

St Ignatius Church Kensington Terrace, Toowong



St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG

in the care of the Jesuit Fathers, in a 'Community of Communities' with <u>Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly</u> 37 Ward Street, Indooroopilly and <u>St Thomas Aquinas Church, St Lucia</u> 87 Central Avenue, St Lucia.

29th Sunday Ordinary

20th October 2024

Year B

Holy Spirit Church Harriett Street Auchenflower

Servant Leadership

Jesus offers a different style of leadership than anyone expected. Jesus asks: "Can you, will you, stand by me, stand for me, stand for what I am all about?" His servant leadership is worlds apart from almost everyone's experience. We too often experience authority as rank without responsibility, comfort without conscience, crown without compassion, and greed without grace. (We can see much of this played out in current political elections in the USA and Queensland, in our own Church and society today.) Far too many of our leaders are far from Jesus' teaching, "Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant, the slave of all."

Leadership of course is necessary. Power is important. Power moves and gets things done. (A Protestant once lamented to me that they could not get anything done because everything had to go through a synod – no-one had executive power to act, especially in an emergency or crisis!) As Lord Acton once famously said: all power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely!

Servant leadership – especially one grounded in Jesus Christ – is radically different, and I mean outrageously different. It means that the more power I have the more respect I must show, the more service I must render and the more aware of others I must be. It is ALL about the other and not about me. Think about that for a moment and realize how radical that is in leadership! How many leaders do we know like this?

Another key element of servant leadership is that it is not tied to 'positional leadership'. It is not tied to being a CEO or Manager or Parish Priest, it has nothing to do with job titles. We all have the capacity to lead, to influence others; whether that be as parents, principles, managers, pastors, doctors, student leaders, sports captains, coaches, or even just as friends – wherever we can influence or direct the lives of others is an opportunity for us to be a (servant) leader. Will we do this with respect, service and awareness of the other; or will we be self-serving and power hungry?

~ 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

Glimmers of Grace: Register for a daily image and prayer during October. Go to: <u>https://book.venue.life/pch/</u> <u>register/glimmers-of-grace-mary-blessings-october-2024</u> This daily offering is free of any cost. (donations accepted).

Also, JISA Faber will be offering parishioners who have enrolled in the above a **Reflection Session**; second session will be held on **Thursday 31 October**, from 7—8pm in Parish Hall (below St Ignatius Church Toowong). Please RSVP to <u>toowong@bne.catholic.net.au</u>

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).

ATTENTION PARISH MUSICIANS/CHOIR MEMBERS. If you wish to attend the **second session** of this workshop please email Monica on <u>toowong@bne.catholic.net.au</u> ASAP with name/s of attendee to join parish's 'group ticket' for workshop on **Sat. 26 October**, 9am–12 pm at All Saints Church, Albany Crk (**registrations close: 21/10**). **Nb.** Copies of flyer available on organ (at both churches).



oung Adults

Youth Group (age: 12 to 17). We're considering establishing a Youth Group across our 3 parish communities. If you, or your child, is interested in being a part of this please email Anne Rego on pastoral.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au

Young Adults Group (age: 18 to 35). A young adults group, known as Jesuit Young Adults Brisbane (JYAB), has been established to bring together and support the young adults across our 3 parish communities If you are interested in joining JYAB, feel welcomed to join the private FB group: Jesuit Young Adults Brisbane <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> groups/471479502173270. Jackson Hayes, is coordinator.

ALL SAINTS DAY: Friday 1 November: 9.00 am Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower;

9.00 am Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly 6.30 pm St Thomas Aquinas Church, St Lucia.

ALL SOULS' DAY: Saturday 2 November:

9.00 am Mass at St Ignatius Church, Toowong.



PARISHIONERS INVITED TO SIGN-UP TO FLOCKNOTE.

Parishioners and visitors are invited to sign-up to Flocknote, our communication and engagement tool. Our Parish, and the Archdiocese of Brisbane has officially adopted Flocknote for all parishes, as a safe, new, an Sd improved way of communicating in parishes. Flocknote is free for parishioners to use, and there is no need to download anything. Your info is kept secure and private. It only takes a couple minutes to sign up to receive emails from the parish. You are even able to reply directly back to those emails so we can get feedback and hear from you.

Keep in touch with us

having you as part

of our flock



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All parishioners and visitors are invited to use **QR code** OR **link (below)** <u>https://stignatiustoowong.flocknote.com/register</u> to and signup and register with the parish. Alternatively, please collect a 'hard-copy' form from clipboards located at both churches.

If you have any questions please email toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

Catholic Mission Appeal will be held next Sunday 27 October at all Masses (both churches).

