



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.

**15th Sunday Ordinary**

**14th July 2024**

**Year B**

## 15th Sunday – “Mission of the Church”

Pope Francis affirms that the Church’s true mission is not to develop an efficient aid mechanism, modelled after an NGO. The profile of an apostle – who in simplicity and poverty proclaims the gospel with the one true power that comes from God – is recognized instead in the plain words that Jesus recommends to the disciples returning with joy from their mission: “we are unworthy servants.” He reaffirms that the true mission of the church is “healing the wounds of the heart, opening doors, forgiving all, liberating, and saying that God is good, forgives all, is Father; God is gentle and always waits for us.”

We hear today that Jesus called his disciples and sent them to take the gospel; it is he who calls. In the vocation of the disciple, the Lord gives power: the power to cast out impure spirits, to liberate, to heal. This is the power that Jesus gives. Jesus gives this power with plain advice: go into the community, but do not take anything for the journey except a staff, no bread, no bag, no money... in poverty.

The gospel, Pope Francis says, is so very rich and so powerful that it does not need to create large firms, big companies, in order to be proclaimed. It is true, we do get help and create aid organizations, for the Lord gives us gifts for this. But we must not forget the real mission behind this. We must not forget about poverty, forget our apostolic zeal and put our hope only in these means or the church will lapse into an NGO and become a fine organization: powerful but not evangelical, because the spirit will be lacking. We need to maintain our simple power of humble witness in poverty.

On their return Jesus brings the disciples away for some rest by themselves. He is not going to prepare them for the next stage in strategic planning (as we might do in business), but so that they can reflect on being a disciple. In this moment, Pope Francis asks: What would be the greatest praise for an apostle? The answer: “He was a labourer for the kingdom, he was a worker for the kingdom.” It is to be someone whom the spirit works through in this world. Go and be this apostle in the world today.

~ Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ

**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

### COMING FULL CIRCLE! - HISTORY LUNCHEON & BUS TRIP.

Join us on the next (second) bus trip and luncheon to Albert River Winery, Tamborine on **Saturday 3 August**. Toowong Parish has come full circle with the return of the Jesuits! When they first arrived in 1916, the parish included Indooroopilly and St Lucia. Over time, each suburb formed their own parish. In 2024, the 3 parishes have come together again to form a "Community of Communities". To celebrate this historical moment, Toowong Parish is inviting you to join us on a bus trip to have lunch at Albert River Wines located at Tamborine. The venue is the current home of Auchenflower House which once served as the Monastery for the Carmelite Order in Auchenflower.



The history of Auchenflower House will be revealed. Everyone will have a chance to share stories of local parish history.

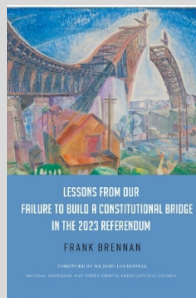
**Bookings close: Monday 22 July**, or sooner if the bus is filled! Numbers are strictly limited

The new Registration Forms are available from rotary stands at both churches this weekend or download from <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/expression-of-interest/> (form includes the itinerary, menu choices for lunch and payment options). **NB.** There are marked envelopes available from rotary stands (both churches). Please return completed form ASAP (via the collection basket at Masses or deliver to Toowong Parish Office).

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

Fr Frank Brennan SJ recently launched his latest book. He 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 Parish Secretary, Monica Florence, via phone 3870 7818 or email: [toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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**



**REMINDER: ENROLMENTS CLOSE  
THIS Tuesday 16 July 2024.**

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** to be completed online, via the parish website, <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/our-sacraments/confirmation/>

**ENROLMENT FEE:** \$80 per child.

**RITE OF ENROLMENT** will be held next **Sunday 21 July 2024** at Parish Masses.

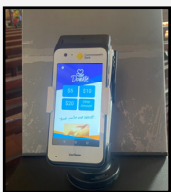
**PREPARATION SESSIONS** commence next Sunday and will be held on **Sundays 21 & 28 July, 4, 11, 17 & 25 August**, following 8.00 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower, from 9.15—10.15am, OR following 8:30am Mass at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly from 10:45—11:45am.

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.



### **CBA Smart Terminals at St Ignatius Church + New Device now installed at Holy Spirit Church.**

These 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: Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary:** Amos 7:12-15. Ephesians 1:3-14. Mark 6:7-13.

Next Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary: Jeremiah 23:1-6. Ephesians 2:13-18. Mark 6:30-34.

**Entrance Antiphon:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**Spoken Response:** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**Sung Response:** I will hear what the Lord God had to say.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. 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:** Robert 'Bob' McDowall—Funeral: **Wednesday 24 July** at 11.30am at St Ignatius Church; Paul Carter, Br Denis Sullivan, Sr Elaine Wainright rsm.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ross Bligh, John Nedderman, Trev Fanton, June McBain, Ben Wallis, Fr Greg Jordan SJ.

