



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.

**12th Sunday Ordinary**

**23rd June 2024**

**Year B**

## Ordinary 12 – Crossing Boundaries

The Gospel story begins with Jesus having finished his teaching of the Jewish community (and he now wants to journey to the pagan territory of the Decapolis region). He is teaching his disciples that his mission is more than just preaching and healing to his own people, his mission extends to those outside of the faith. This is the first boundary that needs to be crossed.

But before the Gentile shore is reached there is also another boundary that needs to be crossed – the boundary between fear and faith, a boundary that is a challenge to disciples of all times – and this is often a rough crossing.

Mark is writing his gospel for a community suffering persecution, Christians who feared that any day they might be overwhelmed by either the waves of their own cowardice and infidelity to Christ, or blown off their Christian course by the fear of imprisonment and death. They could be tempted to believe that Jesus is “asleep” and care nothing for them. In different contexts, we too are familiar with the storms that can brew in our own hearts.

Jesus models the faith that the psalmist expressed: “I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety” (Ps 4:9). Jesus’ command of peace and stillness over the wind and waves assures the disciples’ safe crossing, but their crossing from fear to faith is at a perilous beginning point. At least Jesus seems to suggest that the journey is possible. “Have you *still* no faith?” But the disciples turn to one another, not to Jesus, with their questions about his identity.

It is often the case that our physical boundaries that we need to cross are mirrored in our fear/faith boundaries too. We celebrated this week the feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga SJ, a Jesuit student who overcame his fear of the plague to nurse the sick victims, knowing that he would find Christ in these patients. What are the boundaries that we need to cross, physical or fear-based in order to find and follow Christ? What storms are in our way?

~ 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



Bishop Tim Norton SVD has asked that we promote the upcoming Archdiocese of Brisbane SYNOD 2024 which honours the significant level of broad consultation, listening and discerning that has taken place over the course of the Plenary Council journey (since 2018) and is the next step of this process. Consultations over March, April and May have been focused on voices that had not been heard previously, voices of those on the margins, experts and experienced practitioners.

Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ will represent our Parish.

For more info: <https://aobsynod2024.com/what-is-synod24>

A prayer for SYNOD24:

“I Am Making All Things New,  
that the creativity of the Holy Spirit leads us towards renewed participation in the life and ministry of the Church,  
& that the Holy Spirit may fill the hearts of all the faithful,  
inspiring us to walk together in the hope  
joy and mission of the Risen Christ.”

**Young Adults / Youth Group.** We are endeavouring to establish a Youth Group and are keen to engage young people from 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, via email: [pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au) or 3870 7818.

**Peter's Pence Collection**  
next **Sunday 30 June.**

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection on weekend around the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

This collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.



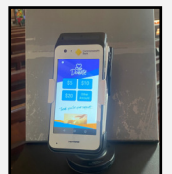
### CBA Smart Terminals at St Ignatius Church.

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.



### 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.

Enrolment for **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION now open** and to be completed online, via the parish website, <https://www.stignatiustooong.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.

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.

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

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

Next Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday Ordinary: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24. 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15. Mark 5:21-43.

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

**Spoken Response:** Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

**Sung Response:**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. 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 Masingham, 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, Robert 'Bob' McDowall.



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** 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:** Juanita L. Prospero, Des O'Brien, Joyce Silvester, Mollie Pink, Marjorie Whimp, Judith Stowers, Eileen Doherty.

## Diary Dates

### June

- 22** *Saints John Fisher & Thomas More*  
**23** 12th Sunday Ordinary  
**24** Funeral:10.00 am—St Ignatius  
*Nativity of St John the Baptism*  
**25** Funeral: 1.00 pm—St Ignatius  
 7.15pm SVdP meeting  
 —Horstmann Room  
**27** 9am Mass—St Ignatius  
**29** *Saints Peter & Paul*  
**30** 13th Sunday Ordinary  
*'Peter's Pence' Collection*  
 (at all Masses)  
 8am Mass—Holy Spirit Church  
 (followed by hospitality)

## PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$2,809.50, \*Other: nil.

**LIFT 'OUT OF SERVICE' AT ST IGNATIUS CHURCH.** Due to circumstances beyond our control the repair & service booking was postponed until Monday 24 June Afternoon, therefore the lift remains 'out of service' this weekend. Apologies for this inconvenience.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS.** Due to school holidays the Parish Office hours may vary from the usual, therefore if you need to visit parish office please call first (3870 7818) to check if it is attended. Emails will be monitored during this time. Thank you for your understanding. In an emergency or for urgent matters please call the Jesuit Fathers mobile 0439 055 804.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG CONFERENCE** meeting on Tuesday 25 June at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room.

