



Parish of St Ignatius



St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong



Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower

7th Sunday Ordinary
Year C

20th February 2022

Love Your Enemies

In the English language, the word “love” can be all-encompassing. You can love your spouse and your children, and even your dog and cat. You can love your food; you can love Pizza or Ice Cream, even if you don’t love your vegetables. You can love going for a walk in the evening, playing Canasta or watching TV. You can even love seeing your team win!

That is not the case in Greek, the original language of the New Testament. In Greek, there are three words which are translated as “love”. There is the word “Eran” which describes passionate love, the love of a couple for each other (cf. erotic). Then there is “Philein” which describes our love for those who are close to us (the word ‘philanthropy’ comes from this). Lastly, there is the word “Agapan” which stands for an attitude of benevolence to others, a determination to do nothing to harm someone no matter what they do to us. In John’s Gospel, Jesus in his parting words tells his disciples, “by this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples” (John 13/35), and an early term for the Christian Eucharist was “The Agape”, referring to the meal and gathering in which Christ’s sacrifice was remembered.

So the word “Agapan” is not a matter of the heart and falling in love, but is a matter of the head and a willingness to act a certain way. This is the word that Luke uses in this weekend’s Gospel when he has Jesus say, “Love your enemies”.

For Luke that love is a very practical thing. He and Matthew share this discourse of Jesus, but Luke tells us HOW we should love our enemies. He goes on to say: “Do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you”. In other words, it is not just enough to pray about it. You need to put it into practice!

And the most important way we put it into practice is through forgiveness. Matthew tells his disciples that we “must be PERFECT just as our heavenly Father is perfect” (Matthew 5/48), whereas Luke tells us to be “MERCIFUL, even as our Father is merciful” (Luke 6/36). So it is not just a question of judging not, so that we will not be judged (Matthew 7/1, Luke 6/37) but, on a more positive note, “forgive and you will be forgiven” (Luke 6/37).

And, of course with Luke, we have to bring money into the equation. So, it is not just a question of not just loving those who love you, but also not just lending to those from whom you expect to receive, for “even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again” (Luke 6/34). So, for Luke, it is not just “love your enemies and do good, but he adds “lend, expecting nothing in return” (Luke 6/35). He really does see money as the root of all evil!

But the reward will be that much greater. For it is not just that “the measure you give will be the measure you get back” (Matthew 7/2, Luke 6/38) but it will be a “good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, that will be put in your lap” (Luke 6/37)!

It really is a matter of the head, and not just the heart.

J. Doe

PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES

- ***HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower:** 9am Mondays and Fridays,
- ***ST IGNATIUS Toowong:** 5.30pm Tuesdays & Wednesdays,
9.15am Thursdays.

PARISH WEEKEND MASSES

- ***ST IGNATIUS Toowong:** **Saturday** 6.00pm Vigil;
Sunday 7.00am & 5.00pm.
 - ***HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower:** **Sunday** 8.30am.
- Nb. RECONCILIATION** remains suspended until further notice.

ST IGNATIUS CHURCH



HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH



We respectfully acknowledge the Turrbal people, as the traditional owners and caretakers of the land which is the Toowong Catholic Parish.
We acknowledge the Elders, past and present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.

PARISH INFORMATION



St Ignatius Parish
TOOWONG

LAUNCHING OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE

St Ignatius Parish website development team are excited to share with the Parish Community our new website went live last week.

Please be patient with us while we navigate any teething problems that may occur; if you experience any problems navigating through our new website please contact the Parish office via email toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

Over the coming weeks, we will be adding new content to the website, <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/>, please have a look around the site and become familiar with the new look and layout. We hope you find it easy to navigate and informative!

WHERE TO FIND YOUTUBE ON OUR NEW WEBSITE. Scroll down page to the blue footer along bottom, then click on the 'arrow' icon to link through the Parish's YouTube and then select the Sunday 5pm Mass to stream.

UPDATE FOR COVID-19 IN QUEENSLAND: On 9 February the *Archdiocese of Brisbane* emailed parishes to provide details of important changes by the Queensland Government (since 7 February 2022) in relation to the Qld Check-In App:

"At venues where unvaccinated people are permitted to attend, ie churches, the parish will **no longer need to collect contact information from attendees via the Check In app.**

You must continue to use the Check In Qld app for entry to:

- * **wedding ceremonies and receptions**, when more than 20 people attend, including the wedding party and officials, or
- * **private hire of a venue**, where more than 20 people attend, or there is more than 1 person per 4 square metres.

Masks are mandatory: Masks remain mandatory when indoors, and priests are required to wear their masks at all times including while at the altar during the Eucharistic prayer. Priests and readers may remove their masks while at the ambo where there is a need to communicate more clearly."

