



*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.

13th Sunday Ordinary

30th June 2024

Year B

13th Sunday – A Desperate Father

Jairus, the leader of the synagogue, is an important man, does not behave like the other synagogue leaders. They do not beseech Jesus. They stand around and watch disapprovingly. They discredit Jesus, what he does, the unsavoury group he hangs around with. But this leader, Jairus, breaks ranks. He does not care. He is desperate. His daughter is dying and he has heard that God has worked miracles through this man Jesus. Desperation overcomes any shame that he can throw himself at Jesus' feet and implore him for a healing miracle. He does not stop to think of other consequences, only the health of the daughter he loves so much.

We can learn some important lessons from this story. Firstly, it takes courage for Jairus to step out of his role as leader and approach Jesus. He is a man of standing so risks public opinion to make a public act of faith, to acknowledge Jesus in front of others. It would be like King Charles kneeling before the Pope. We too must learn to break ranks and take the public risk of kneeling before Jesus.

Secondly, we can see here the image we have of God our Father – one who does not think of the consequences, but seeks a remedy for our healing, at whatever cost that might be. God, too, is a desperate Father seeking any remedy to heal us and bring us back to life. So, he sends us his only Son to help us to heal. Will we welcome Jesus, the Father, under our roof?

~ Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ

* Please note, Holy Spirit Church re-opens as of 30/6/2024.

PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES: **ST IGNATIUS Toowong:** 5.30pm Tuesdays and 9.15am Thursdays.
HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower: 9am Fridays.

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

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

Young Adults / Youth Group.

We are endeavouring to establish a Youth Group and are keen to engage young people from Toowong, St Lucia & Indooroopilly 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 or 3870 7818.

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

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.stignatiustooowong.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 or phone: 3870 7818.




MODULE FOUR A People on Mission


GUEST PRESENTERS




BISHOP TIM NORTON
Auxiliary Bishop
Archdiocese of Brisbane



FR FRANK BRENNAN
Community Superior
Jesuit Fathers Brisbane




SHAYNE BENNETT
Director of Mission and Faith Formation
Holy Spirit Seminary



CHANTALE WILSON
Associate Director
Children and Families
Evangelisation Brisbane

Facilitating a deeper connection with God and the Catholic tradition through four core modules, guest lectures and special events.



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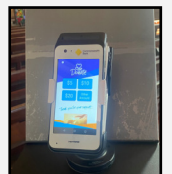
CBA Smart Terminals at St Ignatius Church.

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

Next Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary: Ezekiel 2:2-5, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. Mark 6:1-6.

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Spoken Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Sung Response: I will praise you, Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. 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, Robert 'Bob' McDowall.



RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Kieran O'Meara, Michael Wren, Melinda McEvoy, Bernadette Lyons, Antonio D'Ercole, Ayoko Quinn, (Charles) Peter Rabaa.

Diary Dates **PARISH INFORMATION**

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$2,510.45, *Other: nil.

June

- 29 *Saints Peter & Paul*
- 30 13th Sunday Ordinary
'Peter's Pence' Collection (at all Masses)

8am Mass—Holy Spirit Church (after-Mass hospitality)

July

- 1 7.30pm St Ignatius Peace Through Justice Group meeting —Horstmann Room
- 3 *Saint Thomas*

7.30pm PPC meeting —Horstmann Room
- 7 14th Sunday Ordinary
'Expect-a-Cuppa' after Masses —St Ignatius
- 9 7.15pm SvDP meeting —Horstmann Room
- 11 11.55am Bell ringing—St Ignatius

Peter's Pence Collection this Sunday 30 June.



Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the Peter's Pence collection, **as a retiring collection.** The collection is taken at Masses on the weekend around the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Therefore, this year's collection will be taken up **this weekend, 29/30 June** (13th Sunday Ordinary).

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.

Holy Spirit Church Auchenflower RE-OPENS this SUNDAY 30 JUNE.

