



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.

**21st Sunday Ordinary**

**25th August 2024**

**Year B**

## John 6 (part 5)

In the last of this series of reflections concerning John 6, and the Eucharist and Sacraments, I want to look at some of the other symbols we use along with bread and wine.

**Water** is the fundamental symbol of birth. We live 9 months in the water of the womb. But in birth we move from the limited life in the womb, to the real life in the world. In the womb we are kept alive by our mother without knowing our mother. In the world we are kept alive by God without really knowing God. The ancient church always immersed the person at Baptism, now we often only pour water over the child's head. Both can be rich symbols – dying and rising to new life, and being washed clean of sin to start a new life in Christ.

**Oil** is common in the Mediterranean world. But oil needs to be cured/healed – it needs to be leached of impurity – this is especially important in the symbol of anointing. But oil also penetrates into us. Ideally it should be used abundantly in our sacraments so that it drips off us since it is a sign of God's abundant graces of healing and royalty. [I was recently anointed with the Oil of Gladness by Archbishop Coleridge as a delegate to the Diocesan Synod in September and October.]

**Hands** – we often forget that the grace of touch can be a rich symbol in its own right. Touch, the laying on of hands, can symbolise blessing, comfort, support, gentleness, and healing from hurt and distress. Hands are used to pass on the Spirit of God in blessings and at the rite of Ordination. Joining hands at marriage is a message of belonging together. Hand-shakes (or a high-five) are signs of friendship and peace.

We could also mention the symbolism behind candles, or incense, or the crucifix, or the liturgical colours and vestments, and so many others. But I might leave that now for another series of reflections.

~ Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ



### ***This Sunday (25 August) is Social Justice Sunday***

The celebration of *Social Justice Sunday* is a long tradition in the Catholic Church in Australia. Since 1940, our Bishops have joined together to issue a major social justice statement at this time. It is hoped that these statements will inspire reflection and action throughout the whole year.

← Scan QR code to read the 2024-2025 Social Justice Statement:  
"Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World" online.

**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\* (Mass is livestreamed)  
**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.*

## BRISBANE WEST DEANERY NEWS



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)

FREE  
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**Our Lady of the Rosary Parish**, in conjunction with **Catholic Foundation** and **Centacare** will be hosting a special deanery event aimed at assisting parishioners in areas of legal and estate planning, charitable gifting, financial and retirement planning, in home support and pre planning of funerals. This free seminar is another in a series of successful events held previously in other Deaneries across the Archdiocese for parishioners. ~ Morning Tea & lunch provided free of charge. **\*RSVP's close Tuesday 24 September;** to register for this free event attendees should email [kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au) (OLR parish office) & we will reply with a link to an RSVP form to be filled in. If any parishioner has difficulty using internet/ email please call Raushen Perera at the Archdiocese 3324 3632 and register for the event over the phone with her.

## ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK**  
1 - 7 September 2024



Invitation to a week-long webinar series for **National Child Protection Week 2024 (1-7 September)**, go to <https://www.napcan.org.au/ncpw/> This year's theme, "**Every Conversation Matters**", highlights the importance of fostering dialogue in addressing child abuse & neglect. Our webinar series is just one of the ways you can get involved—<https://www.napcan.org.au/get-involved-2024/> Together, we can inspire action and create a safer environment for all children.

**Ignite Conference** has something for everyone! This Conference is designed for all ages! Whether you are a child or an adult, young or old, the conference provides a variety of activities, workshops & sessions tailored for everyone. Don't miss out on what **RISE UP 24** has in stall for you. **19-22 Sept.** at St Laurence's College, Sth Brisbane. I info.& tickets <https://igniteconference.com.au/brisbane>

## PARISH INFORMATION

### **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 SESSION REMINDER

The sixth and final preparation session, **this Sunday (25 August)**, will now serve as our practice for the ceremony and be held at **St Ignatius Church, Toowong at 10.00am.**

Also, child and 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**, 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](mailto:pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au) or P: 3870 7818.

**ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP** has prepared a list of activities for Season of Creation, held from *World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation* (1 Sept.) to Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (4 October); inserted into this weekend's parish newsletter OR via [www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/season-of-creation/](http://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/season-of-creation/)

This year's theme is '*To Hope and Act with Creation*'. For more info go to <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

### **Vale Sr Anna Ventura rsm** **1/4/1931—17/8/2024**

Following is the heartfelt post from St Ignatius School's Facebook page during the past week -



*"I share with sadness the news of the passing of Sr Anna Ventura over the weekend. Sr Anna has a strong connection to our school and community living in Goldicott House up until 2017. Sr Anna was a shining light to many within the St Ignatius Community and had a genuine love of interacting with our students. It was through her special skills of actively listening and responding with words of wisdom, strength, kindness and encouragement that she kindled in others a shining light for all to see. Catherine McAuley: "We should be as shining lamps, giving light to all". Rest in peace Sr Anna - a model of mercy in our community."*

### **REMINDER: 'SHARE THE DIGNITY' AUGUST DIGNITY DRIVE**

Our parish has marked boxes available at both churches for your donations to this worthy cause. If you wish to contribute please ensure you drop your donations into the box this Sunday as boxes will be removed after Mass for delivery to this charity.

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 to donate via [www.sharethedignity.com.au](http://www.sharethedignity.com.au)

### **NEWS FROM HOLY FAMILY PARISH, INDOOROOPILLY.**

**Annual Cake Stall Fundraiser.** Proceeds from this fun-filled event will go toward the maintenance of the parish. Please gather your family & friends, join us for cuppa and support us as you select your sweet treats on **Sunday 8 September** following 8:30am Mass at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly.