## Diary Dates July

- 14** 15th Sunday Ordinary  
8am Mass followed by hospitality—Holy Spirit  
*Saint Bonaventure*
- 15** 12 midday Picnic at Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens
- 21** 16th Sunday Ordinary  
Sacrament of Confirmation—'Rite of Enrolment' at Parish Masses  
'Children's Liturgy' during 8am Mass—Holy Spirit  
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 22** *Saint Mary Magdalene*
- 24** Funeral: 11.30am—St Ignatius
- 25** *Saint James*

## PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$2,976.05, \*Other: nil.

**AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY** (8.00am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit) **this Sunday** (14 July). Parishioners and visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa.

**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH** requires more volunteers for **OVERHEAD PROJECTOR** roster for 8 am Sunday Mass. If you can assist/for more info. please call Louise Wellington 0423 162 079.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is held during 8.00 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church during school terms only). Children's Liturgy will resume next **Sunday 21 July**.

**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).

**DATE CLAIMER: PARISH BARBECUE.** The PPC are planning to hold monthly barbecue following 5.00pm Mass at St Ignatius, to be held on the **last Sunday of each month**. First one will be **Sunday 28 July**. The beneficiary of any donations received at this event will St Vincent de Paul Toowong conference. Watch this space for further details.

**ST. IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP MESSAGES. \*1. NAIDOC WEEK 7—14 July.**

During past week both churches have been displaying altar cloths and other symbols with an indigenous theme (items on loan from *Murri Ministry*).

Also, during NAIDOC Week,

i) Our Group is currently studying the book "*The Dreaming Path*" by Paul Callaghan with Uncle Paul Gordon and we will be further discussing this book at a picnic lunch, to be held at midday on **Monday 15 July** in Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens, Toowong. For further details on this please contact Anne Barry 0424 820 533.

ii). For locals: Toowong library has an excellent display of books in this genre opposite the information counter.

iii). Consider increasing your knowledge of our indigenous peoples by participating in *NATSICC's Online Cross Cultural Competency Course* with a Catholic focus available at *NATSICC Cultural Competency Course* (catholic.au).

**YOUNG ADULTS / YOUTH GROUP.** We are endeavouring to establish a Youth Group & 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 info. on this initiative please contact Anne Rego, Pastoral Associate, via email: pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

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

PRAY as if everything depended on **god**

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### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### 15th Week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon.: Isaiah 1:10-17. Matt. 10:34-11:1.  
Tues: Isaiah 7:1-9. Matt. 11:20-24.  
Wed: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-26. Matt. 11:25-27.  
Thurs: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19. Matt. 11:28-30  
Fri: Isaiah 38:10-12, 16. Matt. 12:1-8.  
Sat: Micah 2:1-5. Matt. 12:14-21.

#### 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.



Twilight Tour  
24th July  
5:00pm to 6:30pm

Visit [stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au](https://stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au) to register for a School Tour



A Brisbane Catholic Education School

**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 Sunday's 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).

### Pope Francis' prayer intention for July

is for the Pastoral Care of the Sick.

Please pray for all those in our communities who are sick and in need of God's love and strength.

*Blessed are You, O God, our Father.*

*Through the example of Your Son,*

*You challenge Your people who walk in newness of life to care compassionately for the sick.*

*Listen to the prayers of Your people gathered here in a spirit of thanksgiving.*

*Bless our pastoral workers with the grace of Your Holy Spirit, as we give thanks for the years they have given in service through their pastoral concern for the sick and their carers.*

*As they have helped make our homes, our nursing homes and our hospitals places of blessing and centres of love, so pour out your blessings and love on them this day.*

*May the support they have given both to patients, families and staff continue to bear fruit through the years ahead, so that the Spirit with which they have served and the spirit they have created in those homes and hospitals may continue to grow and endure for years to come.*

*May they move forward knowing the gratitude of those whose lives they have touched and be proud of the legacy they leave behind.*

*This day we ask your blessing upon them.*

*We ask Your blessing,*

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### 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

### '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](mailto:A0B@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)

Phone: 07 3870 7818.

Email: [toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:toowong@bne.catholic.net.au)

Postal Address: 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong Qld 4066.

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.



#### Jesuit Community Qld

**Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ—  
Parish Administrator**

Fr Paul Fyfe SJ—  
Associate Pastor

Fr Frank Brennan SJ—  
Superior

Fr Mark Raper SJ  
(Sabbatical)

#### Musical Director

Anthony Young

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Stan Sielaff—*Chair*  
**Finance & Development**

—*Chair*  
**Parish Office Staff**

Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

- **PARISH SECRETARY**  
(including Newsletter)

Anne Rego

- **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

Email: [pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au)

#### Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Janine Curcuruto -  
**LOCAL SAFEGUARDING  
REPRESENTATIVE**



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#### 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](mailto:alveydonaldson@gmail.com)

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

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL

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