



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.

11th Sunday Ordinary

16th June 2024

Year B

Ordinary 11 – The Presence of God

This period in the liturgical year is called Ordinary Time, not because it is uneventful but because there are no significant feasts of the Lord. In a sense it is like most of life, average and somewhat routine. However, this does not mean that it is devoid of theological significance. The readings of today demonstrate this. Like much of life, they all deal with common themes: a tree, personal maturity, human life, a modest seed. Also like much of life, these simple, everyday realities abound with religious relevance. The readings today remind us that poetic imagery is an apt way of describing the mysterious presence of God in our midst; that this mystery unfolds by degrees like the gradual process of growth; that we need faith to understand the parabolic.

Our readings use the metaphor of the cedar beginning as a seedling. It took years to grow into the magnificent tree that it is. The same is true of the mustard seed. It is not an overnight phenomenon. It requires time to develop the trunk and branches that make up this remarkable plant. The development of moral integrity in a human being is just as gradual. Rooted in God, it flourishes in God's presence and produces fruit even into old age. So it is with the reign of God. It begins in very ordinary circumstances, and it matures gradually until it has spread itself far and wide.

Although the mystery of the reign of God unfolds within human history, we need eyes of faith to recognize it. Like the cedar and the mustard seed, it grows within the concreteness of human experience. Just as the life force that thrusts the branches farther and farther out cannot itself be seen, so the reign of God is mysterious, even incomprehensible. Still, it is there, inviting us, urging us to move forward, transforming our world.

~ 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

Sacramental Preparation Programme 2024 - Sacrament of Confirmation

**in our 'Community of Communities'
St Ignatius, Toowong; Holy Spirit, Auchenflower;
Holy Family, Indooroopilly;
St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia**

St Ignatius Parish invites children in Year 3 or above, who belong to St Ignatius Parish and who have been Baptised, to enrol in the **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**.

Enrolments are invited for children who wish to complete their initiation into the Catholic Faith Community.

The **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**, will be held on **Wednesday 4 September at 7.30pm** at St Ignatius Church, Toowong.

Children who make their **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** this year will progress to making their **SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST** in post-Easter Season 2025 and the **SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE** during Lent in 2026, thereby completing their Sacraments of Initiation.

Enrolment for **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will open soon and to be completed online, via the parish website, <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/our-sacraments/confirmation/>

ENROLMENT FEE: \$80 per child.

ENROLMENTS CLOSE: Tuesday 16 July 2024

RITE OF ENROLMENT

will be held on **Sunday 21 July 2024** at Parish Masses.

PREPARATION SESSIONS

will be held on **Sundays 21 & 28 July, 4, 11, 17 & 25 August**, following 8 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower, from 9.15—10.15am,

OR following 8:30am Mass at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly from 10:45 -11:45am.

There is an expectation that parents and children will attend Mass every Sunday in our Parish Community and all six preparation sessions.

Kindly direct all enquires to Anne Rego,
Parish Pastoral Associate
via email: pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au
or phone: 3870 7818.

PPC Announcements – June 2024.

Formation. The PPC is proceeding with the implementation of recommendations from the Parish survey in 2023 and the Planning Workshop held in April. The priority is Faith Formation as the Parish moves to adopt the principles of synodality.

As an introductory step, PPC members are participating in the Ignatian Spirituality program, Ignis, as part of their preparation for the implementation of the program in the Parish.

The PPC continues to investigate additional programs and opportunities which will enable parishioners to enhance their faith and their knowledge of the Jesuit way through experience in synodal practices and discernment.

Youth Group. We are endeavouring to establish a Youth Group and are keen to engage young people from the Toowong, Indooroopilly and St Lucia parishes. The impetus for this initiative has come from young people who have a vision for greater engagement with the Parishes and other parishioners of their age.

If you are interested in obtaining more information about this initiative please contact Anne Rego, Pastoral Associate, Jackson Hayes or Stan Sielaff.



**2025 Enrolments Open
for Prep-Year 6**

A Brisbane Catholic Education School

Upcoming Twilight Tours to showcase our school to interested parents on **Wednesday 24 July, 5– 6:30pm**. Visit www.stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au or P: 3371 1094.

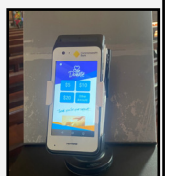
CBA Smart Terminals at St Ignatius Church.

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: Eleventh Sunday Ordinary: Ezekiel 17:22-24. 2 Corinthians 5:6-10. Mark 4:26-34.

Next Sunday: Twelfth Sunday Ordinary: Job 38:1, 8-11. 2 Corinthians 5:14-17. Mark 4:35-41.