Masses resume at Holy Spirit Church ~ 8.00 am Sundays and 9.00 am Fridays. All parishioners are warmly welcomed to attend the 8.00am Mass **this Sunday**, followed by hospitality to celebrate. Please bring a plate to share.

Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with tidying grounds, unpacking and restoring Holy Spirit Church in the past few days.

Also, please note, the carpet will be replaced in the coming weeks, during the week, so there will be no interruption to Sunday Mass.

FRIDAY 9AM MASS at Holy Spirit Church will resume on **Friday 5 July**, being our parish's monthly Anointing Mass (which is held on the first Friday each month).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is held during 8.00 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church during school terms only; recommencing in Term 3; watch this space for re-start date.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS
13th Week Ordinary (II)
1st Reading Gospel

- Mon: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16. Matt. 8:18-22.
- Tues: Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12. Matt. 8:23-27.
- Wed: Ephesians 2:19-22. John 20:24-29.
- Thurs: Amos 7:10-17. Matt. 9:1-8.
- Fri: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12. Matt. 9:9-13.
- Sat: Amos 9:11-15. Matt. 9:14-17.

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.

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP meeting on **Monday 1 July** at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room. New members always welcome.

PPC MEETING to be held this **Wednesday 3 July** at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room.

EXPECT-A-CUPPA will be held **next Sunday 7 July** after Masses at St Ignatius Church. Parishioners and visitors are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee.

TEMPORARY CLEANER WANTED. We are seeking a temporary cleaner for Presbytery (at Toowong) - 2 hours/fortnight, until at least August. This involves the usual of bathrooms, vacuuming hallway carpets, and kitchen. Please contact Fr Gregory Jacobs on jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au or 0487778154 if you can assist.

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. Thank you for your understanding. In an emergency or for urgent matters please call the Jesuit Fathers mobile 0439 055 804.

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/UCIghy4aXqqJRrUilXPjoSA?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).

NEWS FROM ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH, ST LUCIA.

St Lucia Spirituality Group meeting will be held on Zoom at 6pm **Tuesday 2 July**. Topic: After Death – What Comes? We will discuss traditional teachings of heaven, hell and purgatory, and consider how current human knowledge impacts our speculation about the afterlife. To register for the meeting please email jscoble@hradvantage.com.au

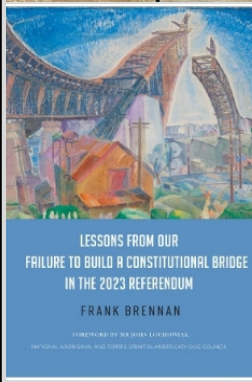
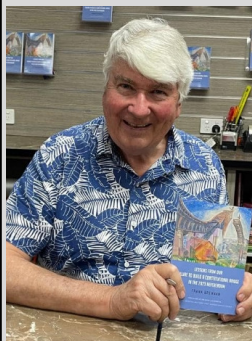
NEWS FROM HOLY FAMILY PARISH, INDOOROOPILLY.

Invites you to celebrate with us the feast of St Maria Goretti. **Sat. 6 July**, 9am Video, 9:30am Holy Mass, 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Veneration of St Maria Goretti's 1st class relic. You may like to pray a novena (9 days of prayer) - refer flyer.

'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

'Lessons from Our Failure to Build a Constitutional Bridge in the 2023 Referendum'.



Fr Frank Brennan SJ recently launched his latest book. Fr Frank has arranged for a limited number of copies to be available for purchase locally by parishioners of our 'Community of Communities', at the discounted price of \$20.00 per copy, via St Ignatius Parish Office (during office hours) or if ordered and paid for over phone via credit card, your copy can be collected from the church you usually attend in our "Community of Communities" (St Ignatius Church, Holy Spirit Church, Holy Family Church or St Thomas Aquinas Church). Please contact Monica Florence, St Ignatius Parish Secretary via phone 3870 7818 or email: toowong@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 (* 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**

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Anthony Young

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Finance & Development

— *Chair*



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Janine Curcuruto — **LOCAL SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE**

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St Ignatius Church:

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