



*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.

**24th Sunday Ordinary**

**15th September 2024**

**Year B**

## Who Is Jesus ?

We come finally to the heart of the Gospel of Mark – who is Jesus? As readers we have known this from the start, but not so the disciples or others; they had all made the standard guesses as to his identity. But those closest to Jesus, who have had the privilege of Jesus explaining his teachings and were witness to his whole journey, are the ones who begin to understand that Jesus is the Messiah. However, Jesus does not want this proclaimed, because he does not fulfil their expectations of what the Messiah is to be: not one who will be served and honoured, as is customary in the case of rulers of this world, but rather one who is “to serve and give his life as a ransom for many” (10:45).

For the rest of the Gospel the disciples will wrestle – quite unsuccessfully as it turns out – with these two truths about Jesus: that he is the long-awaited Messiah and that he will fulfil his messianic role by entering into the pain of the world, even to the point of death – something totally unforeseen in Jewish messianic expectation. Peter’s remonstrance with Jesus voices just such an incompatibility between the two.

The fact that Peter who has just got something so splendidly right stumbles so badly at the thought of suffering is, nonetheless, an encouragement – a recognition in the gospels that as far as suffering is concerned, we all do badly; each new cross that presents itself places us before the great dilemma of this scene anew. How then do I wrestle with an understanding of the all-powerful Messiah and a suffering God?

*~ 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\* (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.*

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Attention parish musicians/choir members.

If you're interested in attending either date of this workshop, please email Monica at Toowong Parish Office to register your interest AND indicate your preferred date, for parish to consider booking 'Group ticket'

CALLING ALL PARISH MUSIC MINISTERS:



### Workshop for Parish Music Ministers

**Make a Joyful Noise!**  
the Why, What, When,  
Where and How of  
Music in the Mass.

Presented by Christopher Trikilis (Cathedral of St Stephen) & Michael Mangan (Liturgy Brisbane).

**TWO OPTIONS:** **Saturday 5 October**, 2—5pm  
at Mt Carmel Church, Coorparoo (registrations close: 30/9)  
**OR Saturday 26 October**, 9am—12:00 pm  
at All Saints Church, Albany Creek (registrations close: 21/10)

(Cost: \$15 p/p or \$120 for parish booking of 10 or more).

To register: go to [https://](https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/joyfulnoise24.html)

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**Nb.** Copies of the full Flyer is available on rotary stands (at both churches).

## Escalating Crisis in Myanmar



Since the military junta's commencement of forced conscription, the crisis in Myanmar has worsened.

In this exclusive opportunity, Fr Mark Raper SJ, will share the latest about the humanitarian crisis in Myanmar, Jesuit Mission's response, and the hope that your generosity will bring to people in need.

Please join us and hear directly from Mark on 'The Escalating Crisis in Myanmar and the Role of the Church'

**When** Thursday, 10 October 2024

**Where** Saint Ignatius Church, 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong  
**Or** Online at St Ignatius Parish YouTube Channel

<https://youtube.com/live/i8JXJqNLvgE>

**Time** 7.00 pm

Please support the work of Jesuit Mission in Myanmar by making a tax-deductible donation by scanning the QR code.



## BRISBANE WEST DEANERY NEWS

**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 & 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 Sept.**; to register for this **free** event attendees please 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.

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)

FREE  
SEMINAR



**Glimmers of Grace – The heart of Mary through the heart of Ignatius.** Daily Mary image and prayer (during October).

Fr Michael Hansen SJ has developed this special online programme that takes you on a journey through the lives of Mary, the Mother of Jesus and St Ignatius.

Cost: free, or you can choose to donate. We encourage you to enrol via following link

- <https://book.venue.life/pch/register/glimmers-of-grace-mary-blessings-october-2024> Participants will receive a daily prayer from **1 October** and some bonus material.

### Jesuit Vocations Australia News.

Please pray for former Toowong parishioner, Joshua Choong SJ who, alongside Isaac Demase SJ, will be ordained deacons in Boston, USA **this Saturday** (14 September) at 10 am Boston time (12 midnight AEST!); their ordination will be live-streamed and video will be available afterwards.



Let's pray for them and the six Jesuit companions who will be ordained with them.



The firstfruits of hope  
(Rom 8:19-25)

### SEASON OF CREATION

1 September - 4 October.

This year's theme is  
'To Hope and Act with Creation'.

For more information go to <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

\*Season of Creation Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane **this Saturday** (14 Sept.) at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Readings: Twenty-Fourth Sunday Ordinary:** Isaiah 50:5-9, James 2:14-18. Mark 8:27-35.

