



# Parish of St Ignatius



*St Ignatius Church  
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



*Holy Spirit Church  
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*

The Ascension of the Lord  
Year B

20th May 2012

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Today's readings bring us to the end of Jesus' time with his disciples. We see the disciples going out and proclaiming the Good News to the whole world, even though they are waiting for Jesus to return in glory. What is this Good News that they proclaim? Any why do the disciples go out and proclaim it? What sends them out?

To answer 'why,' let us look at today's first reading. Here, we learn that the disciples can proclaim the Good News because they have received instructions through the Holy Spirit. From gathering together as a community, from Scripture, and from encountering the risen Lord Jesus, each of the disciples has come to know in a very personal way the 'good news' about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The Spirit, stirring in their hearts, sends them out to proclaim the Good News.

What, then, is this Good News that the disciples discover and proclaim to everyone? It is that God is with us at every moment of our lives—from birth to death, and even after we die. God is always with us.

Let us, then, seek to discover the Good News. At the eucharist, we too gather, learn from Scripture, and encounter the risen Lord Jesus. Let us be disciples and go out to proclaim the Good News!

Armand Mercier.

*Fr Peter Quin SJ*

### MASS TIMES

**ST IGNATIUS Toowong:** Weekdays 5.30pm every afternoon; Saturday 9.00am & 6.00pm (Vigil); Sunday 7.00am & 5.00pm.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday after 9.00am Mass and from 5.15pm to 5.45pm, or by appointment.

**HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower:** Weekdays 9.00am Monday, Wednesday & Friday; Sunday 8.30am

## Archdiocesan Information

**Brigidine College, Indooroopilly**, Independent Catholic girls' secondary school, is currently accepting enrolment applications for Yrs 7 & 8 2015 and beyond. Parents with daughters in Yr 2 and upwards are encouraged to lodge applications now to avoid disappointment. Waitlists are currently operating for Year 8 2014. Also, you're invited to attend our next *Visitation Day* **Mon 21 / Tues 22 May** (9.30-10.30am). Enjoy a student guided tour of the College followed by morning tea with the Principal. Ph: 3870 7225 to secure a booking or obtain enrolment pack

**The Godless Delusion: A Catholic Critique of Modern Atheism.** Speaker: Patrick Madrid, international speaker (& author). **Thurs 24 May**, 7.15—9.15pm, 'Waterford Place Theatre' at St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace. Cost: \$5 p/p (at door). Enquiries: Faith & Life 3336 9174.

**Our Lady Help of Christians School, Hendra** Invites all past students, families and staff to their *75th Birthday Fete-Sun 27 May* from 10.30am [www.olhchendra.edu.au](http://www.olhchendra.edu.au)

**Introduction to All Hallows School Day.** Annual Open Day. Commencing with an introduction & information session at 11am on **Sunday 27 May**, including address by Principal. View displays and musical items, talk to students & staff, tours of school. Refreshments available.

**Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care** invites you to our *Silver Jubilee & Annual St Dymphna's Day Celebrations* to be held on **Saturday 26 May**. A Healing Mass with Sacrament of Anointing of the sick will be concelebrated at 10am in St Patrick's Church, 58 Morgan St, Fortitude Valley (Principal Celebrant: Most Rev John Gerry DD). This is our Annual Donation Day (Donations \$2 & over are tax deductible). Lunch BBQ follows. Raffles, lucky wheel & cake stall. Parking onsite. Enquiries: 3252 5461.

**Annual Service of Reconciliation.** Invitation from Queensland Churches Together. **Thursday 31 May**, 7pm at St John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 181 Wardell St, Enoggera - followed by supper. To RSVP by 21 May—phone 3369 6792 or email [admin@gct.org.au](mailto:admin@gct.org.au)

**Annual Racing Mass** (for the safety, welfare & interests of all people involved in any way in thoroughbred racing, incl. the racegoers themselves) will be concelebrated by recently retired Archbishop of Brisbane John Bathersby & Bishop Len Boyle (retired Bishop of Dunedin), **Sunday 3 June**, at 11am at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Hendra. All welcome. Followed by morning tea.

## Brisbane West Deanery Info.

**The Gospel of Mark: A Bible Study.** Come along to learn about this Gospel & to prayerfully reflect on it with other adults. **Tues 22 May**, 7.30pm, Holy Family Parish, Indooroopilly. Facilitator: Deacon Anthony.

**Ongoing Learning & Renewal** *'It all begins in Baptism'* How are we called to respond to God's precious gift. Presented by Sr Mary Franzmann pbvm. **Mon 28 May**, 7.30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kenmore.