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Spoken Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Sung Response:

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever. 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: Adelaide (Jane) Stanley—**Funeral: Friday 21 June** at 1.00 pm at St Ignatius; Jeffrey Pedrina—**Funeral: Monday 24 June** at 10.00 am at St Ignatius; Adrian Gundelach—**Funeral: Tuesday 25 June** at 1.00 pm at St Ignatius.

ANNIVERSARIES: Hugh Edward Conroy, Maria Sadleir, Anna Ettore, Baby Matthew Canto, Robert Schmidt, Luigi Pradella, Dr Maurice **John** Gallagher.

BAPTISM: Javier Medrana.

A Baptismal Prayer

Heavenly Father, In your love you have called us to know you,
led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours.
Surround this child with your love, protect it from evil.
Fill it with the holy spirit and receive it into the family of your church, that it may
walk with us in the way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love.

Diary Dates

June

- 16** 11th Sunday Ordinary
Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 20** Parish bus trip to Albert River Wines
- 21** *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga*
- 22** *Saints John Fisher & Thomas More*
- 23** 12th Sunday Ordinary
- 24** Funeral:10am—St Ignatius
- 25** Funeral:1pm—St Ignatius

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,270.45, *Other: nil.

BE AWARE—SCAM EMAILS. Parishioners are asked to be wary of emails claiming to be from Fr Gregory (or other clergy); the scammers are using fake email addresses when sending their scam emails. Please delete any emails 'seeking your assistance' or requesting 'gift cards' etc. But if in doubt of the validity of an email please call the parish office 3870 7818 to check. Please delete any such email.

LIFT 'OUT OF SERVICE' AT ST IGNATIUS CHURCH. As parishioners attending the church in recent weeks would be aware the lift has been 'out of service', awaiting a visit by qualified technician. Due to circumstances out of our control the booking has been postponed. Therefore the lift will remain 'out of service' until further notice. Apologies for this inconvenience.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG. To make a donation to the Toowong Conference please take a marked SVDP envelope from rotary stands & place on the collection plate or into the poor box. Donations are tax deductible.

ALTAR SERVING - WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER? Any child who has received their Confirmation and First Communion and is interested in becoming an Altar Server at our parish's Sunday Masses, your parents can contact the Parish Office for more information (training will be provided).

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



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

11th Week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: 1 Kings 21:1-16. Matthew 5:38-42.
Tues: 1 Kings 21:17-29. Matthew 5:43-48.
Wed: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14. Matt. 6:1-6,16-18.
Thurs: Sirach 48:1-14. Matthew 6:7-15.
Fri: 2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20. Matt. 6:19-23.
Sat.: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25. Matt. 6:24-34.

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.



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

UPDATE: We are only a few weeks away from returning to Holy Spirit Church. The external work will be completed this week. Next week work will commence on the ceiling. Plans are underway to celebrate the return to the Church. Watch this space!

FRIDAY 9AM MASS will continue to be held at St Ignatius Church Toowong until the resumption of Masses at Holy Spirit Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY usually held during 8.00 am Mass (school terms only). Due to the delays with roof replacement works we will not resume Children's Liturgy until Term 3; watch this space for date of resumption.

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/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUULiXPjoSA?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).

I am a Tree of Life.

Online retreat for Season of Creation 2024.

Deepen your spiritual roots, grow new branches, flower in your desires for service and increase the fruit of your spiritual life. Spiritual exercises, forest contemplations and conversations, using the life of a tree as a metaphor for an organic spirituality.

Eight Monday nights from 12 August to 30 September 2024, 7pm – 8:30pm, online via Zoom.

Price: \$30 per session or \$180 for all eight sessions. Including all retreat, prayer, and reflection materials.

<https://jisa.org.au/retreat/i-am-a-tree-of-life-online-retreat-2024>

'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



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day ~ 15 June.

Elder abuse is any act? or lack of appropriate action? within a relationship of trust which results in harm to an older person. It can be emotional, psychological, financial, physical or sexual abuse, or neglect.

If you suspect elder abuse is happening within the Archdiocese, call the Office for Safeguarding Services on 3324 3752 or email safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au Alternatively, you can contact the Elder Abuse Helpline on 1300 651 192 for free, confidential advice and referral.

Everyone has a right to respect, dignity, and safety. Let's start a conversation.

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/after-hours, please phone Jesuits Fathers on 0439 055 804.



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

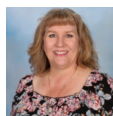
Anthony Young

Parish Pastoral Council

Stan Sielaff—*Chair*

Finance & Development

—*Chair*



Janine Curcuruto -
**LOCAL SAFEGUARDING
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Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Liturgical Ministry:-

Holy Spirit Church

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

St Ignatius Church:

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***Altar Server Convenor:**
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