



*St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



*Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street Auchenflower*



St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG

in the care of the Jesuit Fathers,
in a 'Community of Communities' with
Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly 37 Ward Street, Indooroopilly and
St Thomas Aquinas Church, St Lucia 87 Central Avenue, St Lucia.

Most Holy Trinity
Year B



26th May 2024

Trinity Sunday

I wonder sometimes how many of us are really Trinitarian Christians – myself included sometimes?

Theologically we are Trinitarian, but too often, in practical terms, we are binitarian, or even unitarian. Some Christians have yet to unpack what the mystery of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit means. God is no impersonal force or energy. God is not even just a personal God, but a tri-personal God who yearns to be in relationship with us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They are not mere modes of being, but three distinct personal relationships. Even those who have had a personal encounter with Jesus that has brought them into relationship with the Father as Father may still struggle with being in relationship with the Holy Spirit. While others may have a strong association with the Holy Spirit through the Pentecostal charismatic gifts she bestows, but feel little connection with the Father.

This is a difficult mystery to comprehend – three distinct modes of being, and yet all connected as one. In years gone past, Fr Kennedy in South Brisbane would baptize “In the name of the Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier.” He was wrong to do so, but he was also onto something. These are some of the ways of seeing the different facets of our God – Father as Creator, Christ as Redeemer, Holy Spirit as Sanctifier might make some sense to us. Yet the Father also redeems and sanctifies; Christ also redeems and sanctifies; the Spirit also creates and redeems, even if our imagination and experience associates one mode more to one ‘person’ of the Trinity. There is a never-ending relationship that exists between these modes of our Trinitarian God. And that appears to be the point for us to live into – our never-ending relationship with God in all the aspects of Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier, of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

~ Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ

* Please note, Holy Spirit Church closed as of 8/4/2024 until further notice (for roof replacement).

PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES: **ST IGNATIUS Toowong:** 5.30pm Tuesdays and 9.15am Thursdays.
HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower: 9am Fridays* (**relocating** to St Ignatius Church)

PARISH WEEKEND MASSES: **ST IGNATIUS Toowong:** Sunday 7.00am & 5.00pm.
HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower: Sunday 8.00am.* (**cancelled**)

Reconciliation / Confession: by appointment.

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

PARISH INFORMATION



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2024: SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST.

Family preparation at home continues by working through the Preparation Booklets provided.

REMINDER to parents of enrolled children—**PRACTICE SESSIONS** will be held **THIS Saturday 25 May** at 1pm & REPEATED at 3:30pm at St Ignatius Church.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST will be held at 7am and 5pm Masses at St Ignatius Church next Sunday, **Solemnity of Corpus Christi, 2 June**.

Nb. Live stream available for the 5pm Mass next Sunday 2 June, at: https://youtube.com/live/Fv61IQMPA_M

Please direct all enquiries via email to Anne Rego, Pastoral Associate pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

Parishioners are asked to please pray for these children, and their families, at this time.



REMINDER—HISTORY LUNCHEON & BUS TRIP.

Registration and payment due by **THIS Monday 27 May**, or sooner if bus is filled! Secure your seat by completing the Registration Form and payment. Please return completed form via collection basket at Mass **this Sunday** (26 May) or email form to Toowong Parish Office on toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

Join Toowong Parish for a bus trip and luncheon at Albert River Winery, Tamborine on **Thursday 20 June**.

The history of Auchenflower House will be revealed.

Registration forms available from the Church rotary stands or download from Parish website—

<https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/expression-of-interest/> (form includes the itinerary, the menu options for lunch and payment options).

For assistance with booking call Mary Anne Paddock Mob 0407 003 097, Louise Wellington Mob 0423 162 079 or Toowong Parish Office 3870 7818 or 3870 7870.



Holy Spirit Church Auchenflower now closed due to roof works (no Masses until further notice).

(period of closure subject to weather, approx. 4-6 weeks).

To keep in touch with the development, please make sure you are on the parish email list. Updates and advice on when Church will re-open will be advised via Parish's newsletter, website and Facebook page.

FRIDAY 9AM MASS. During closure of Holy Spirit this Mass will instead be held at St Ignatius Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY usually held during 8.00 am Mass (school terms only) **will not resume** until the 8.00 am Sunday Mass recommences. Watch this space for re-start date for Term 2.



St Ignatius Parish Toowong offer our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all parish volunteers who serve our parish in many and varied ways. Thank you for dedicating your time to help our parish and churches with your practical, personal kindness that gives hope to others.

Thank you all and God Bless!

Today is **National Sorry Day (26 May)** and during the coming week Australia will celebrate **National Reconciliation Week (27 May—3 June)**.