Also, you are reminded to please stay home if you are unwell, get tested if you have any symptoms, be conscious of hygienic practices wherever you are, socially distance and get fully vaccinated as soon as possible. Thank you.

~ When required, **Check-In Qld App** QR code signs are displayed at church doors (specific QR code for each church).

SAFEGUARDING NEWS.

'**Safeguarding: Integrity in the Service of the Church**' is a document of behaviour principles and standards for Lay Church Workers within the Catholic Church of Australia, including employees and volunteers.

The principles and standards within *Integrity in the Service of the Church* include a commitment to: * justice and equity, * dignity and rights of all, * safe and supportive relationships, * the poor, alienated or marginalised, * excellence in work

Parish volunteers, who have not previously done so, are requested to please download and read the document **Integrity in the Service of the Church** available from the <https://www.catholic.org.au/organisation-documents/national-committee-for-professional-standards-1/1345-integrity-in-service-of-the-church-1/file>

The **National Protocol for Catholic Church Authorities in Australia Responding to Concerns and Allegations** of Child Abuse (the Protocol), provides a framework for Church entities to provide a consistent response to children and adults who have been subjected to child abuse by Church personnel. You can read more about the National Response Protocol, and how the Church responds to safeguarding and abuse concerns here (<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/assets/uploads/Safe-Practice-Guide-National-Response-Protocol-for-Responding-to-Child-Abuse-Concerns-Allegations-Jan-2021.pdf>)

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'SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY'



THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2021-2023.

The Synod is focused around the three related dimensions of COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION and MISSION.

All three sets of discussion questions are available at the front of the Church. Remember you have until next **Sunday 27 February** to post your response. So please take any one you choose home with you to help you formulate your own personal response or to enter into discussion with others and formulate a group response. There are copies of all sheets: Communion (cream), Participation (salmon) and Mission (pink) in the rotary stands if you missed out previously. Then either hand your response into the Parish, either at the Office or via the Collection Plate, where it will be shared with the Parish and become part of a Parish response or else you can download your response directly to the National Centre for Pastoral Research, via <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch> Thanks for your contribution in this world-wide dialogue.

Readings: Seventh Sunday Ordinary: 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-33. 1 Corinthians 14:5-49. Luke 6:27-38.

Next Sunday: Eighth Sunday Ordinary: Sirach 27:4-7. 1 Corinthians 15:54-58. Luke 6: 39-45.

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Spoken Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Sung Response: My Soul Gives Thanks to the Lord.

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The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful: bless his ho - ly name.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I gave you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

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



SICK: Maria Duque, Susi Rieder, Pat Clohessy, Peter Lawson, Ricardo Pacheco, Louis & Joan Nunan, Elvira Pertudo, Trevor Gleeson, Mia O'Donnell, Betty Andrews, Elizabeth Teresa, Jacqueline Fullard, Tandina Gabriel, Cathy Mamata, Margaret Twomey, Melissa Acosta, Doreen Waller, Mark Clifford, Lyndall & Grant Mitchell, Matthew McKay, Fran Lewis, Elio Socal, Oliver John, Judy Hijin, Sr Marie Patrice rsm, Nina Starkey, Marie Shepherd, Fr Peter Chappell.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bernie Walsh, Lorraine Vass (nee Collins), John Benedict Price, Roberta Robinson, Mercedes de Silva, Siriya Pushpum.

ANNIVERSARIES: Maurice de Rozairo, John Florence, Mary Rose Diasz.

BAPTISMS: Margot Trigger,
Lucy Trikamji.



A Baptismal Prayer

Heavenly Father, In your love you have called us to know you,
led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours.
Surround this child with your love, protect it from evil.
Fill it with the holy spirit and receive it into the family of your church, that it
may walk with us in the way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love.



Diary Dates

FEBRUARY

20 Seventh Sunday Ordinary

Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius

21 CWL meeting (following 9am Mass) - Holy Spirit

Parish Office closed

22 The Chair of Saint Peter

Parish Office closed

7.15pm SVdP meeting—
Horstmann Room

23 Saint Polycarp

24 Funeral: 11.30am—St Ignatius

27 Eighth Sunday Ordinary

Project Compassion Sunday

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,099.85, Other: nil.

CWL TOOWONG BRANCH will meet on **Monday 21 February** after the 9am Mass at Holy Spirit. New members welcome. Enquiries: Del Doherty 3371 7746.

LIFT AT ST IGNATIUS CHURCH. Repairs have now been completed and lift is operational.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS. Please note Parish Office will be closed on **Tuesday 22nd February**, due to staff being absent.

Also, please note the Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on **Mondays** until further notice.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG meeting on **Tuesday 22 February** at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room.

