint Scholastica*

7.30pm PPC meeting via Zoom

13 Sixth Sunday Ordinary

Children's Liturgy at 8.30am Mass—Holy Spirit

14 *Saints Cyril and Methodius*

20 Seventh Sunday Ordinary

Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius

22 7.15pm SVdP meeting—Horstmann Room

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: *16/1: \$2,669.20, Other: nil;
*23/1: \$2,727.75, Other: \$200.

'**CHOIR LOFT**' **ST IGNATIUS CHURCH** will be unavailable & 'out-of-bounds' until further notice, due to repairs & maintenance being conducted on the pipe organ located there.

ANOINTING MASS is celebrated on the **first Friday of the month** at 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church; to be held this **Friday 4 February**. All are welcome.

'**EXPECT-A-CUPPA**' will not be held until further notice.

ST. IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP will be held on **Monday 7 February** at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room. New members welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG meeting to be held on **Tuesday 8 February** at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room.

PPC will meet for their first meeting of the year on **Thursday 10 Feb.** at 7.30pm via Zoom.

'**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**' is scheduled to resume on **Sunday 13 February**. During Term 1 it will be held fortnightly during the 8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower. It is an enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy. Children of all ages are welcome to attend.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR OVERHEAD PROJECTOR SCREEN (at St Ignatius Church).

Please consider joining the roster for operating same at weekend Masses. More volunteers needed for 6pm Vigil Saturday Mass in particular. Training provided. Please contact. roster co-ord. Julian via email: julian.au.yong@gmail.com for more info. Thank you.

ST IGNATIUS CHOIR. St Ignatius loves to sing and we invite you to join in. You can sing from your seat or you can sing in the choir. Our choir is a teaching choir with not one—not two—but three highly trained conductors! And our choir motto is, anyone can sing. The choir meets 45 minutes before weekend evening Masses ie 5.15pm for 6pm Vigil Saturday and 4.15pm for 5pm Mass Sunday.

FR MARWAN'S FAREWELL MASS HOMILY. Limited printed copies of Fr Marwan's homily from his final Mass in the Parish are available from rotary stands (both churches).

NEW PARISHIONERS If you are new to our parish we welcome you. Please take a form from the rotary stands at the back of the Church (complete and place form on the collection plate or drop off to Parish Office) and on the way out make yourself known to the priest or to one of the Welcomers.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS are available for those who are gluten intolerant or celiac, please see Church Sacristan or Father prior to Mass.

Loving Creator God, Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world, and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. (from Laudato Si)

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 4th Week Ordinary (2)

1st Reading **Gospel**

Mon: 2 Samuel 15:13-14,30, 16:5-13. Mark 5:1-20.

Tues: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30—19:3.

Mark 5:21-43.

Wed: Malachi 3:1-4. Luke 2:22-40.

Thu: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12. Mark 6:7-13.

Fri: Sirach 47:2-11. Mark 6:14-29.

Sat: 1 Kings 3:4-13. Mark 6:30-34.

Please note:

Any inclusions for the Parish newsletter should be marked to the attention of Parish Secretary & received, by email or note, at Parish Office no later than 12noon Thursdays. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS AT WEEKEND MASSES.

For hygiene reasons the collection basket cannot be passed around, however a collection basket will be located at the church door if you'd like to make a financial contribution to the parish while at Mass please place same (including 'TG' envelopes) into the collection basket on your way in or out of the church. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

PARISH WEBSITE, <http://www.stignatiustooowong.org.au/> offers links to ***READ:** Parish's weekly edition of newsletter & e-News (which include the Sunday readings, Fr Wrex's latest homily and Family Prayer Week by week), ***VIEW: STREAM 5PM SUNDAY MASS** from St Ignatius Church each Sunday and **VIDEO RECORDINGS** (Fr Wrex's Homilies and Liturgies) on Parish's Youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLghy4aXqqJRRUJLIXPjoSA?view_as=subscriber and "**STAY CONNECTED**" (on website homepage) click on the image to be taken to another page with links to various online resources to help during isolation.

ARCHDIOCESAN LINKS to ***WATCH MASS** live from St Stephen's Cathedral (8am Weekdays, 8am & 10am Sundays) go to <http://archbne.org/bzw> and ***View '2 MINUTE HOMILIES'** for Sunday's Gospel (featuring priests from parishes around Archdiocese of Brisbane).

PARISH CHURCH CAPACITIES: (as of 27 December 2021: 1 person per 2 square metres) at St Ignatius: 200 | Holy Spirit: 130.

JESUIT AND IGNATIUS SPIRITUALITY AUSTRALIA — FABER CENTRE INFORMATION

Calling for expressions of interest... *The Full Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius Loyola. What is God inviting me to ?*

Looking to deepen your relationship with God and discern God's desire for your life?

The Full Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius Loyola are a practical way of discovering God's unique love and desire for you in your daily life.

This process involves daily prayer/reflections and weekly face-to-face or online conversations with an experienced Ignatian Spiritual Director - adapted to your individual needs as your retreat journey unfolds over 30+ weeks in daily life. You are welcome to apply to make the Spiritual Exercises. Express your interest by **28 February 2022**.

PHONE [1300 392 636](tel:1300392636) or EMAIL info@jisa.org.au Find us online at jisa.org.au

ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church this **Wednesday 2 February**. We pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. Be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. To find out more about your vocation on P: 1300 133 544 or W: www.vocationbrisbane.com

Ethics Finder. Wish you could easily find Church teaching and the best articles, books and videos on bioethics, business ethics, cancel culture, human rights, marriage, subsidiarity, and 100+ other topics? Try ACU's free, digital tool - www.ethicsfinder.com

Expressions of interest are welcome for reception & admin duties with **Prisoners Services - Centacare Pastoral Ministries** (South Brisbane location). Those with a strong resolve, confident phone manner, customer service background and excellent computer and database skills are encouraged to reach out. Contribute to a happy & professional team helping vulnerable people to have a better life. For those interested in applying or to looking to know more, please get in touch with Seamus Baldwin (Human Resources Coordinator) via E: baldwins@bne.catholic.net.au

OUR MISSION PRAYER

*We, the St Ignatius community, are called to live the good news.
We pray that we become the people that Jesus Christ called us to be.
We pray that we know the Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit
through knowing Jesus in prayer, scripture and liturgy.*

*We pray that we give hope to others by a practical, personal kindness,
affirming each person's dignity, worth and destiny in Christ. May we live out this mission of our
Christian vocation in the spirit of St. Ignatius.*



The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

Archdiocese of Brisbane's Office for Safeguarding - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>
Privacy Policy - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>

STOPline Service. STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures. Disclosures can be made anonymously. Phone: 1300 304 550 | Email: A0B@stopline.com.au | Online: www.bneatholic.stoplinereport.com

When making out your will please consider the needs of the parish.

Parish WEBSITE www.stignatiustoowong.org.au **Current Newsletter now on our website!**

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10am—3pm.

Phone: 07 3870 7818. **Email:** toowong@bne.catholic.net.au **Postal Address:** 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong Qld 4066.

Website: www.stignatiustoowong.org.au **Facebook:** St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong **Instagram:** st.iggysyouth

We are part of the **Brisbane West Deanery** ~ website: www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au email: bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au

Emergency Contact If you require a priest in an emergency, please phone the parish priest on 0402 049 017.

* Fr Wrex Woolnough,

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Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

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(including Newsletter)

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