**"Young Adult Retreat Afternoon"** Directed by Fr Gerry Kalinowski, at Shalom Place, Canossa. **Sun 24 June**, 11.30am - 4pm. Contact Michael Doherty 3716 0158 or E: [bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net](mailto:bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net)

## Jesuit Information

**The Australian Province of the Society of Jesus** is offering both:- **\*Ignis 1:** Introductory 2-day program on Ignatian spirituality and the life of St Ignatius to anyone working with the Jesuits or who has an interest in exploring their relationship with God. 2012 sessions: **Sundays 8, 15, 22 & 29 July, & Thurs 13 & Fri 14 Sept; and \*Ignis 2:** 2-day program for anyone who has completed *Ignatian Induction* programme (Ignis 1/Marque I). The 2nd program offers greater understanding of the Spiritual Exercises and participants own graced life through prayer, reflection and conversation ~ **Thurs 7 & Fri 8 June, Sat 20 & Sun 21 Oct, Thurs 1 & Fri 2 Nov.** Times: 9am -3pm each day. Thurs/Fri or Sat/Sun programs at Faber Centre, 111 Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, Toowong. July's Sunday program will be held immediately following the 5pm Mass (St Ignatius) and 1-2hrs in duration each session in the Horstmann Room. Cost: gratis. Meals provided. More info and bookings email [loyola@loyola.org.au](mailto:loyola@loyola.org.au) or phone 3876 8786. Bookings are essential.

### NEW SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MISSALS — AVAILABLE NOW.

Includes the new order of the Mass & Australian Feasts: \$39.95. A gift version (white in box) available (\$49.95). The new Week-day Missal will be available in August 2012 and will cost \$79.95. It will have the new order of the Mass and be arranged for Australia. Orders can be placed now for the above through

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**Readings: The Ascension of the Lord:** Acts 1:1-11. Ephesians 1:17-23. Mark 16:15-20.

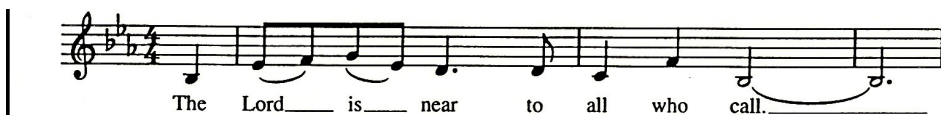
**Next week: Pentecost Sunday** Acts 2:1-11. Galatians 5:16-25. John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

**Spoken Response:** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**Sung Response:** All peoples clap your hands.

Toowong Parish SET 018



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**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my Gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia

## Your Prayers Are Requested For *All Parishioners and friends who are sick and in need*

**SICK:** Patricia and Don Larken, Michaela Frost, Lindsay Vengrasamy, Sr Mary Brennan rscj, Jim McMillan, Nicholas Burckhardt, Deb Chesterman, Fr Bill McCarthy, Margaret-Mary Batch, Daniel Keppel, Vanda Scolaro, Andrea Collis.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Angela Wong, Karen Pandy, Lila Cridland, Fr Louis Durrell, Mary Mahoney, Kevin Mulroney

**BAPTISMS:** Louis Bull, William Bow, Sarah Bueno. Abbi-Mae Stone.

## Diary Dates

### MAY

#### 20 The Ascension of the Lord

*Priests Foundation Appeal (Weekend)*

Baptisms: 10am, 10.30am, 11am & 11.30am - St Ignatius

11am or 1pm Sacramental Preparation Programme - Activity Sessions - Hall

#### 21 7.30pm St Ig. Peace Through Justice Meeting - Horstmann Room

#### 25 Young at Heart (Movies)

2pm Open the Church—St Ignatius

#### 26 8.30am Garden Working Bee—H/Spirit

#### 27 Pentecost Sunday

Baptisms: 10.30am & 11am - St Ignatius

3pm Imogen Children's Chorale Concert - St Ignatius

#### 29 2pm Coffee & Chat - Horstmann Room



### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### 7th Week Easter (B)

##### 1st Reading

##### Gospel

Mon: Acts 19:1-8.

John 16:29-33.

Tues: Acts 20:17-27.

John 17:1-11.

Wed: Acts 20: 28-38.

John 17:11-19.

Thu: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31. Luke 1:39-56

Fri: Acts 25:13-21.

John 21:15-19.

Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31. John 21:20-25.

### AVAILABLE NOW

(on rotary stands or at church doors)

**COMPANIONS** (AUST JESUITS) Winter: Free.

**APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER** May: Free.

**BWD NEWSLETTER** May: Free.

**MADONNA MAGAZINE** May/June: \$7.

**THE CATHOLIC LEADER** Weekly: \$2.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR: YEAR OF MARK** -

Follow Christ's journey through the seasons of the Liturgical year. (one per family)

**'FIRE & SPIRIT'** Our Parish Magazine: Free.

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS** Summer: Free.

**AUST. CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE**

*Social Justice Statement 2011-12.*

**BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2012:** \$10 - place money in envelope supplied with book and then place on the collection plate.

