



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.

22nd Sunday Ordinary
Year B

*Happy
Father's
Day*

1st September 2024

Month of September Season of Creation.

Pope Francis has named September the Season of Creation. In Europe September introduces autumn with leaves that change colour and cooler temperatures. It is a time of 'mellow fruitfulness', a time of gratitude for the beauty of creation with perhaps a touch of melancholy at the coming of winter. In Australia, melancholy has given way to anxious concern about the dangers which climate change poses for the future of the Planet.

Pope Francis' Season of Creation sets out to awaken our respect for creation. It invites us to see the world, not as something apart from us, but as a delicate and interlocking set of relationships of which we are part. It invites us to appreciate our world through the lens of God's love in the making of our world and in all our relationships in it. The Season calls us to be thankful. The first step in respect is noticing the beauty and delicacy of our world and to be overwhelmed by gratitude for being called by God to be part of it. We realise that we do not own our environment but are part of it.

When we attend to the beauty of our world, we notice how complex and delicate are the relationships of which we are part. We notice the scent of flowers in spring, the light green of new growth, the plumage of lorikeets and the part that scents and colours have in the drive of nature to perpetuate itself. We notice, too, how nothing is superfluous in nature, nothing is ugly. The fallen bark and dead grasses provide material for birds to nest and mulch in which ants and other insects can find food. Our world is an image of God's love for us. It is not merely useful for our purposes but in its excess it reminds us of the overwhelming gift of God's love.

To notice such things and to be grateful for them lie at the heart of our celebration of the season of creation. It is the base line with which our use of God's gifts of creation must harmonise. It also enables us to recognise and regret the disrespect with which we often treat God's creation. The pollution, the exploitation and destruction of the rhythms of creation for gain, or even worse for the destruction of the human and natural world through the weapons of war, are not simply mistakes but are blasphemy. Although we know that much of this disrespect is unintended, and perhaps even unnoticed, we grieve to see it.

To notice and celebrate the season of creation reinforces our commitment to respect it. This can take many different forms. We can join campaigns to draw attention to the ways in which creation is disrespected. We can celebrate the beauty of creation and try to embody respect for it in our ordinary lives – in the way in which we travel, eat and sleep, for example, read, sow seeds, wrap and dispose of rubbish. The season of creation is a time to attend to our world, to celebrate its beauty and respect its delicacy, and to join others in coming to its defence.
- Andrew Hamilton SJ

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
1 - 7 September 2024



This year's theme, "Every Conversation Matters"

1 - 7 September is **National Child Protection Week and Queensland Child Protection Week** followed by **Safeguarding Sunday** on next **Sunday 8 September**. In 2024, the National Child Protection Week message that 'Every child in every community needs a fair go' will be complemented with the theme '**Every conversation matters**'. Conversations are powerful tools to keep children and young people safe and well. (continued page 2)

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

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

This Wednesday 4 September, 56 young parishioners across the parishes of Toowong, Indooroopilly and St Lucia, will be saying "Amen" to their Baptism through the Sacrament of Confirmation to be held at St Ignatius Church, Toowong at 6.30pm.

We look forward to welcoming these children, their Sponsors and families.

Please note, ceremony to be Livestreamed; link will be provided to each family to share.

*Confirmed
In The Spirit
Of Jesus*



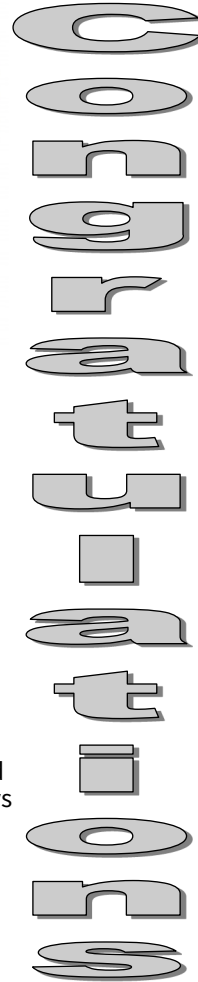
We congratulate them and their parents, on this second step in their Initiation into the Church.

Thank you for your prayers during their recent weeks of preparation and please continue to pray for these them and their families, at this special time.

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



Clarence Andriske
Peter Andriske
David Apache
Liam Biasioni
Sophia Boettcher
James Bourke
Conrad Brown
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Eliane Carew
Lachlan Chung
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Magnus Drayton
Aida Dunn
Rafael Etienne
Jacob Finn
Charlee Greenland
Harrington Gudkovs
Saoirse Hartley
Franco Hatherley
Oliver Herps
Max Hewitt
Audrey Hunt
Jude Keane



Thomas Lippiatt
Louis Loxton
Emilia Lucey
Thomas Lusty
Arthur MacDonald
Frances Mackay
Matilda Manning
Matilda Martin
Luca McKee
Orla McVitie
Darren Medrana
Bianca Melendez
Zarate
Kiara Melendez
Zarate
Alexandra Morley
Maisie Nicholson
Sydney Nuttall
Rupert Quinn
Penelope Rich
Frank Robinson
Lois Schaffer
Oliver Shand
Emerald Shepherd
Reginald Smith
Timothy Staunton
Phoebe Such
Cecilia Tiernan
Fletcher Tiernan
Alex Tomaszewski
Robert Tomaszewski
Zara Townsend
Finnegan Vaughan
Charlotte William
Eloise Yong

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 Monica Florence, Parish Secretary, via email: 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 (card number or expiry date) please do so. Thank you.