**BUS TRIP & HISTORY TOUR.** A glorious day on Thursday 20 June for our 'Coming Full Circle' excursion to Tamborine for lunch & tour 'Auchenflower House' (now located at Albert River Winery). Joining together parishioners from the three parishes in our 'Community of Communities'. enjoyable time was had by all. We are planning to repeat the bus trip, on a weekend, in next month or two. Watch this space for dates of next trip. Huge thank you to Louise & Mary Anne for organising the trip.



**NEW BOOK - FR FRANK BRENNAN SJ** recently launched his latest book, 'Lessons from Our Failure to Build a Constitutional Bridge in the 2023 Referendum'. Fr Frank has arranged for a limited number of copies to be available for purchase, at discounted price of \$20.00 per copy, via Parish Office. Delivery is likely to be next week, watch this space.



### Holy Spirit Church Auchenflower remains closed due to roof works.

#### UPDATE: Now scheduled to RE-OPEN next SUNDAY 30 JUNE.

We are now in the final stages of current roof works, including cleaning and returning items packed away to resume Masses at Holy Spirit Church at 8.00am on Sunday 30 June.

Those volunteers who assisted with packing up the church are being contacted to seek your assistance once again, to unpack and restore the church (date for same to be confirmed).

All parishioners are warmly welcomed to attend the above Mass at Holy Spirit Church, followed by hospitality to celebrate. Please bring a plate to share.

**FRIDAY 9AM MASS** will continue to be held at St Ignatius Church on Friday 28 June; with the resumption of 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church on Friday 5 July (Anointing).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** usually held during 8.00 am Mass (school terms only). Children's Liturgy will recommence in Term 3; watch this space for re-start date.



### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### 12th Week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: Jeremiah 1:4-10. Luke 1:5-17.  
 Tues: 2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21,31-36.  
 Matt. 7:6,12-14.  
 Wed: 2 Kings 22:8-13,23:1-3. Matt. 7:15-20.  
 Thurs: 2 Kings 24:8-17. Matthew 7:21-29.  
 Fri: 2 Kings 25:1-12. Matthew 8:1-4.  
 Sat.: Acts 3:1-10. John 21:15-19.

#### 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.

**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](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).

**The Catholic Religious Instruction team at Ironside State School, St Lucia**, is seeking Expressions of Interest from parishioners who wish to offer some of their time to the Religious Instruction of children in Years 1—6.

Even one hour per week or the casual relief of a catechist would be a precious commitment to this work.

If you feel God calling you to this blessed work, please contact Anne Rego, Parish Pastoral Associate via email: [pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au)



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (formerly the *Apostleship of Prayer*) is an international movement, helping Christians live out their desire to serve God with their whole lives and their whole selves.

Christians are invited to make a daily offering of themselves to the Lord and to pray for the Pope's monthly intentions. This habit of prayer encourages a spirituality of solidarity with the Church and loving service to others. At the centre of this program is the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In Australia, the prayer intentions are promoted and shared in Australia through the daily [Pray.com.au](http://Pray.com.au) e-newsletter, as well as *Madonna* and *Australian Catholics* magazines.

Join the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network at [www.clicktopray.org](http://www.clicktopray.org).

<https://jesuit.org.au/ignatian-spirituality/popess-worldwide-prayer-network/>

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

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

**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: [AQB@stopline.com.au](mailto:AQB@stopline.com.au) | Online: [www.bneatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bneatholic.stoplinereport.com)

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

**Parish WEBSITE** [www.stignatiustoowong.org.au](http://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)

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**Website:** [www.stignatiustoowong.org.au](http://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](http://www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au) email: [bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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.

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Associate Pastor

Fr Frank Brennan SJ—  
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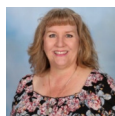
Anthony Young

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& Vulnerable  
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