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

~ Appeal envelopes will be available this weekend from rotary stands (and on pews on next Sunday 27 October.)

> catholic mission

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

Readings: Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary: Isaiah 53:10-11. Hebrews 4:14-16. Mark 10:35-45. Next Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary: Jeremiah 31:7-9. Hebrews 5:1-6. Mark 10:46-52.

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eyes; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Spoken Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. **Sung Response**: A Trusting Psalm.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as ransom for all. 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, Janet 'Jan' Woods. RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr Catherine Heffernan rsm. ANNIVERSARIES: Nick Crimmins, Ian Dhu, Nellie Boyle, Peggy Burke, Frances Forbes. BAPTISMS: Charlotte Penna, Clare Billiau.	
Diary Dates	PARISH INFORMATION
October	<u>Ракізн Collections</u> : \$2,854.10, *Other: nil; *Fr Mark's Talk 10/10/2024 for 'Jesuit Mission': \$1,778.80.
20 29th Sunday Ordinary World Mission Sunday 8am Parish & School Mass—H/S And after– Mass hospitality	This Sunday (20 October) we will be celebrating a School and Parish Mass at the 8am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, led by the students from Prep and Year 6. We welcome these students, staff and families from St Ignatius School. Following Mass, everyone is invited to stay for after—Mass hospitality to be held this Sunday.
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius 22 3pm RCIC session—Horstmann Rm 7 15pm SVdP meeting	<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u> is held during 8am Mass at Holy Spirit Church (will be held fortnightly during school terms only). Children of all ages are welcome to attend next Sunday 27 October, it is an enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy.
 7.15pm SVdP meeting —Horstmann Room 9.15am Mass (led by Yr 2W) - St Ig. World Teachers Day Ipm St Ignatius School 'Goldicott' 	LOST PROPERTY BOX (ST IGNATIUS) . Glasses, several water bottles plus other items in the box located on the book stand, right-hand side as you enter from the front of church. Please take a look if you have misplaced anything in past several months or so. Thank you.
 26 1pm St Ignatius School 'Goldicott' fundraiser—Susan Palmer Oval 27 30th Sunday Ordinary 	EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for cleaning St Ignatius Church on Sat. 2 Nov., from 10am. Morning tea provided. If you're able to help please call Mary Anne Paddock 0407 003 097.
Catholic Mission Appeal weekend (all Masses / both churches)	DATE CLAIMERS: i) PARISH VOLUNTEERS CHRISTMAS PARTY to be held on Sunday 24 Nov., from 12.30pm at 'Figs on Sylvan' (Wests Rugby), Toowong. Watch this space. ii). PARISH BBQ. Next one will be held on Sunday 3 November, following 5pm Mass. <u>NB</u> . Catholic Mission will be the beneficiary of all donations (cash and card options) received.
DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 29th Week Ordinary (II) 1st Reading Gospel	PARISH OFFICE GARDEN . Seeking cuttings of hardy plants to add to hanging baskets (yet to be installed) and/or to other garden beds and pot-plants located around Parish Office, ie (bulbs or cuttings) annuals , ferns, bird of paradise etc.; if you ae able to donate to this project please contact Monica at the Parish Office. Thank you.
Mon: Ephesians 2:1-10. Luke 12:13-21. Tues: Ephesians 2:12-22. Luke 12:35-38. Wed.: Ephesians 3:2-12. Luke 12:39-48.	ST IGNATIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL INFO.
Thurs: Ephesians 3:14-21. Luke 12:49-53. Fri.: Ephesians 4:1-6. Luke 12:54-59. Sat.: Ephesians 4:7-16. Luke 13:1-9. PLEASE NOTE: PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on Mondays until further notice.	You are invited to St Iggy's Stem Showcase. We warmly invite all parents and the wid- er community to join us at the St Ignatius senior students STEM Showcase! Come and be amazed by the incredible innovation & creative ideas our students have developed. Witness firsthand the exciting STEM project that highlight their talents and hard work. Don't miss this opportunity to support and celebrate our young innovators! To be held this Tuesday 22 October , from 9am—10.15am in Parish Hall (below St Ignatius Church).
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.	Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October is 'for a shared mission' – "We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people."
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, <u>https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/</u> , provides links to: * READ Parish's weekly Newsletter and a new page 'Sunday Liturgy' contains that Sundays Readings; * VIEW Parish's YouTube, <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUILiXPjoSA?view_as=subscriber</u> , 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 <u>http://archbne.org/bzw</u> *View '**2 MINUTE HOMILIES**' for Sunday's Gospel (featuring clergy from parishes around Archdiocese of Brisbane).