2022 LENTEN PROGRAM. This year's programme is entitled "*The Spirit and The Cross*". Reflecting on the Daily Scripture readings, each page has a scripture verse, a short reflection a quote from Pope Francis and a short prayer. The program is designed to cover the Lent and Easter period.

Parish sessions will commence **Ash Wednesday, 2 March** and be held two times a week during Lent. The sessions will be held **Wednesday evenings** (7–8pm) in the Horstmann Room, or **Friday mornings** at 9.45am (following 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church). Sign-on sheets available now at the back of the churches or contact the parish office to register. A Lenten booklet will be available to participants.

'**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**' is held during the 8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower; fortnightly during school terms. Children of all ages are welcome to attend. It is an enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy.

CATHOLIC MISSION. 2022 marks 200 years of Mission. Copies of their 'Mission Today' magazine available from the rotary stands (both churches). Free! Please take one.

DATE CLAIMER: INVITATION TO ATTEND CONCERT by St. Laurence's College Community Choir, Old Boys' Choir, Guitar Orchestra & String Ensemble. Performance will be held at St Ignatius Church on **Monday 21 March** at 7:00pm. Entry to the concert will be free with a collection taken to support the Jesuit school in Myanmar.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR OVERHEAD PROJECTOR SCREEN (at St Ignatius Church). Please consider joining the roster for operating same at weekend Masses. More volunteers needed for 6pm Vigil Saturday Mass in particular. Training provided. Please contact roster co-ord. Julian on E: julian.au.yong@gmail.com for more info.



Ash Wednesday Masses - 2nd March

(extra) **9am Holy Spirit Church and
5.30pm St Ignatius Church**



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 7th Week Ordinary (2)

	1st Reading	Gospel
Mon:	James 3:13-18.	Mark 9:14-29.
Tues:	1 Peter 5:1-4.	Matt. 16:13-19.
Wed:	James 4:13-17.	Mark 9:38-40.
Thu:	James 5:1-6.	Mark 9:41-50.
Fri:	James 5:9-12.	Mark 10:1-12.
Sat:	James 5:13-20.	Mark 10:13-16.

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.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Limited copies of the **FEBRUARY** edition will be available at both churches for **\$4 each** (please place your payment in money-box provided).

COLLECTIONS AT WEEKEND MASSES.

For hygiene reasons the collection basket cannot be passed around, however a collection basket will be located at the church door if you'd like to make a financial contribution to the parish while at Mass please place same (including 'TG' envelopes) into the collection basket on your way in or out of the church. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

PARISH WEBSITE, <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/>, provides links to:

***READ** Parish's weekly editions of Newsletter & E-news (which include the Sunday readings and Fr Wrex's latest homily) plus
***VIEW** Parish's Youtube, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLghy4aXqqJRRUilXPjoSA?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).

PARISH CHURCH CAPACITIES: (as of 27 December 2021: 1 person per 2 square metres) at St Ignatius: **200** | Holy Spirit: **130**.

ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

News from the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Do You Remember the Apology to Members of the Stolen Generations? February 13 is the anniversary of the Australian Parliament's 2008 apology to members of the Stolen Generations. Do you know much about the Stolen Generations and the work that is being done to promote healing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders affected by the policy of forcible removal of children? Link-Up Queensland does this work in our State. Why not check out their web site, learn more and find out how you can support their work: <https://www.link-upqld.org.au/>

Learning about Aboriginal History. Boe Spearim is a Brisbane broadcaster who has produced a series of podcasts telling stories about the Aboriginal engagement with colonisers. Check out his Frontier War Stories at: <https://boespearim.podbean.com/>



Pastoral Associate

The purpose of this position is to provide faith formation programs for the Parish community, and to co-ordinate and facilitate areas of liturgical ministry under the direction of the Parish Priest. This role is offered on a part-time basis.

Please contact Fr Wrex Woolnough - 3870 7818 or woolnoughwebne.catholic.net.au for further information.

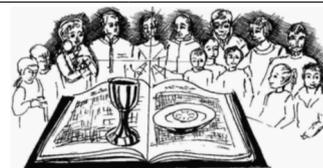
WE'RE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

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: A0B@stopline.com.au | Online: www.bncatholic.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.

Phone: 07 3870 7818. **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

We are part of the Brisbane West Deanery ~ website: www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au email: bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au

Emergency Contact If you require a priest in an emergency, please phone the parish priest on 0402 049 017.

* **Fr Wrex Woolnough,**
PARISH PRIEST

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Parish Office Staff

Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)
- PARISH SECRETARY
(including Newsletter)

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

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### Liturgical Ministry:-

#### Holy Spirit Church

\*Rosters: Pat Lye 3300 1432  
\*Children's Liturgy Roster:  
Danielle Younger

#### St Ignatius Church

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### Musical Director

Anthony Young

### PRIMARY SCHOOL

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