**Next Sunday: Twenty-Fifth Sunday Ordinary:** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20. James 3:16—4:3. Mark 9:30-37.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

**Spoken Response:** I will talk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

**Sung Response:** I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. 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:** Kathy Hawkins, Ted Flamsteed—Funeral: **Tuesday 24 September**, 10 am at St Ignatius Church.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ashleigh Bishop, Thomas Tamer, Peter Andrews, June Donaldson, Alban Jude Lynch.

**BAPTISMS:** Olivia Heathcote, Edward Heathcote, Ezekiel David, Oliver Rickert.

### *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

### September

**15** 24th Sunday Ordinary

Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius

*Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian*

**19** 7pm Season of Creation video—  
Faber Bardon

**20** *Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul  
Chong Ha-sang & Companions*

CWL meeting following 9am Mass—  
Holy Spirit

**21** *Saint Matthew*

**22** 25th Sunday Ordinary

**24** Funeral: 10 am—St Ignatius

7.15pm SVdP meeting—  
Horstmann Room

**26** 7pm Season of Creation video—  
Faber Bardon

## PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$2,499.45, \*Other: nil.

**ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP** will be showing a video clip at end of each Mass this **Sunday** (15 Sept.) in which the Pope explains the meaning of the Season of Creation. Also, with **JISA FABER**, during Season of Creation, we're offering a series of 3 videos on **Thursday evenings (12, 19 & 26 September)** 7—8.30pm at JISA Faber, Bardon. The videos examine the environmental difficulties we are facing and take us on a journey from analysis of current problems to ways of tackling these challenges. It'd be great for participants to see all 3; following each there will be a discussion, which will take the form of "conversations in the spirit." Lastly, copies of our recent newsletter insert, ie activities for **Season of Creation**, is available from rotary stands (both churches) OR [www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/season-of-creation/](http://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/season-of-creation/)

**THANK YOU!** to St Ignatius School's 'Middle years' students and staff for leading last Sunday's (8/9) 5pm Mass and to many students from both St Laurence's College and Stuartholme School who joined our choir. Also, thank you to the PPC for arranging & to those who assisted with BBQ after. Finally, many thanks to those who donated to our fundraising for Jesuit Mission's work in Myanmar (\$550.60 was raised at BBQ).

**CWL TOOWONG BRANCH** will meet on **Friday 20 September** following the 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church. New members welcome. Enquiries: Del Doherty 3371 7746.

**RCIA IN PARISH.** Inviting helpers for programme & those wishing to develop their faith and/or complete their sacraments or formally join the Catholic Church, to fill in one of the yellow A5 sheets (available near church doors) and hand it in to Parish Office or from <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults-rcia/>

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** may vary from 'usual' due to commencement of the school holidays. If you need to visit the parish office please call first to check if it is attended. Thank you. ~ In case of an emergency please call Jesuit Fathers on 0439 055 804.

**PARISH 'THANKSGIVING PROGRAMME' 2024-25.** New Thanksgiving cycle will commence early October. New weekly envelope packs will soon be allocated to those who are currently recorded as a 'cash' giver (nb, packs should be available for collection from churches, **late September**). However, if you wish to change to an electronic option ie. contribute via Direct Debit or Credit Card, please contact Parish Office, via email: [toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:toowong@bne.catholic.net.au) or call: 3870 7818. Please note, those giving via 'electronic' options, do not need to do anything, your regular giving will continue as per current authority, however if you need to update your CC details (number or expiry date), bank account details or your contact info. (address/ phone/email), please do so. Thank you for your continued support of our parish. Also, if you wish to join the 'Thanksgiving Programme' please contact Parish Office.



### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### 24th Week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33. Luke 7:1-10.

Tues: 1 Corinth's 12:12-14, 27-31. Luke 7:11-17.

Wed.: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13. Luke 7:31-35.

Thurs: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. Luke 7:36-50.

Fri.: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20. Luke 8:1-3.

Sat.: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13. Matt. 9:9-13.

#### 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/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*



**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**

To be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more are invited to attend, together with family and friends

**Saturday 28th September 2024  
11:30am**

RSVP: Wednesday 25 September  
Email: [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) | Phone: 3324 3030  
The Cathedral car park will be available

**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:

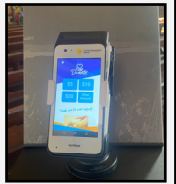
Register for regular giving via **"THANKSGIVING PROGRAMME"** i) **Weekly envelope packs** (placed into collection basket at Mass) or ii) **Complete authority** (recurring deduction from your bank account or credit card) (contact parish office for form); alternatively, arrange your **OWN EFT** to **Account 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](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 / 07 3870 7870 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.iggysyouth](https://www.instagram.com/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)



**Jesuit Community Qld**

**Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ—  
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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)

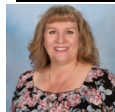
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**Safeguarding Children  
& Vulnerable Adults**



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