



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.

**18th Sunday Ordinary**

**4th August 2024**

**Year B**

## John 6 (part II)

Last week I wrote about symbols, this week it is about the symbol of bread we use in the sacrament of Eucharist.

Firstly, it is important to define what we mean by sacrament. A "sacrament" is a visible sign, in word or action, of the presence of God in the world. Sacraments have a language of their own; we must understand how our sacramental symbols (bread, wine, oil, hands, etc.) are used in daily life. We must contemplate how these things are used in daily life, so that we know how to use them properly in the liturgy.

**BREAD** – this is the most basic element of our food culture, our staple food. Food and life go together - if we do not eat then we die. Bread becomes us, "we are what we eat". We work to put food on the table, food restores our energy for work. Every loaf of bread is a gift of the whole of creation – it requires sun and water, planting and harvesting, processing into flour and cooked into bread.

In the Old Testament, food is a sign of God's care. When we invite someone to share a meal, we are offering to give them life, to share God's care of them. When we gather around the table, we are acknowledging the importance of the other. (It is a tragedy that some families today do not gather around a table anymore!)

When Jesus says; "I am the bread of life" – this, therefore, has real deep meaning for us. Jesus is present, in a real sacramental way, in the sharing of this bread of Eucharist, and in the sharing of all the 'bread' that sustains life.

Next week I will look at how wine compliments our symbol of bread.

~ 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.*

## CHORALCONNECTION CONCERT - 'RISE UP!'

Next **Sunday 11 August** at 2.30pm in St Ignatius Church. Tickets: Adults: \$30, Students & Conc.: \$25, Under 14 – free (includes afternoon tea).

Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CTRPV>

**Choral Connection** with Dominic Ward, Guitar  
& conductor Will Brown present

RISE UP!

MUSIC TO INSPIRE AND DELIGHT

Prayer of Sir Francis Drake <i>William Brown</i>	Rise Up! <i>Kate Littlewood</i>
Goin' Home Up Yonder <i>Walter Hawkins arr. Mary McDonald</i>	Four Robert Burns Ballads <i>James Mulholland</i>
Litany of Earth and Sky <i>Dan Walker</i>	The Call of Wisdom <i>Will Todd</i>
Everybody Says Don't <i>Stephen Sondheim</i>	Festival Sanctus <i>John Leavitt</i>

Sunday, 11th August 2024 at 2:30pm  
St Ignatius Church, Kensington Tce, Toowong

Adults \$30; Concession Card and Students \$25; U14 free  
Includes post-concert supper

<https://www.trybooking.com/CTRPV>

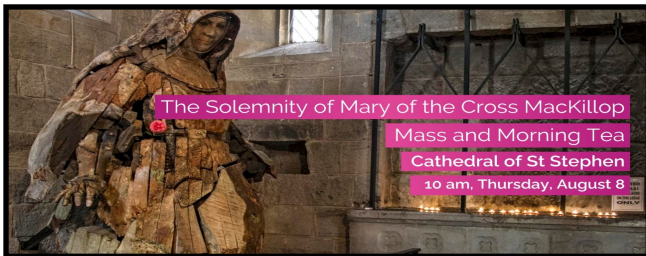


### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Holy Family Parish, Indooroopilly

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 1 day p/wk, 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](mailto:pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au)



The Solemnity of Mary of the Cross MacKillop  
Mass and Morning Tea  
Cathedral of St Stephen  
10 am, Thursday, August 8

### BRISBANE WEST DEANERY NEWS

Home  
heart  
& soul

Monday, 30 September 10am -2pm

St Catherine's Catholic Church 3356 Moggill Road, Moggill

RSVP: Call (07) 3324 3632 or  
email [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au)

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Flourishing in later life

### National Vocation Awareness Week: 4–11 August

is a crucial opportunity to promote the importance of vocations and discernment in the Church, allowing people to explore their calling, and encourage their next step in following the call of God.

**How will you respond to God's call this week?**

**How will you encourage others in their call?**

[www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com)

**Why be a Priest?** <https://youtube/FsbaZ9jkuUU>

**Jesuit Vocations:** <https://jesuit.org.au/vocations/becoming-a-jesuit/>

Called by Name

National Vocation Awareness Week

4-11 August 2024

SCAN TO DISCERN YOUR CALL



2024 ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

#### DATE CLAIMER:

**2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN** will be held in our parish on **Sunday 18 August** at all Masses (both churches).

**'SHARE THE DIGNITY' AUGUST DIGNITY DRIVE**. Our parish will once again **during August**, have marked boxes at both churches and parish office 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. More info. or donate online [www.sharethedignity.com.au](http://www.sharethedignity.com.au)

**Pope Francis' prayer intention for August** is for political leaders. "He invites prayers that these leaders may serve their people, work for comprehensive human development, and prioritize the poorest. The Pope also prays for God to enlighten their consciences and grant success to peacemakers."

### 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** will continue this Sunday and **Sundays 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](mailto:pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au) or P: 3870 7818.

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

**Next Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary:** 1 Kings 19:4-8. Ephesians 4:30 –5:2. John 6:41-51.

**Entrance Antiphon:** O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

**Spoken Response:** The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

**Sung Response:** The Lord gave them Bread from Heaven.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. 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, Sr Anna Ventura rsm.