*Any inclusions for the Parish newsletter should be marked to the attention of the Parish Secretary and emailed or delivered or phoned through to Parish Office by Thursday mornings.*

## PARISH INFORMATION

**PARISH COLLECTIONS** Including Clergy Support: \$3,740, Other: \$5,770, & Little Kings Movement: \$886.50

**PRIESTS FOUNDATION APPEAL** "They may not serve as once they did, but their priestly service continues in mysterious and wonderful ways." - Archbishop Mark Coleridge. ~ The Foundation cares for retired priests of the Archdiocese and priests who are ill. Your generous donations make this care possible. It is vital that we do not neglect our priests after they retire. Retirement can be daunting for priests who are without personal or family means, or who are in fragile health.. Your support help ensures our priests can live with dignity they deserve. Please give what you can to the *Priests Foundation*. Place your gift in the appeal envelope & put it on the collection plate (or post, or call 3336 9406). Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

**82ND ANNIVERSARY OF ST IGNATIUS CHURCH & SCHOOL** was on **Friday 18th May**.

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARTION PROGRAM 2011-12** *Programme Reminder* for those children enrolled — the *Activity Session: Confirmation and Practice* (Parent and Child) is this **Sunday 20 May** (at 11am or 1pm).

**ST IGNATIUS PEACE THOUGH JUSTICE GROUP** meeting on **Monday 21 May**, 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room, and since our last working bee for the garden at Holy Spirit Church was a wash-out we will have another one next **Sat 26 May** from 8.30am. Any help or donations (herbs, ornamental plants etc) would be appreciated. Many thanks. Also, we would love to hear from anyone who has an old mobile phone to spare since many stressed out asylum seekers urgently need one, please contact Karin on email [karinsrealbox@yahoo.com](mailto:karinsrealbox@yahoo.com)

**YOUNG AT HEART** Join us on **Friday 25 May** to attend a movie of choice at the morning session at Eldorado Cinema, Indooroopilly. Followed by lunch at a nearby venue. Contact Ursula 3878 9002 or Beryl 3371 5210.

**OPENING THE CHURCH** St Ignatius Church will be open from 2pm on **Friday 25 May** (staying open through to 5.30pm Mass). Come and spend quiet time with the Lord. More watchers are needed - if you can help please call Betty Andrews 3870 8867.

**IMOGEN CHILDREN'S CHORALE CONCERT** "Guess That Tune". Test your knowledge of famous classical songs & learn something new. Join us on **Sunday 27 May** at 3pm at St Ignatius Church. Tickets: Adults: \$15, Conc./Child: \$12 (under 10's are free).

**COFFEE AND CHAT** All ladies welcome for a coffee and a chat on **Tuesday 29 May** at 2pm, in the Horstmann Room. Come along and meet up with old and new friends.

**KOINONIA GROUP (Welcome & Care)** *Date Claimer*: the next meeting is **Saturday 2 June**, at 10am in Horstmann Room. New members always welcome.

**DATE CLAIMERS:** \* **WOMENS NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY** will be held on **Tues 28 August** at 7.30pm at Stuartholme Chapel. Geraldine Doogue will introduce this years speakers. Watch this space for more information as date gets closer.

\* **PARISH FAREWELL FOR FR GREGORY JACOBS SJ**, on **Sunday 19 August** following the 5pm Mass at St Ignatius.

**ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE'S INSTALMENT MASS** to watch "on demand" the video footage of the Mass (on Friday 11 May) go to our parish website and click on the 'link' to the Archdiocese website (where you can also download the 'Order of Mass' booklet and which also advises a DVD will be available end of May).

# PP's Page

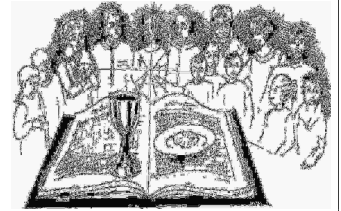
## Old Age comes to us all

- I dialled a number a got the following recording: "I am not available right now, but thank you for caring enough to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the beep. If I do not return you call, you are one of the changes."
- Aspire to inspire before you expire.
- Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.
- The irony of life is that, by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.
- I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.

### 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.*



**Parish WEBSITE** [www.stignatiustoowong.org.au](http://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au)

*Current Newsletter now on our website!*

*When making out your will please consider the needs of the parish*

### PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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**Emergency Contact** If you require a priest in an emergency, please phone the parish office and follow the prompts.

#### Jesuit Community of Qld

Fr John Reilly SJ Superior  
Fr Peter Quin SJ PP  
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Fr Vince Hurley SJ  
Fr Greg Jordan SJ

#### Office Staff

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#### Sacramental

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#### Pastoral Council

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**Staff Meeting**  
each Wednesday 2pm