Spotlight on Cyberbullying

This week is our opportunity to recognise and support the safety and well-being of our children. We all have a shared responsibility to prevent bullying & create safe inclusive spaces online and offline.

There are many new resources developed by the [National Online Safety Education Council](http://www.napcan.org.au).

These resources are accessible by parents, children, and schools to prevent and respond to cyberbullying. They have also prepared a **Consent and online Boundaries webinar** for parents and carers of primary aged children, to help empower families to feel confident about keeping their children safe online. <https://www.napcan.org.au/ncpw/>
Let us stand together in prayer, to support and guide our precious children towards safety and well-being.

- Janine Curcuruto, Local Safeguarding Representative

This Sunday (1 Sept.) is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation this year's theme is "Hope and Act with Creation".

This day marks the start of the ecumenical Season of Creation, which concludes on 4 October, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology.

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

FREE SEMINAR

Readings: 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.
Next Sunday: Twenty-Third Sunday Ordinary: Isaiah 35:4-7. James 2:1-5. Mark 7:31-37.

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Spoken Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Sung Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord, the just will live in His presence.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. 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, Patricia Donaldson, Fr Gerald O'Collins SJ.

ANNIVERSARIES: Judith Marks, Rosemary Gallagher, Harry Burke, Patrick Page, Veronica O'Rielley, Raymond de Jong, Shirley Heeney.

Diary Dates
September

1 22nd Sunday Ordinary

Fathers Day

RCIA meeting with Fr Paul following Masses (both churches)

Retired Jesuit Fathers collection (at all Masses / both churches)

'Expect-a-cuppa' after Masses —St Ignatius

'Season of Creation' starts today (until 4 October).

7.30pm St Ignatius Peace Through Justice Group meeting —Horstmann Room

2 *Saint Gregory the Great*

7.30pm PPC meeting —Horstmann Room

4 6.30pm Sacrament of Confirmation —St Ignatius Church

6 9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit

8 23rd Sunday Ordinary

Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius

5pm Parish & School Mass—St Ig. (followed by BBQ in school area)



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

22nd Week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Luke 4:16-30.
Tues: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16. Luke 4:31-37.
Wed.: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9. Luke 4:38-44.
Thurs: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23. Luke 5:1-11.
Fri.: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5. Luke 5:33-39.
Sat.: 1 Corinthians 4:6-15. Luke 6:1-5.

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: \$3,176.65, *Other: nil.

A Prayer for Fathers



Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, and earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience,
Support them in the work they have to do,
Protecting those who look to them,
As we look to you for love and salvation,
Through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen



AUSTRALIAN JESUIT FOUNDATION TRUST (support Retired & Sick Australian Jesuits. **Special Collection** this Sunday (1 September) at all Masses (both churches).



As we celebrate Father's Day it is good to remember the Jesuit Fathers who minister to our Parish Communities and to express our support through a collection today for the retired and sick Jesuits. To this end we will have a special collection at all parish Masses this Sunday. Marked donation envelopes will be available should you wish to donate by credit card or bank transfer. All donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible.

'**EXPECT-A-CUPPA**' (at St Ignatius) will be held **this Sunday** (1 September) after Masses. All parishioners and visitors are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee.

RCIA NEEDS HELP. After Masses **this Sunday** (1 September) at both churches), Fr Paul Fyfe SJ 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 Catholic Church. Please meet up with Fr Paul M: 0427 566 324 | E: fyfep@bne.catholic.net.au

CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Holy Spirit Church) **will not** be held this Sunday (1 September).

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP meeting this **Monday 2 September** at 7.30pm, in the Horstmann Room. New members always welcome.

Also, our group has prepared a list of activities for **Season of Creation**, the page was included with last weekend's parish newsletter (copies available from rotary stands at both churches) OR go to www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/season-of-creation/

PPC MEETING this month is on **Tuesday 3 Sept.** at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room.

PARISH ANOINTING MASS will be held on **Friday 6 Sept.** at 9am at Holy Spirit Church.

PARISH & SCHOOL MASS be held next **Sunday 8 September** at 5pm Mass (St Ignatius Church), led by St Ignatius School's 'Middle Years' students. Following Mass, all are invited to stay for a free BBQ, to be held in School's undercover area. *Jesuit Mission* will be the beneficiary of all donations (cash & card options) received at the BBQ.

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/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*

NEWS FROM ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH, ST LUCIA.

St Lucia Spirituality Group. The next meeting of this group will be held on Zoom at 6pm **Tuesday 3 Sept.** This month's topic is Interpreting Your Worldview. We will discuss the characteristics of 4 different ways of viewing the world, with the assistance of Richard Rohr. Is your worldview material, spiritual, priestly or incarnational? To register for meeting & view briefing paper, visit www.stluciaspirituality & scroll down to "Events".

NEWS FROM HOLY FAMILY PARISH, INDOOROOPILLY.

Annual Cake Stall Fundraiser next Sunday 8 Sept. following the 8:30am Mass at Holy Family Church.

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:

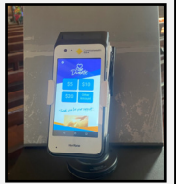
Register for regular giving via "**THANKSGIVING PROGRAMME**" i) **Weekly envelope packs** (placed into collection basket at Mass) or ii) **Complete authority** (recurring deduction from your bank account or credit card) (contact parish office for form); alternatively, arrange your **OWN EFT** to Account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

Stan Sielaff—*Chair*

Finance & Development

—*Chair*

Parish Office Staff

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Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

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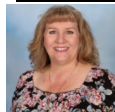
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**Safeguarding Children
& Vulnerable Adults**



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