



*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.

20th Sunday Ordinary

18th August 2024

Year B

John 6 (part 4)

The last three weeks I have been reflecting on our understanding of sacrament and symbol, our understanding of the symbols of bread and wine. As we continue to journey with John 6, I want to develop some of the issues of the Eucharist further – let me begin by challenging the false idols.

One of the false idols is drugs – be it ICE, heroin, cocaine or marijuana, or other drugs. They move us into the realm of the 'otherworldly', to find something else, another reality – and this is often its attraction. Shopping too can be idolatry – “If I had that new car, that new shirt, I will be transformed, I will be better.” TV shows can promote idolatry too – quiz shows tell us that I’m smart enough (or not); travel shows tell us that the good life is experienced away from here; others tell us that I have power over other’s lives to kick them out or keep them in. All of these are false idols. They do not give us what they promise, and always leave us in a worse position than before we got involved.

The way out of idolatry is to base ourselves in something real and lasting – our Gospel tells us this is the Eucharist, our relationship with Jesus. Only then do we see the idols for what they are. Only then do we see God’s gifts of life in the bread (what sustains us in life) and the wine (that which gives us joy and breaks down barriers) of our own daily lives. God leaves us with something that lasts!

~ 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.*

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 (18 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.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Please note, the sixth and final preparation session, on **Sunday 25 August**, will now serve as our practice for the ceremony and be held at **St Ignatius Church, Toowong**, at revised start time of **10.00am**.

Also, child & their Sponsor are required to attend this session.

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 their *Sacrament of Confirmation* to be celebrated by Bishop Tim Norton SVD, on **Wednesday 4 September** at St Ignatius Church at **6.30pm** (please note this earlier start time than previously advertised).

UPDATE: please note, the parish is arranging for this ceremony to be Livestreamed; the link will be provided to each family to share.

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

BRISBANE WEST DEANERY NEWS



Home, Heart & Soul

Flourishing in later life

Please join us for free practical advice and conversations to help you navigate your later years with confidence.

FREE SEMINAR

Date: **Monday, 30 September** Time: **10am - 2pm**
Venue: **St Catherine's Catholic Church 3356 Moggill Road, Moggill**
Morning tea and lunch will be provided free of charge.
To register your attendance at the event please email kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au or call **3324 3632** and you will be sent an RSVP form. Please RSVP on or before Tuesday, 24 September.

AGENDA

10.00am	Welcome by Parish Priest	Fr Mark Franklin, <i>Our Lady of the Rosary Parish</i>
10.15am	Legal and estate planning	Vicky Martin, <i>Thynne & Macartney Lawyers</i>
10.45am	Charitable gifts in wills	Raushen Perera, <i>Archdiocese of Brisbane</i>
11.15am	Morning tea	
11.45am	Financial and retirement planning	Cheynee Stiller, <i>Shadforth Financial Services</i>
12.15pm	In-home support	Joanne Roy, <i>Centacare</i>
12.45pm	Pre-planning funerals	Massimo Nodari, <i>Legacy Funerals</i>
1.15pm	Lunch and fellowship	
2.00pm	Finish	



Vicky Martin



Raushen Perera



Cheynee Stiller



Joanne Roy



Massimo Nodari



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ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

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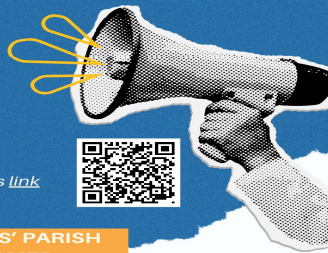
An invitation to the Brisbane launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference 2024 - 2025 Social Justice Statement, "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World".

Launched by Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Reflection from Fr Gerry Hefferan

21st August, 2024
7pm for a 7:30pm start

St James' Parish Hall
92 Kirkland Ave
Coorparoo QLD 4151

Gold Coin donation for Vinnies
Register your seat or connection through this [link](#)



HOSTED BY ST JAMES' PARISH
EVENT IS LIVE STREAMED

2024 Social Justice Sunday
will be held next **Sunday 25 August**.

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 (see above).



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

Next Sunday: Twenty-First Sunday Ordinary: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18. Ephesians 5:21-32. John 6:60-69.

