



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.

17th Sunday Ordinary

28th July 2024

Year B



**This Sunday we will celebrate at all Parish Masses
the Feast Day of St Ignatius of Loyola
(which falls on Wednesday 31 July 2024)
and also marks 108 years of our Parish.**

John Chapter 6 (part 1)

The gospels for the next five weeks are taken from John 6, which centres on his Eucharistic theology. Over these weeks, I will develop some ideas on the symbols we use in our Eucharist.

Symbols are used for those things beyond words – to say what we cannot say, to see what we cannot see. The raising of the flag on ANZAC day is a rich symbol. The Aussie flag itself symbolizes Aussies everywhere and always – most especially when we are away from Australia.

Football is also very symbolic. If you were able to get the ball from a winning Grand Final, surely you would take it home and put it in a 'sacred place' – in the Church the sacred place is the 'tabernacle'. But football is more than the ball; it is also the whole game. In a similar way, Eucharist is the bread and wine, but it is also the whole celebration.

Through symbols we move from what we see and say, into deeper mystery, we move into a different reality of things. Mystery is not that which cannot be known, but that which cannot be fully explained. Therefore, one experience is never enough for symbols, for mystery, we must experience it again and again. So a football supporter does not watch his team only once in his life, but compelled to watch them again and again. So too with the Eucharist, we need to come to recognize Christ in the breaking of the bread. And we must return to this again and again to plumb the depths of the mystery revealed in this rich symbol of God's presence within each one of us.

Next week I will reflect on the meaning of Sacrament, and on the symbol of 'bread' in the Eucharist.

~ 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.*

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, initiated by Pope Francis in 2021, is held on the fourth Sunday of July, which falls near the July 26 feast of Sts Joachim & Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.



In 2024, it will be celebrated this **Sunday 28 July**; 2024 theme is **“Do Not Cast Me Off in My Old Age”** — taken from Psalm 71.

PARISH INFORMATION

‘SHARE THE DIGNITY’ AUGUST DIGNITY DRIVE

Our parish will once again have marked boxes at both churches & parish office, during August, to receive your donations to this worthy cause. The purpose is to collect donations of sanitary items for women in the Australian community who are unable to meet the financial burden of their period. For more info. or to donate online go to their website www.sharethedignity.com.au



BRISBANE WEST DEANERY INFO.

Synodality Speaker Series with Deacon Paul Jensen

Synodality: Our journey together

How can synodality help us to work together as a co-responsible church on mission? How can we begin being a more synodal church, in our own parish and as an Archdiocese? As pilgrims of hope, let's walk the journey of synodality together by exploring what the word "synodality" means, its history, and what it looks like to be a synodal church on mission.

August 14th 7:00pm - 8:00pm
(light refreshments from 6:30pm)
Our Lady of the Rosary Church,
1 Kenmore Rd, Kenmore



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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



PREPARATION SESSIONS continue on Sundays 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.

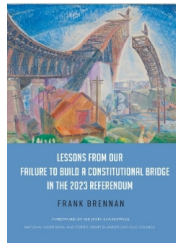
Parishioners are asked to pray for these children (and their families) during this time as they begin preparation to receive *Sacrament of Confirmation* on **Wednesday 4 September** at St Ignatius Church, at 7.30pm.

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

‘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 P: 3870 7818 or E: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Family Parish, Indooroopilly hope to establish Eucharistic Adoration on behalf of our 'Community of Communities'.

Your questions about Eucharist Adoration may be answered at: <https://www.perpetualadoration.com.au/about-adoration>

Initially, we will trial an 8-hour timeframe one day per week, with a view to extending to a 24-hour timeframe one day per week, if the trial proves successful. If you feel God calling you to spend some time in Adoration, kindly contact Anne Rego to express your interest, via email: pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

MULTICULTURAL MASS

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CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities for kids. All are invited to wear traditional attire.

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For more information contact Liliana Ortiz at ortiz@bne.catholic.net.au



Readings: Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary: 2 Kings 4:42-44. Ephesians 4:1-6. John 6:1-15.

Next Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15. Ephesians 4:17, 20-21. John 6:24-35.

Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Spoken Response: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Sung Response: *I will Bless You Day after Day*

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, Elizabeth Teresa, Tandina Gabriel, Cathy Mamata, Melissa Acosta, Doreen Waller, Matthew McKay, Nina Starkey, Hannah Sinead, Lyndal & Grant Mitchell, Judy Hijin, Leigh Victoria, Adriana Meneses, Paul Massingham, Allan Doxey, Isabella Shand, Fr Michael Lowcock, 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: Mia O'Donnell, Annie Gale.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kay Pratt, Paz T. Duque, Donny Moore, Graham Currie, Robyn Cahill, Marie Gude, Betty Andrews, Robert 'Bob' Sutherland, John Vowles, John Higgins, Carmel Neylan, Bev. O'Sullivan, Robert Ferguson, Mary Murr, Genni Lynch.

