



*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.

25th Sunday Ordinary

22nd September 2024

Year B

Ordinary 25

I was listening to 96.5 FM recently and they were talking about people sharing stories – I tell you about the success I recently had, only for you to tell me of a better success in your life. You share with me of how well your child has done in school only for me to tell you how my child did even better in sport. This 'one-up-manship' has a powerful place within society because much of our self-image is based on our worldly successes. The commentator on the radio went on to say how important it can be for us to just listen – and rejoice in the other, to celebrate in their success without the need to always share our greater success.

In our Gospel the disciples are playing the 'status' game too – who is the greatest? They did not really hear what Jesus had just told them about his own journey to death (see last week's gospel). So, Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them again about true discipleship. He takes a child, someone without legal status or rights, and makes them the centre of discipleship. If we stay in the mentality of the male head of the household, seemingly in control of our lives, then too often we lose touch with God. When we take the place of the child, or of the servant, then we can grasp more easily our reliance on God and each other. We are dependent on God, on the other, for our security and livelihood.

This idea and practice may be even harder for us to fathom in the 21st century than it was for the disciples around Jesus. So much more of our modern thinking is oriented towards self-improvement and self-reliance. So, it is even more vital that we learn to hear this gospel message of self-sacrificing love in the service of others. This does not mean giving out of our excess, but we need to sacrifice something of our time and resources so that it bites into us, at least a little.

~ 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

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.



GLIMMERS OF GRACE —A MOTHER'S BLESSING.



This October we once again ask Mary for her blessing and help. Last year, we had over 900 people who enjoyed them, re-connected with Mary and learnt about the heart of St Ignatius.

Christ's farewell to Mary by Piotr Stachiewicz catches the deep relationship between Mary and Jesus as adults. Jesus is departing to begin his public ministry. Mary gives him her blessing and love.

The Memorare (Remember) prayer below has the same confidence that Jesus and Ignatius had in Mary. Try it.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, we fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To you we come; before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer us.

The Register link is below for a daily image and prayer; we encourage parishioners to enrol via this link <https://book.venue.life/pch/register/glimmers-of-grace-mary-blessings-october-2024>

This daily offering is free of any cost (donations accepted).

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

Next Sunday: Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary: Numbers 11:25-29. James 5:1-6. Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Spoken Response: The Lord upholds my life.

Sung Response: Lord come and save us (repeat)

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

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'

Workshop for Parish Music Ministers

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

CALLING ALL PARISH MUSIC MINISTERS:

*Make a Joyful
Noise!*



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).

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

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 THIS Tuesday 24 September**; to register for this **free** event attendees please email or call (see above).

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: Edward 'Ted' Flamsted—Funeral: **Tuesday 24 September** at 10 am at St Ignatius Church.

ANNIVERSARIES: Terry Parer, Gwenda Simmons, Basilo Dela Cruz Orata Jnr, Maureen Skelly.

Diary Dates
September

- 22 25th Sunday Ordinary
- 23 *Saint Pius of Pietrelcina*
- 24 Funeral: 10 am—St Ignatius
7.15pm SVdP meeting—Horstmann Room
- 26 7pm Season of Creation video—Faber Bardon
- 27 *Saint Vincent de Paul*
- 29 26th Sunday Ordinary
World Day of Migrants & Refugees
5pm Mass includes RCIA; followed by BBQ in school undercover area
- 30 *Saint Jerome*

October

- 1 *Saint Therese of the Child Jesus*
- 2 *The Holy Guardian Angels*
7.30pm PPC meeting—Horstmann Room
- 4 *Saint Francis of Assisi*
9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,443.75, *Other: nil.

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP & JISA FABER, during Season of Creation, 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." NB. 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/

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is held during school terms only, fortnightly during 8.00am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower and will recommence after the school holidays.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG meeting at 7.15pm on Tuesday 24 September, in the Horstmann Room.



YOU ARE INVITED to Book launch: 'Sister Liguori: The Nun who divided a Nation', by Jeff Kildea; to be launched by Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower on **Wed. 9 October** at 6pm. Please RSVP by 8 October via Email: Anthony@connorcourt.com or jfkildea@icloud.com

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

25th Week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

- Mon: Proverbs 3:27-34. Luke 8:1618.
- Tues: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13. Luke 8:19-21.
- Wed.: Proverbs 30:5-9. Luke 9:1-6.
- Thurs: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11. Luke 9:7-9.
- Fri.: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11. Luke 9:18-22.
- Sat.: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8. Luke 9:43-45.

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.

NEWS FROM ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH, ST LUCIA.

The Grail invites you to hear Janet Galos speak on '**Christian Spirituality and Ecology**' at 2pm **this Sunday** (22 September) at the Parish Hall, Little Flower Church, 80 Turner Rd, Kedron. Janet brings together elements of the Christian tradition that shape a vibrant 21st century spiritually in tune with modern cultural and scientific understandings. She campaigns for ecological conversion and eco—justice locally and has presented to regional, national and international groups. Enjoy afternoon tea with new and old friends. Contact Ann About 0400344921 or Judy Brown 0407580174 for more info.

NEWS FROM HOLY FAMILY PARISH, INDOOROOPILLY.

Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly will commence a trial period of **Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday 2 October.**

Adoration of Our Lord will be held **every Wednesday, from 11am to 6pm**, and will conclude with Benediction; Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6pm. If you are able to commit to Adoring Our Lord for a specific hour during this period each Wednesday, kindly email Anne Rego on pastoral.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.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/UClgHy4aXqqJRrUilIXPjoSA?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*

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/>

***Ecumenical Service** at Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, 70 Appleby Rd, Stafford on **Sat 28 Sept.** at 9.30am. Please RSVP by 26/9: call 3356 7155 or email stafford@bne.catholic.net.au

* **Link to Pope Frances' 'Season of Creation' video** shown at Masses last Sunday, if you missed it, view it here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yybxtLFNHCw>

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:

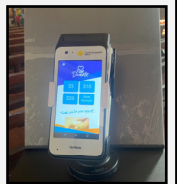
Register for regular giving via "**THANKSGIVING PROGRAM**" i) **Weekly envelope packs** (placed into collection basket at Mass) or ii) **Complete authority** (recurring deduction from your bank account or credit card) (contact parish office for form); alternatively, arrange your **OWN EFT** to Account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



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Fr Paul Fyfe SJ—
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Stan Sielaff—*Chair*

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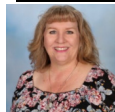
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**Safeguarding Children
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