



*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.

10th Sunday Ordinary

9th June 2024

Year B

Ordinary 10 – The Power of God

The power of God can transform ordinary women and men into faithful followers of Jesus. It is the same power that makes them fearless in danger and steadfast in the face of opposition. In today's readings this power is pitted against the forces of evil. We see that this conflict is resolved in two ways: God's power can be misconstrued, or it can bring forth a new family of faithful believers.

We do not need to live long before we realize that we are participants in a constant struggle between good and evil. We see it in the world at large. People war with one another, economic systems that were set up to help people now exploit the vulnerable. Groups committed to various goals demean those who disagree with them. However, the exorcisms performed by Jesus and his disciples show that God's power is supreme and can cast out the demons themselves.

Those who do not want to accept goodness that does not conform to their standards for or models of it frequently dismiss it by claiming that this goodness is actually evil. People who work in solidarity with the oppressed to change unjust structures are labelled anarchists, follow in the footsteps of Jesus, who was accused of operating with the power of the prince of demons. There is a stern warning here. Even those who were closest to Jesus, the members of his own family or kinship-group, misunderstood the origins of his power. We who claim kinship with him but who rely on our own power and insight are no more preserved from error than they were. It is only in the power of God that we can stand secure. We are told to take heart in this matter and to fix our gaze on the things of God. As Peter will find when walking on water, that works so much better when we keep our focus and gaze on Jesus and never return to gazing inwardly at ourselves and our own power.

~ 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.*

BRISBANE WEST DEANERY INFO.

POSITION AVAILABLE: YOUTH MINISTRY CO-ORD. at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Kenmore - Moggill.

Seeking applications for the position of Youth Ministry Coordinator. A **short term contract position (10 hours per week), commencing late June to December 2024.**

Key responsibilities: The successful applicant would be expected to continue the firm foundation and vision of ministry to the youth of the parish for the remainder of 2024. Working with and empowering an existing team of volunteer youth leader. ... (for full details refer noticeboard)

The successful applicant will demonstrate: • A sound knowledge of Catholic Church teaching and values. • An understanding of and commitment to the Mission and Vision of the Catholic Church. • Knowledge & experience of youth ministry in a Catholic context including integrating youth and young adults into the broader church community. • Excellent organisational & communication skills. • Ability to work in a team. • Proficient with the Microsoft Office suite of applications & social media. • Current Qld driver's licence.

To apply for this role please submit your cover letter & resume incl. two referees, (one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest, particularly if you are not currently an active parishioner of OLR Kenmore-Moggill Parish), to Parish Manager finchm@bne.catholic.net.au

The successful candidate will have, or be able to obtain, national criminal history/police check and Working with Children Blue Card prior to commencement and will be required to sign a Prior Conduct Declaration and fulfil all other Archdiocesan safeguarding requirements.

For a copy of the position description or any other enquires please email Parish Manager (email above).

Applications close on Friday 14 June 2024

JESUIT & IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY AUSTRALIA



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](https://jisa.org.au/retreat/i-am-a-tree-of-life-online-retreat-2024)



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.

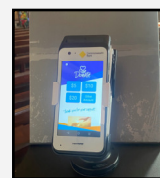
The devices are positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. It's a great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in the collection basket.

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: Tenth Sunday Ordinary: Genesis 3:9-15. 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1. Mark 3:2-35.

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

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Spoken Response: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Sung Response:

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. 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, Fr Jim Smith.

ANNIVERSARIES: Leo John Dunne, Marie Woolnough, Phil Ryan, Vilhelmine Vaivarins.

Diary Dates

June

- 8** *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Baptism: 11am—St Ignatius
- 9** 10th Sunday Ordinary
- 11** *Saint Barnabas*
10.55am bell ringing—St Ignatius (St Ignatius Peace Through Justice Group)
7.15pm SvDP meeting—Horstmann Room
- 13** *Saint Anthony of Padua*
9.15am Mass lead by Preps from St Ignatius School
- 16** 11th Sunday Ordinary
Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 20** Parish bus trip to Albert River Wines
- 21** *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga*
Funeral: 1pm—St Ignatius
- 22** *Saints John Fisher & Thomas More*
- 23** 12th Sunday Ordinary

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

10th Week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: 1 Kings 17:1-6. Matthew 5:1-12.
Tues: Acts 11:21-26, 13:103. Math.10:7-13.
Wed: 1 Kings 18:30--39. Matt. 5:17-19.
Thurs: 1 Kings 18:41-46. Matt. 5:20-26.
Fri: 1 Kings 19:9,11-16. Matt. 5:27-32.
Sat.: 1 Kings 19:19-21. Matt. 5:33-37.

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: \$3,224.80, *Other: nil.

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP will resume their practice of ringing the church bell of St Ignatius to remind everyone of the environmental (and human) crisis facing our planet. This will take place at 10.55 am on **Tuesday 11 June**, as designated by Australian Religious Response to Climate Change and all are welcome to come and join in.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG meeting will be held this **Tuesday 11 June** at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room.

~ 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.

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 Fyfe SJ regarding this programme; please speak to him after Mass or email Parish Office toowong@bne.catholic.net.au



Happy Birthday

to our parish staff, Monica and Anne, who coincidentally have the same birth date, **12 June**. We wish them both many happy returns for the day.



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

UPDATE: The roof repair is 98% complete - with just some flashing still to be completed. We hope that this will be completed next week. Then we will need to do some cosmetic work inside the church to the interior of the roof. So it does look like we will be able to resume Masses shortly. WATCH THIS SPACE for further updates on dates for the start of Masses again at Holy Spirit Church.

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.

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).

NEWS FROM ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH, ST LUCIA.

St Lucia Spirituality Group.

The next meeting of this group will be held on Zoom at 6pm, **Tuesday 11 June**. This month's topic is Nature and Spirituality. We will discuss the role of creation and nature, God's first bible, in one's spiritual journey.

To register for the meeting and receive a copy of the briefing paper, please E: jscoble@hradvantage.com.au

'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

GATHERING TO PRAY FOR GAZA

BRISBANE INTER-FAITH VIGIL # 3

SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2024 3PM - 3.45PM KING GEORGE SQUARE

Samer Elagta
Palestinian community leader and
TAQWA co-founder from Gaza

Bishop Bill Ray
Locum Bishop
Anglican Church Southern Qld

Imam Dr. Zohair Abdul-Rahman
Scholar
Muslim Community

Sr Wendy Flannery
Sister of Mercy
Vice President
WILPF & UNAAQ

Dr Nora Amath
Director
Islamic Relief Australia

Uncle Milton Wait (Saibai chieftain clan)
Executive Member
National Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council

Dr Elizabeth Straloch
Executive Officer
Jewish Council of Australia

Mama Saba Abraham
President
Eritrean Australian Women's and
Families Support Network Inc.

The Venerable Lozang Lhagsam
Buddhist Nun

Fr Martin Arnold
Priest
Ukrainian Catholic Church

Join more than 40 inter-faith leaders as we pray for a permanent ceasefire and a just peace. More community leaders to be announced.

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 | 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*



Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Janine Curcuruto -
LOCAL SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

M: 0412 452 164

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

Liturgical Ministry:-

Holy Spirit Church

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

St Ignatius Church:

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

E: alveydonaldson@gmail.com

***Altar Server Convenor:**
Tony Nguyen 0411 484 137

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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APRE—Sue Suter

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