Diary Dates

July

- 28** 17th Sunday Ordinary
'Children's Liturgy' during 8am Mass—Holy Spirit
9.15am Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session—Holy Spirit
Feast Day celebrations followed by hospitality (at all Masses)
- 29** *Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus*
- 31** *Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola*

August

- 1** *Saint Alphonsus Liguori*
- 2** *Saint Peter Faber*
- 3** *Saint Dominic*

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$2,415.25, *Other: nil.

FEAST OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA will be celebrated in our parish **this Sunday** (28 July). Hospitality will be held following all Masses at both St Ignatius & Holy Spirit Churches. All parishioners and visitors are welcome to join in the celebrations.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is held at Holy Spirit Church during 8.00 am Mass during school terms only. However this term Children's Liturgy, which resumed **last Sunday** (21/7), and will be held each Sunday to coincide with dates of the parish's Sacrament of Confirmation preparation sessions (see notice page 2).

PARISH BARBECUE **this Sunday** (28 July) following the 5.00 pm Mass (St Ignatius), which will be held behind St Ignatius Church in St Ignatius School's undercover area.



St Vincent de Paul Toowong Conference will be the beneficiary of all donations received at the BBQ. The parish's Smart terminal (tap device) will be set-up to receive your electronic donations or alternatively drop your cash (notes &/or coins) into the donation tin available.

ANOINTING MASS is celebrated on the **first Friday of the month** at 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church; next one will be held on **Friday 2 August**. All are welcome.

'OPEN DOOR' INITIATIVE is a joint outreach by parishes of St Ignatius and St Thomas Anglican Toowong. Held on **1st Friday each month**, from 12 noon to approx. 2pm, at St Thomas', Jephson St, Toowong. Join us for a chat plus a cuppa and sandwich; bring a friend on **Friday 2 August**. Further info. contact Del Doherty 0418 742 616.

EXPECT-A-CUPPA will be held **next Sunday 4 August** following all Masses at St Ignatius church. Parishioners & visitors are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee.

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

NEW BUSINESS MANAGER FOR OUR 'COMMUNITY OF COMMUNITY'. After sorting through 18 applications 7 having 3 interviews with very qualified candidates, we have chosen to appoint Chris Jacobs as the new Business Manager across the 3 Jesuit parishes. He comes well versed in finance administration and has maintenance experience. He started this week and will be present in each of the parish offices on different days. Most business-related work will now cross his desk as we move to stabilise the parishes. Please make him welcome. - Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ PP

DATE CLAIMERS:

*FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MASS: Thursday 8 August at 9.15am at St Ignatius.

*CHORAL CONNECTION CONCERT on Sunday 11 August at 2.30pm in St Ignatius Church.



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

17th Week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

- Mon: 1 John 4:7-16. John 11:19-27
- Tues: Jeremiah 14:17-22. Matt. 13:36-43.
- Wed.: Jeremiah 15:10,16-21. Matt. 13:44-46.
- Thurs: Jeremiah 18:1-6. Matt. 13: 47-53
- Fri.: Jeremiah 26:1-9. Matt. 13:54-58.
- Sat.: Jeremiah 26:11-16,24. Matt. 14:1-12.

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/UCLghy4aXqqJRuUlIXPJoSA?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).

'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

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 6 August.** This month's topic is "*The Importance of Consciousness in Spirituality*". We will discuss various ways of understanding our world and some strategies for developing mature levels of consciousness.

To register for the meeting and view the briefing paper, visit our website www.stluciaspirituality.com and scroll down the home page to the Upcoming Events section.

"THANKSGIVING PROGRAMME" Register for * **Weekly envelope packs** (place into collection basket at Mass),

* **Complete authority** (bank account or credit card) for recurring deduction (contact parish office for form), or alternatively, arrange your **own EFT to Account Name:** St Ignatius Toowong Parish; **BSB :** 064-786; **Account Number:** 10001273 (enter surname as reference and email remittance to parish office).

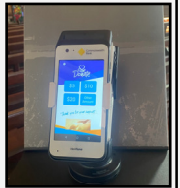
CBA Smart Terminals at St Ignatius Church and Holy Spirit Church. These devices are positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. It's great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in the collection basket.

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).

If you require any assistance with using the device, please speak to the Sacristan (at the Mass you are attending).

As always, the Parish is forever grateful for any donation you are able to make & for your ongoing support of our parish. Thank you.



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: AOB@stopline.com.au | Online: www.bnecatholic.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)*

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Website: www.stignatiustoowong.org.au Facebook: St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong Instagram: st.iggysouth

Emergency Contact If you require a priest in an emergency/after-hours, please phone Jesuits Fathers on 0439 055 804.

We are part of the *Brisbane West Deanery* ~ website: www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au email: bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au

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)

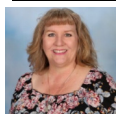
Parish Pastoral Council

Stan Sielaff—*Chair*

Finance & Development

—*Chair*

**Safeguarding Children
& Vulnerable Adults**



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Chris Jacobs

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Danielle Younger

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