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

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

Sung Response: I will Bless the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, 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, 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, Dana FitzGerald.



RECENTLY DECEASED: Robin Champney.

ANNIVERSARIES: Monica Margaret Conroy, Alban Jude Lynch, Terry Parer, Gwenda Simmons.

Diary Dates

August

- 18** 20th Sunday Ordinary
Annual Catholic Campaign
'Children's Liturgy' during 8am Mass—Holy Spirit
9.15am Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session—Holy Spirit
- 20** *Saint Bernard*
- 21** *Saint Pius X*
- 22** *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
9.15am Mass—St Ignatius (led by Year 1 White students)
- 24** *Saint Bartholomew*
- 25** 21st Sunday Ordinary
Social Justice Sunday
'Children's Liturgy' during 8am Mass—Holy Spirit
10am 6th Prep. Session/practice for Sacrament of Confirmation—St Ignatius
- 27** *Saint Monica*
7.15pm SVdP meeting—Horstmann Room

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,346.75, *Other: nil.



Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

The Annual Catholic Campaign is a call asking you to make a sacrifice to support the works of the Church here in South-East Queensland. The giving makes sense only in the context of us becoming the Lord's sacrifice for the life of the world. Your sacrifice becomes the answer to a prayer, which is the way God wants it to be.



catholiccampaign.com.au

2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

will be held in this Sunday (18 August) at all Masses (both churches).

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 take a Campaign brochure and giving envelope, available on church pews or from rotary stands this weekend. You can either return via collection basket at Mass today or pop it in the mail. Of course, if you prefer, you can also donate online—please use our Parish's unique QR code (scan above) or use this link: <https://bit.ly/3vp5ZEA> Thank you and God bless.

DATE CLAIMER: Invitation to all in our 'Community of Communities' to attend a talk by Fr Mark Raper SJ on his experiences in Myanmar. To be held on **Thursday 10 Oct.** at 7.00pm in St Ignatius Church. Watch this space for more details..

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.

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.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

20th Week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

- Mon: Ezekiel 24:15-24. Matthew 19:16-22.
- Tues: Ezekiel 28:1-10. Matthew 19:23-30
- Wed.: Ezekiel 34:1-11. Matthew 20:1-16.
- Thurs: Ezekiel 36:23-28. Matthew 22:1-14.
- Fri.: Ezekiel 37:1-14. Matthew 22:34-40.
- Sat.: Revelation 21:9-14. John 1:45-51.

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.



'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 information or to donate online www.sharethedignity.com.au

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/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUilXpJoSA?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 HOLY FAMILY PARISH, INDOOROOPILLY.

Season of Creation, from September 1 to October 4.

During this Season, all Christian communities celebrate God's creation in a special way.

At Holy Family Parish, special banners will be hung behind the altar. A message will be included in the Greeting before Mass. Prayers of the Faithful will include intentions related to the Season. During Mass we are encouraged to praise and thank God for the wonders of creation and to pray for the courage to work with everyone to undo the harm that has been done to it. At the end of Mass everyone is invited to join in the Prayer of the Congregation.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: We very much appreciate your continued financial assistance and donations to the Parish are most warmly welcomed. This can be achieved by one of the following options:

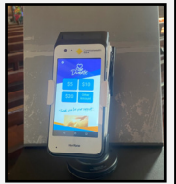
- Register for regular giving via "**THANKSGIVING PROGRAM**" i) **Weekly envelope packs** (placed into collection basket at Mass) or
- ii) **Complete authority** (recurring deduction from your bank account or credit card) (contact parish office for form); alternatively, arrange your **OWN EFT** to **Account Name:** St Ignatius Toowong Parish; **BSB:** 064-786; **Account Number:** 100012736. (please enter 'Donation' plus your surname as reference. Please email your receipt to parish office).

CBA SMART TERMINALS at both **St Ignatius & Holy Spirit Churches**. Positioned at church doors at Sunday Masses, to receive your electronic donations (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).

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

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*

Parish Office Staff

PARISH SECRETARY
(including Newsletter)

Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Anne Rego

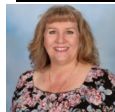
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**Safeguarding Children
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