



*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.

19th Sunday Ordinary

11th August 2024

Year B

John 6 (part 3)

Now that we have begun to look at the meaning of 'symbols' and 'sacraments' in the past two bulletins, as well as bread, now I will look at the symbol of wine and how this compliments the symbol of bread.

Water is the staple drink, as bread is the staple food symbol. So wine is a symbol of something else – think about the times that we generally drink wine and it is mostly about joy and celebration. Most of the times we celebrate in life, sees the presence of wine (or its equivalent); we drink wine at weddings, at parties, and at special gatherings of family and friends.

Wine changes the human spirit, it helps to break down barriers, and it opens up our perspective. In the right setting, these can all be good things that can bring us closer together. But it can also be an ambiguous symbol, since wine can have good or bad effects on people's behaviour when used in excess.

Like the bread, wine is also a Passover symbol which takes us into the sharing of the Covenant with God. Here is a rich symbol of the penetrating, transforming Spirit. At Passover there are four cups, not one – that speak of the abundance of God (recall the Wedding at Cana). But the Eucharistic wine also takes us into the future, it breaks out into the new and everlasting. The different words of consecration highlight this: "for you and for all..."

In the past we have consecrated on the symbol of the Eucharistic bread, which has perhaps limited our perspective. We also need this complimentary symbol of joy and celebration to understand the depth of life in the Eucharist, life in God. God comes, not just to give us food and nourishment, but also joy and celebration– we should be overjoyed with the abundance of life as God's people.

~ 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.*

Home, & heart & soul

Flourishing in later life

FREE SEMINAR

The greying years are often a difficult time for parishioners as we try to navigate changing living arrangements, health, financial and social circumstances.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane's FREE Home, Heart & Soul seminar provides advice and information on a range of pertinent matters, as a service to older parishioners. The seminar will feature professional guest speakers and a range of information sessions on estate planning and legal advice, retirement planning and financial advice, charitable gifts in Wills and perpetual endowments, funeral pre-planning and in-home community support services.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided free of charge. If you are interested in attending please RSVP names of attendees on or before Tuesday, 24th September by completing the registration form here: <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/event/hhs-seminar/>



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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 will continue this Sunday (11 August) & Sundays 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 continue their preparation to receive the *Sacrament of Confirmation* on **Wednesday 4 September** at St Ignatius Church, please note, ceremony will now be held at the earlier time of **6.30pm**.

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



'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

MASSES FOR FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

~ Thursday 15 August

(Holy Day of Obligation)

9.15am at St Ignatius Church Toowong,

9.00am Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly or
5.45pm St Thomas Aquinas Church, St Lucia.



CHORAL CONNECTION CONCERT - 'RISE UP!'

This **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> OR buy at door.

Queensland Catholic Schools and Colleges Music Festival will be held **Thursday 15 August – Sunday 18 August** at Villanova College and St James' Parish, Coorparoo. Come and hear schools and colleges from throughout Queensland perform in bands, choirs & ensembles. Day and Festival Passes available for purchase at the door or on the QCMF website. Visit www.qcmf.com.au/ for further information.

~ Good luck to the students from St Ignatius Primary School who will be performing at QCMF next week.

QCEN (Queensland Churches Environmental Network) has released **Season of Creation app**, a 34 day reflection series for the Season of Creation. What a gift to our community. It is inspiring, beautiful and free. Search & Download same from the App Store or Google Play Store.

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

Next Sunday: Twentieth Sunday Ordinary: Proverbs 9:1-6. Ephesians 5:15-20. John 6:51-58.

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Spoken Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Sung Response: I will Bless the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. 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: Norma Warham, Robin Champney—**Funeral:** Thursday 15 August at 10.30am at Holy Spirit.

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Finn, Angie Stephens, Chris Walsh, Raymond Jones, Mary Haworth, Kevin Dalgleish, Tella Serravalle, Margaret Anderson, Gladys Macpherson, Rachel D'lima.

BAPTISM: Arthur Vimont, Chloe Vimont.



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

- 11** 19th Sunday Ordinary
'Children's Liturgy' during 8am Mass—Holy Spirit
9.15am Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session—Holy Spirit
Baptisms: 11am—St Ignatius
2.30pm Choral Connection Concert – St Ignatius
- 13** 7.15pm SvDP meeting —Horstmann Room
- 14** Ekka Public Holiday (Office closed)
- 15** Feast of the Assumption
- 9.15am Mass—St Ignatius
Funeral: 10.30am—Holy Spirit
- 16** CWL meeting (following 9am Mass) - Holy Spirit

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$2,630.45, *Other: nil.



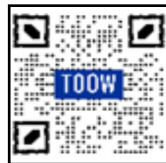
2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

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will be held in our parish next Sunday 18 August at all Masses (both churches).

Next weekend, our parish is delighted to support the *Annual Catholic Campaign*. It is the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and the local community.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly and retired priests, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.



Please do take a Campaign brochure and giving envelope, available from rotary stands this weekend, with you when you go today. You can either pop it in the mail or return it next week. Of course, if you prefer, you can also fill it in today and place it in the collection. Thank you and God bless.

Please use our Parish's unique QR code (to left) or this link: <https://bit.ly/3vp5ZEA>



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS
19th Week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28. Matt. 17:22-27.
Tues: Ezekiel 2:8-3:4. Matt. 18:1-5,10,12-14.
Wed.: Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22. Matt. 18:15-20.
Thurs: 1 Chron. 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2. Luke 1:39-56.
Fri.: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63. Matt. 19:3-12.
Sat.: Ezekiel 18:1-10,13,30-32. Matt.19:13-15

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.

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Ekka Public Holiday on **Wednesday 14 August**.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG meeting will be held this **Tuesday 13 August**, 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room.

~ To make a donation to the Toowong Conference please take a marked SvDP envelope from rotary stands and place on the collection plate or into the poor box. Donations are tax deductible if name and address are supplied.

CWL TOOWONG BRANCH meeting following 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchentflower on **Friday 16 August**. New members welcome.

AUTHORISED PARKING IN HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH CARPARK (GROUNDS) outside of Mass times. We are seeking to confirm details of those parishioners who have previously been granted permission from the parish (including Fr Wrex) to park their vehicle in Holy Spirit Church carpark, on either a recurring or occasional basis. Please email the parish office to advise your vehicle details and contact information. 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/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).

'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



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>

"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: 100012736. (enter surname as reference and email remittance to parish office).

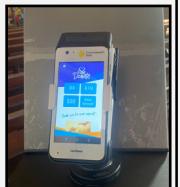
CBA Smart Terminals at St Ignatius Church and Holy Spirit Church. These devices are positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. It's great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in the collection basket.

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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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



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Finance & Development
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