The day before *National Reconciliation Week*, **26 May**, is *National Sorry Day*, which was first held in Sydney in 1998 and is now commemorated nationally to remember and honour the Stolen Generations.

NRW is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The dates for NRW are the same each year; **27 May to 3 June**. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

<https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/about-nrw/>

CBA Smart Terminals at St Ignatius Church.

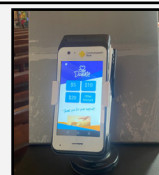
The devices are positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. It's great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in the collection basket.

To use, it is as simple as:

1. Choose the amount you would like to give, by touching the device screen (on \$5, \$10, \$20 or 'other amount'),
2. Then tap your credit card or smart phone over the device (as you would for any other electronic purchase).

As always, the Parish is forever grateful for any donation you are able to make and for your ongoing support of our parish.

If you require any assistance with using the device, please speak to the Sacristan (at the Mass you are attending). Thank you.



Readings: The Most Holy Trinity: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40. Romans 8:14-17. Matthew 28:16-20.

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ: Exodus 24:3-8. Hebrews 9:11-15. Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Spoken Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Sung Response:

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God, who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

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

SICK: Maria Duque, Susi Rieder, Pat Clohessy, Ricardo Pacheco, Louis Nunan, Elvira Pertudo, Mia O'Donnell, Elizabeth Teresa, Tandina Gabriel, Cathy Mamata, Melissa Acosta, Doreen Waller, Matthew McKay, Nina Starkey, Lyndal & Grant Mitchell, Judy Hijin, Hannah Sinead, Leigh Victoria, Adriana Meneses, Paul Massingham, Allan Doxey, Fr Michael Lowcock, Isabella Shand, David O'Connor, Denise Dimauro, Allison King, Zeneida Feril, Eugene Carniel, Nat Lentz, Deb Galbraith, Melissa Grimsgard, Teresa Galarza, Ange Beasley, Marie Anne Colman, Michael & Christine Hynes, Adrian Duffy, Amy Frances Nugent, Kevin Anderson, Josephine Cunningham, Linda McCarthy, Cornelia 'Nora' King, Hubert Bonesch, Meagan Bowtell, Bernie Kunkel, Kate Wright, Karin Chai.



RECENTLY DECEASED: Jose Assin, Jane Stanley, Olivia Shaw.

ANNIVERSARIES: Patricia Bornburst, Dawn Brophy, Fr John Drury SJ, Olive Parr, Gerhard von Leixner, Peter Foley, Harry Swanenberg, Mary Houston, Catherine Jean Horstmann, John Paul Rego.

Diary Dates

May

- 25** 1 pm & 3.30 pm Practice Sessions for Sacrament of First Eucharist — St Ignatius
- 26** *The Most Holy Trinity*
5pm Parish & School Mass—St Ig.
National Sorry Day
- 27** Bookings for Bus-trip close
- 28** 7.15 SvDP meeting—Horstmann Room
- 31** *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

June

- 1** *Saint Justin*
- 2** *Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*



May, the Month of Mary

"Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted".

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

8th Week Ordinary (II)

	1st Reading	Gospel
Mon:	1 Peter 1:3-9.	Mark 10:17-27.
Tues:	1 Peter 1:10-16.	Mark 10:28-31.
Wed:	1 Peter 1:18-25.	Mark 10:32-45.
Thurs:	1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12.	Mark 10:46-52.
Fri:	Zephaniah 3:14-18.	Luke 1:39-56.
Sat:	Jude 17,20-25.	Mark 11:27-33.

PLEASE NOTE:

PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on Mondays until further notice.

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.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,228.80, *Other: nil.

This Sunday we will be celebrating Term 2's School and Parish Mass at 5pm Mass (St Ignatius Church), led by St Ignatius School's Year 2 students.

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP. As Laudato Si Week draws to a close this Sunday our group will be handing-out flower-seeds with a cup of soil to the children attending both Masses at St Ignatius Church this Sunday, for them to plant and grown their own flowers.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG CONFERENCE will be meeting this Tuesday 28 May at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room.

'EXPECT-A-CUPPA' will be held next weekend 2 June after both 7am & 5pm Masses at St Ignatius Church. Parishioners, visitors and First Eucharist children & their families are invited to stay after Mass for refreshments to celebrate this special occasion.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE'S 2024 MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT be completed at our parish's Sunday Masses during May.

THE PARACLETE 2024 (EDITION 18). Limited copies of this year's edition are available now, free-of-charge from rotary stands. Please take one.

2024 SEMINARIANS PRAYER CALENDAR available now from rotary stands. Please take one & pray for the men from Qld in various stages of formation at Holy Spirit Seminary.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS are available for those who are gluten intolerant or celiac. Please alert sacristan or priest prior to Mass.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE. Search *St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong* and click *Like to follow*.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA). St Ignatius Parish invites expressions of interest for adults considering becoming Catholic. The RCIA program will commence in September. Interested people should contact Fr Paul regarding this program; please speak to him after Mass or E: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

The RCIA is best described as a journey of faith which passes through a number of different phases and focuses on conversion of heart and mind to Christ. It is a gradual journey tailored to the needs of the individual!

ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

Hey Parents!
Children and Church: what's your experience?
Visit www.tinyurl.com/kids-and-church to fill out a short survey

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NETWORK

SYNOD24

Calling all parents and caregivers!

As we prepare for SYNOD24, we are interested in hearing about the faith experiences at your home, your involvement in the faith community, factors that support or hinder this, and any personal stories you would like to share. Please spare a few minutes to complete our brief survey by clicking on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/kids-and-church>.

Where to find YOUTUBE on Parish's new website (top of screen) select **'Our Parish'** and (from drop-down list) select **'Parish YouTube Recordings'** click on it and it will take you to the Parish's YouTube page (or alternatively scroll down page to the blue footer along bottom and click on the 'arrow' icon, which will take you to the Parish's YouTube page), from there you can select to stream Sunday 5pm Mass or view other parish recordings.

PARISH WEBSITE, <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/>, provides links to:

***READ** Parish's weekly Newsletter and a new page 'Sunday Liturgy' contains that Sundays Readings;

***VIEW** Parish's YouTube, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUliXpjoSA?view_as=subscriber, to **STREAM 5PM SUNDAY MASS** from St Ignatius Church each Sunday (or watch previous MASS OR EVENT RECORDINGS).

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

Job Opportunity—Business Manager.

We are seeking a suitably qualified / experienced Business Manager to help with the financial and maintenance issues across the **parishes of Toowong, Indooroopilly and St Lucia**. This will include (but not limited to) working with contractors, overseeing repairs and maintenance schedules, Work, Health and Safety, and payroll. It will be 35 hour/week (0.8 FTE), with some flexible hours needed. For a full job description, or to apply, please contact Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ at email: jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au or call 0487 778 154. Applications close **THIS Tuesday 28 May 2024**.

2024 Laudato Si' Week ~ 19—26 May.
The theme for 2024 is *Seeds of Hope*.



PRAYER for LAUDATO SI' WEEK

God of all creation,
Thank you for the gift of our lives and for the world in which we live.
We thank you for the warmth of the sun in winter, and a cool breeze in summer.
We thank you for the great diversity of life, which fills us with wonder and reminds us that we too are creatures.
We pray that we will grow in respect for all life, and for the Earth itself.
That we will use your gifts with gentleness and wisdom, not with greed and selfishness.
We pray that our minds and hearts will lead us to an active hope, as we respond to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor in our time.
May our hope transform humanity, to take bold action to protect our world.
At this time of Pentecost may we call on the Holy Spirit to kindle in us the fire of God's love and renew the face of the Earth.
May we all be part of that renewal.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

'COMMUNITY OF COMMUNITIES' MASS TIMES (as of 1/1/2024)

MONDAY	St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia	5.15 PM
TUESDAY	St Ignatius, Toowong	5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Holy Family, Indooroopilly	5.00 PM Prayer, 6.00 PM Mass
THURSDAY	St Ignatius, Toowong	9.15 AM
FRIDAY	Holy Spirit, Auchenflower	9.00 AM*
FRIDAY	Holy Family, Indooroopilly	9.00 AM
SATURDAY	St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia	6.00 PM
SUNDAY	St Ignatius, Toowong	7.00 AM
SUNDAY	Holy Spirit, Auchenflower	8.00 AM*
SUNDAY	Holy Family, Indooroopilly	8:30 AM^
SUNDAY	St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia	9:30 AM
SUNDAY	St Ignatius, Toowong	5.00 PM

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 (* closed on Mondays until further notice)

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.iggysouth

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 0487 778 154.

Jesuit Community Qld

Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ—Parish Administrator

Fr Paul Fyfe SJ—Associate Pastor

Fr Frank Brennan SJ—Superior

Parish Office Staff

Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)
- **PARISH SECRETARY**
(including Newsletter)

Anne Rego

- **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

Email: pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

Musical Director

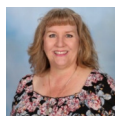
Anthony Young

Parish Pastoral Council

Stan Sielaff—Chair

Finance & Development

—Chair



Janine Curcuruto -
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Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Liturgical Ministry:-

Holy Spirit Church

***Ministry Roster:**
Pat Lye 0434 894 922

***Children's Liturgy Roster:**
Danielle Younger

St Ignatius Church:

***Ministry Roster:** Liz Alvey & James Donaldson

E: alveydonaldson@gmail.com

***Altar Server Convenor:**
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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal—

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APRE—Sue Suter

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