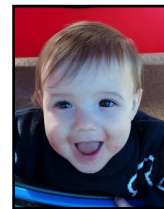
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Mia O'Donnell, Annie Gale, Mrs Norma Therese Warham.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Murr, Genni Lynch.

**BAPTISM:** Alastair McCafferty.

### A Baptismal Prayer

Heavenly Father, In your love you have called us to know you,  
led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours.  
Surround this child with your love, protect it from evil.  
Fill it with the holy spirit and receive it into the family of your church, that it may  
walk with us in the way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love.



## Diary Dates August

- 3** Saint Dominic
- 4** 18th Sunday Ordinary
- 'Expect-a-Cuppa' following both 7am & 5pm Masses—St Ignatius
- 'Children's Liturgy' during 8am Mass—Holy Spirit
- 9.15am Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session—Holy Spirit
- Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 5** 7.30pm St Ignatius Peace Through Justice group meeting—Horstmann Room
- 7** 7.30pm PPC meeting—Horstmann Room
- 8** 9.15am Mass—St Ignatius (led by Year 5 students)
- St Mary of the Cross Mackillop*

## PARISH INFORMATION

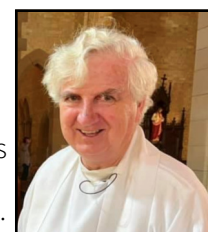
PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$4,373.85, \*Other: nil.



### CONGRATULATIONS FR PAUL FYFE SJ!

This Sunday, 4 August, Fr Paul will celebrate 40 years of priesthood.

Fr Paul joined the Society of Jesus in 1969 and pursued studies in Science (Biochemistry and Genetics) as well as Education and Theology before his priestly ordination in 1984. May he be blessed with strength and courage for the years ahead.



'EXPECT-A-CUPPA' (at St Ignatius) will be held **this Sunday** (4 August) following both 7am & 5pm Masses Parishioners & visitors are invited to stay after Mass for a cuppa & chat.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is held at Holy Spirit Church during 8.00 am Mass during school terms only. However this term Children's Liturgy will be held on Sundays to coincide with dates of the parish's Sacrament of Confirmation preparation sessions.

**ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP** meeting on **Monday 5 August** at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room. New members always welcome.

**PPC MEETING** to be held this **Wednesday 7 August**, 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room.

**THANK YOU!** The PPC would like to thank all parishioners who attended the BBQ held after 5pm Mass last Sunday. Approx. 100 people enjoyed the night which provided an opportunity to catch up with friends & meet fellow parishioners who were previously strangers. We would also like to thank those who volunteered to help cook and serve the food. **Also, ST VINCENT DE PAUL TOOWONG CONFERENCE** would like to thank all who generously donated, a total of \$776.00 was collected on the night, to help us continue our support of those in need. In the last two months we have assisted 90 people which included 63 single people, 14 couples and 13 single parents with children. We visit people in their homes and provided \$5,717.35 in financial assistance (including grocery gift cards, payment of bills, Go-card top ups and other financial support) & \$1,080 in in-kind support (incl. Vinnies gift cards for clothing and household linen). Once again, thank you to our wonderful parishioners.

- PPC and St Vincent de Paul Toowong Conference.

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### 18th Week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: Jeremiah 28:1-17. Matthew 14:13-21.  
Tues: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14. Mark 9:2-10.  
Wed.: Jeremiah 31:10-13. Matt. 15:21-28.  
Thurs: 1 Kings 17:8-16. Matthew 6:25-31.  
Fri.: Nahum 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7. Matt. 16:24-28  
Sat.: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-10. John 12:24-26.

#### 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.



Feast of St Mary of the Cross ~ Thursday 8 August  
Mass at 9.15am at St Ignatius.

Feast of the Assumption ~ Thursday 15 August  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
Mass at 9.15am at St Ignatius.



**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/UCIghy4aXqqJRrUilIXPjoSA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIghy4aXqqJRrUilIXPjoSA?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



**SEASON OF CREATION  
CONVOCATION 2024**  
wonder · weave · heal

Join us during the Season of Creation.  
**12–14 September 2024**

- keynote presentations
- discussions
- workshops
- spiritual experiences

Online and in-person options.

[www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation](http://www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation)

**"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).

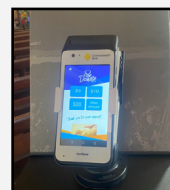
**CBA Smart Terminals at St Ignatius Church and Holy Spirit Church.** These devices are positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. It's great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in the collection basket.

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).

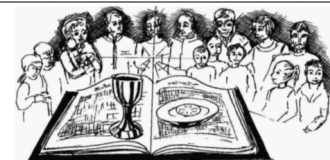
As always, the Parish is forever grateful for any donation you are able to make & for your ongoing support of our parish. Thank you.



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

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

**Jesuit Community Qld**

**Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ—  
Parish Administrator**

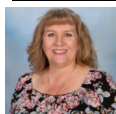
Fr Paul Fyfe SJ—  
Associate Pastor

Fr Frank Brennan SJ—  
Superior

Fr Mark Raper SJ  
(Sabbatical)

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Stan Sielaff—*Chair*  
**Finance & Development**  
—*Chair*

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& Vulnerable Adults**



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Anthony Young

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Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

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Chris Jacobs

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