



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.

27th Sunday Ordinary

6th October 2024

Year B

Ordinary 27 – Marriage and Divorce

In Jesus' time, women and children could not own property and had no means of independent living, so marriage was a saviour. In his time, Jesus' words against divorce are words of compassion: Be good to defenceless women and children. Do not cast them off into poverty and need.

Now fast forward to the present where Jesus' social context no longer prevails. Today we have lots of divorce and it is a touchy subject. We live in a world where people make and break promises, where they find it difficult to keep their commitments, and where they have promises broken by others, where people who, for a variety of reasons, have felt it necessary to break their marriage vows and divorce.

Yet, even they know that Jesus is fundamentally right in proclaiming marriage's sanctity and that a faithful and enduring marriage is ideal. Still, the ideal falters. There is divorce and children always get wounded. Always! There can be many factors leading to strains in marriage today: A highly mobile society where spending quality time together can be difficult; a highly pornographic and secular society which mocks fidelity and in fact encourages infidelity; consumerism that drives people to acquire more and more with less and less satisfaction, which deadens their souls and their relationships; the image-culture of marrying an attractive partner rather than finding deep compatibility. Finally, there is the culture of individualism that centres everything back to the self, rather than having a focus on something greater than themselves.

In fact, in Catholic theology, marriage is a sacrament, a powerful image, or sign, of God's fidelity to his people, whom God has pledged to take in good times and in bad, for richer and poorer, in sickness and in health, until he gathers them to himself. A good and faithful marriage, in other words, is a living sign of a good and faithful God. So, a lifelong committed marriage is good for the world. No dispute about that.

~ 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

St Vincent de Paul
Toowong Conference is
recruiting!



Currently we have ten members who aim to follow the example of St Vincent de Paul by visiting local people who are struggling to survive and provide basic needs to themselves and their families. We visit people in their homes, listening to their stories and providing whatever help is necessary and within our means. We are currently looking for more members to join our happy group. We meet twice monthly in the Horstmann Room for prayer, reflection and to discuss the support we have provided in the previous weeks. Our visits are rostered around each members availability. If you would like to join our Conference and be part of the worldwide organisation in helping the poor, please give me a call – Mary Anne Paddock 0407 003 097.

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/i8JXlqNLvgE>
Time 7.00 pm

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



ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL TOOWONG
Lift up your hearts

TWILIGHT TOUR

Tuesday 15 October 2024
5.00 - 6.30pm

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

Also, JISA Faber will be offering a Reflection session on the above, to be held evening on **Thursdays 17 & 31 October** in Parish Hall (below St Ignatius Church). Please RSVP to Parish Office via email toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

Each month, there are significant observances within the Catholic Church. **October** is particularly **dedicated to the Holy Rosary** and also marks **World Mission Month**. During this time, we recognise the vital contributions of missionaries worldwide who serve marginalised communities.

CALLING ALL PARISH MUSIC MINISTERS:

Make a Joyful Noise!

Workshop for Parish Music Ministers

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

Presented by Christopher Trikili (Cathedral of St Stephen) & Michael Mangan (Liturgy Bris).

ATTENTION PARISH MUSICIANS/CHOIR MEMBERS.

If you wish to attend the **second session** of this workshop please email toowong@bne.catholic.net.au asap with name/s of attendee to join parish's 'group ticket' for same on **Saturday 26 October**, 9am-12 pm at All Saints Church, Albany Crk (**registrations close: 21/10**).
Nb. Copies of flyer available on rotary stands / organ.

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet

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

In Mongolia, vulnerable people requiring social services often face stigma for using them. Those in need are often impacted by domestic violence or homelessness. Unfortunately, support services are limited in number and the demand for them is growing.

This means some of our brothers and sisters in Mongolia are going without the help they need.

This month, we invite you to support the Church in Mongolia on their journey to provide more support for vulnerable people in need. Your kindness will ensure that more of our brothers and sisters can receive the assistance they need to get back on their feet.



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



Readings: Twenty-Seventh Sunday Ordinary: Genesis 2:18-24. Hebrews 2:9-11. Mark 10:2-16.

Next Sunday: Twenty-Eighth Sunday Ordinary: Wisdom 7:7-11. Hebrews 4:12-13. Mark 10:17-30.

Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is not that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Spoken Response: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Sung Response: Save Us, O Lord, carry us back. Rouse your power and come. Rescue your people, show us your face, bring us back. (Bob Dufford).

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. 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: Br Bernie Crawford.

ANNIVERSARIES: Angela Frank, Judge Guy Andrew, Lia Wankovitch, Janette Menadre.