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

**Next Sunday: Twenty-Second Sunday Ordinary:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8. James 1:17-18,21-22,27. Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

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

**Sung Response:** I will Bless the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. 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, Dana Fitzgerald.



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sr Anna Ventura rsm—**Funeral: Friday 30 August** at 1pm at St Vincent's Convent Chapel, 131 Queens Rd, Nudgee [Nb. for those unable to attend, register via email for the livestream: [requiem@mercybrisbane.org](mailto:requiem@mercybrisbane.org)], Patricia Donaldson, Fr Gerald O'Collins SJ.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Br John May SJ, Maureen Florence, Leslie Francis Gallagher, Ian 'Tony' Musgrave, Emily Borg, Peg Fisher.

## Diary Dates August

25 21st Sunday Ordinary

*Social Justice Sunday*

'Children's Liturgy' during 8am Mass—Holy Spirit

10am Preparation Session/practice for Sacrament of Confirmation—St Ignatius

27 *Saint Monica*

7pm SLC Choral & Guitar concert - St Ignatius

7.15pm SVdP meeting—Horstmann Room

28 *Saint Augustine*

29 *The Passion of St John the Baptist*

30 St Ignatius School student-free day

## September

1 22nd Sunday Ordinary

*Fathers Day*

Retired Jesuit Fathers collection

'Expect-a-cuppa' after Mass—St Ig.

'Season of Creation' starts today

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### 21st Week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: 2Thessa's 1:1-5,11-12. Matt. 23:13-22  
Tues:2Thessa's 2:1-3,14-17. Matt. 23:23-26  
Wed.: 2Thessa's 3:6-10,16-18. Matt. 23:27-32  
Thurs: Jeremiah 1:17-19. Mark 6:17-29.  
Fri.: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25. Matt. 25:1-13.  
Sat.: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31. Matt. 25:14-30.

#### 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.

## PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$2,972.10, \*Other: \$300.

**COLLECTION FOR RETIRED JESUITS FATHERS** next Sunday 1 September at all Masses.

**INVITATION TO ATTEND MUSIC PERFORMANCE.** All parishioners and friends are warmly welcomed to the St. Laurence's College Annual Choral Strings and Guitar concert to be held in St. Ignatius Church on **Tuesday 27 August** at 7pm. Entry is by donation and all money collected will be sent to the Jesuit Mission in Myanmar.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG CONFERENCE** meeting on **Tuesday 27 August** at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room.

**RCIA NEEDS HELP.** After Masses next **Sunday 1 Sept.** (at both churches), Fr Paul will hold a brief meeting for anyone interested in **helping with regular RCIA sessions** in the parish **AND** for those **needing to complete their initiation AND wishing to develop their faith.** Also, anyone interested in possibly **joining the Catholic Church.** Please contact Fr Paul Fyfe SJ M: 0427 566 324 | email: [fyfep@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:fyfep@bne.catholic.net.au)

**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 DATE CLAIMERS:** i) **Term 3's Parish & School Mass**, led by St Ignatius School's middle years students, on **Sunday 8 September** at 5pm Mass (St Ignatius Church), followed by a free BBQ to be held in the School's undercover area. *Jesuit Mission* will be the beneficiary of all donations (cash & card options) received at the BBQ. ii) **Fr Mark Raper SJ Talk** on '*Escalating Crisis in Myanmar and the Role of the Church*' will be held on **Thursday 10 October** at 7.00pm in St Ignatius Church. Entry is free, however donations will be collected for Jesuit Mission's work in Myanmar.

'**EXPECT-A-CUPPA**' (at St Ignatius) will be held next **Sunday 1 September** after Masses.

**POSITION VACANT.** JISA Faber Bardon require a new 'Assistant (part—time)'; please go to <https://au.indeed.com/job/jisa-faber-assistant-8f6bba34fcb88663> more info.



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

### 2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN ~ THANK YOU!

Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the *Annual Catholic Campaign* in support of the important Catholic ministries in our Archdiocese.

Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support. If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last Sunday, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail or place into collection basket during Mass this Sunday. Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community. Thank you again for your time & generosity.

Nb. Campaign brochure and giving envelope still available from rotary stands (both churches) this Sunday. Alternatively, you can donate online—**please use our Parish's unique QR code (scan QR code —>)** or use this link: <https://bit.ly/3vp5ZEA> Thank you and God bless.



**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](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*

**CONGRATULATIONS SR RITA CARROLL RSCJ- 60 YEARS**



On 8 August Sr Rita celebrated 60 years since she took her vows to become a Sister of the Sacred Heart. Recently Stuartholme School honoured her incredible journey and reflected on her dedication and the lasting impact she continues to make on the Sacred Heart community. To read more about Sr Rita's journey, please go to - <https://stuartholme.com/celebrating-sister-rita-carroll.../>

**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:

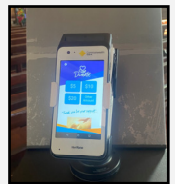
Register for regular giving via "**THANKSGIVING PROGRAM**" i) **Weekly envelope packs** (placed into collection basket at Mass) or ii) **Complete authority** (recurring deduction from your bank account or credit card) (contact parish office for form); alternatively, arrange your **OWN EFT** to **Account 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>

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**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)

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**Website:** [www.stignatiustoowong.org.au](http://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au) **Facebook:** St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong **Instagram:** st.iggysyouth

**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)

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**Parish Pastoral Council**

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—*Chair*

**Parish Office Staff**

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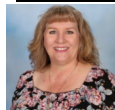
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**Safeguarding Children  
& Vulnerable Adults**



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