Diary Dates

October

- 6** 27th Sunday Ordinary
'Expect-a-Cuppa' after Masses
— St Ignatius
After-Mass hospitality—Holy Spirit
- 7** King's Birthday Public Holiday
(parish office closed)
Our Lady of the Rosary
- 9** 6pm Book Launch—Holy Spirit
- 10** 7pm Fr Mark Raper SJ talk—St Ig.
- 11** 10.55am Bell ringing—St Ignatius
- 13** 28th Sunday Ordinary
- 15** *Saint Teresa of Jesus*
7pm Concert—St Ignatius

Pope Francis' prayer intention for October is 'for a shared mission' and calls on all faithful in whatever vocation they may have to do their best to contribute to a sense of co-responsibility in the Church.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

27th Week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon:	Galatians 1:6-12.	Luke 10:25-37.
Tues:	Galatians 1:13-24.	Luke 10:38-42.
Wed.:	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14.	Luke 11:1-4.
Thurs:	Galatians 3:1-5.	Luke 11:5-13.
Fri.:	Galatians 3:7-14.	Luke 11:15-26.
Sat.:	Galatians 3:22-29.	Luke 11:27-28.

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: \$3,046.30, *Other: nil.

PARISH 'THANKSGIVING PROGRAMME' 2024-25. New Thanksgiving cycle commences this Sunday (6 October). The new weekly envelope packs, have been allocated to those recorded as a 'cash' giver and are **available now** for collection (the packs will be at the church noted as the one you usually attend, however, if you are unable to locate yours). If you wish to collect same from Parish Office please email Parish Office, attention: Monica on toowong@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3870 7818. Thank you.

Also, if you wish to join the 'Thanksgiving Programme' please contact Parish Office.

'EXPECT-A-CUPPA' will be held this Sunday (6 Oct.) after Masses at St Ignatius Church & **AFTER-MASS HOSPITALITY** will also be held following 8am Mass at Holy Spirit Church. Parishioners and visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE'S 2024 MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT will be (repeated) held in Toowong Parish during October, commencing this Sunday (6 October) and will be completed each Sunday at all parish Masses.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is held during school terms only, fortnightly, during 8.00am Mass at Holy Spirit Church; it will recommence next **Sunday 13 October**.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED on Monday 7 October for King's Birthday Public Holiday.

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP meeting on Monday 7 October at 7.30pm in the Horstman Room; all are welcome for a discussion on this month's activities and further plans for the year. Also, we'll ring St Ignatius Church bell on **Friday 11 October** at 10.55am to warn the world of the further deterioration in climate which is imminent without decisive action.

YOU ARE INVITED! Book launch:

'**Sister Liguori: The Nun who divided a Nation**', by Jeff Kildea; to be launched by Fr Frank Brennan SJ at Holy Spirit Church; **THIS Wed. 9 October** at 6pm. Please RSVP by 8 Oct. to E: anthony@connorcourt.com

The Catholic Bishops of Queensland have released a statement urging us to **listen and reflect deeply** on key issues through the lens of Catholic teachings. As we approach this opportunity to vote, let's take time to consider the dignity of every person, the common good, and the care for the vulnerable in our society.

You can access and download the full statement: https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/.../C4360_Qld-Bishops...

OR limited printed copies available from rotary stands (at both churches).

Please join us for a
Charity Concert
featuring
The Queensland Conservatorium
Chorus
Tuesday
15 October 7 PM
St. Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace Toowong

Entry is free
Please give generously to the collection
All proceeds will be donated to the Jesuit Mission in Myanmar

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/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUliXPjSA?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 HOLY FAMILY PARISH, INDOOROOPILLY.

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

Multicultural Mass will be held at later time of 9.30am at Holy Family Church next **Sunday 13 Oct**. Plus music, songs & dancing displays. Tea & coffee will be served.

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:

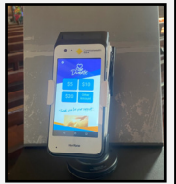
- Register for regular giving via "**THANKSGIVING PROGRAM**" i) **Weekly envelope packs** (placed into collection basket at Mass) or
- ii) **Complete authority** (recurring deduction from your bank account or credit card) (contact parish office for form); alternatively, arrange your **OWN EFT** to Account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

Phone: 07 3870 7818 / 07 3870 7870 Email: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au Postal Address: 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong Qld 4066.

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
(Sabbatical)

Parish Pastoral Council

Stan Sielaff—*Chair*

Finance & Development
—*Chair*

Parish Office Staff

PARISH SECRETARY
(including Newsletter)

Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Anne Rego

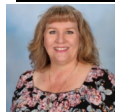
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**Safeguarding Children
& Vulnerable Adults**



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