



*St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



*Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*



St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG

**3rd Sunday Lent
Year C**



20th March 2022

What Is Keeping Jesus From Coming?

The early Church started with a flurry of activity as the first Christians rushed out to proclaim that Jesus was coming again any time soon. As Jesus says in Mark's Gospel, "there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Kingdom of God come with power" (Mark 9/1). So strong was this expectation that, in what is most probably the earliest of the New Testament writings, Paul finds himself trying to assure his readers that the fact that some of their loved ones have died doesn't mean that they have missed out on the party (1 Thessalonians 4/13-18): "We want you to be quite certain about those who have died, to make sure you do not grieve about them, like the others who have no hope". This was probably written within 15 years of Jesus' death!

When the first Gospel (that of Mark) was written, the expectation peaked again, as the Roman army descended on Jerusalem and laid waste the Temple. After all, hadn't Jesus predicted that "not one stone would be left upon another" (Mark 13/2). But still no sign of Jesus!

By the time the Gospels of Matthew and Luke were written some 15 years later, it was some 55 years since Jesus had died and there weren't too many of those who heard Jesus speak still alive, which called on Matthew and Luke to come up with a new explanation of the coming of the Kingdom. And each of them did it in their own way. Matthew suggests there are in fact two Kingdoms - the Kingdom of the Son which is the Church and which is already present, and the Kingdom of the Father which is heaven and still to come. So the story of the Last Judgement when Christ comes and divides his Kingdom (the Son's Kingdom), the Church, into sheep and goats, and it is only the sheep who will inherit the Kingdom of the Father (Matthew 25/31-46).

Luke takes a different approach altogether. Hence, the Gospel reading we listen to today. For Luke, the coming of the Kingdom is more about repentance than judgment. Hence, the delay in Jesus' coming is to give sinners extra time to repent and get their act together, just as the gardener pleads for extra time for the fig tree to bear fruit. As for the stories of the people killed through violence or accidents, Luke is trying to confront an attitude that somehow those who are still alive are better Christians than those who have died, who must have done something wrong to miss out on the coming of Jesus.

So Luke personalizes his understanding of the coming of the Kingdom. It is not a world-wide observable event, but rather a personal experience. And so Jesus tells the Pharisees "The coming of the Kingdom does not admit of observation and there will be no one who can say, 'Look here! Look there!' For, you must know, the Kingdom of God is among/within you" (Luke 17/20). And Luke gives us the perfect example of this coming of the Kingdom in the death of Stephen, the first Christian martyr: "Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at God's right hand. 'I can see heaven open', he said, 'and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God'." (Acts 7/55f) - a new interpretation of what "there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Kingdom of God come (with power)" (Mark 9/1) means. And, by the way, Luke leaves out the phrase 'with power' (Luke 9/27), because it is more personal than powerful!

Throughout his Gospel, Luke tries to diffuse the idea of a cataclysmic and externally observable coming of the Kingdom and replace it with a more introspective and personal recognition of the Kingdom that surrounds us and fills our lives. It's a bit like the advice given to the apostles by the 'angels?' after Jesus Ascension: "Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky. This Jesus who has been taken up from you will come back." (Acts 1/11).

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

*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



The Colour Club

LENT 2022

2022 ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN PROGRAM

This year, the 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.

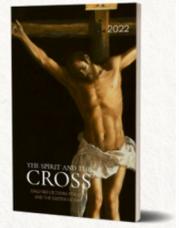
The program is designed to cover the Lent and Easter period.

The Parish sessions will be held twice a week during Lent on Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings, continuing on

Wednesdays 23 & 30 March and 6 April,
7—8pm in the Horstmann Room (Parish Office) OR

Fridays 25 March, 1 & 8 April,
9.45am at Holy Spirit Church (following Mass) .

A Lenten booklet will be available to participants.



POSITION VACANT - PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Applications are open for a position at St Ignatius Parish, Toowong. The position is part-time or permanent part time for 20 hours a week, which would include covering the Office on a Monday during work hours.

The position would involve coordination of the Sacramental Program and some special events such as Easter and Christmas which will from time to time involve availability outside normal work hours.

The successful applicant will also be responsible for an E-news weekly and keeping Facebook / Instagram pages up-to-date. The Parish uses Microsoft Programs as well as *MailChimp* and *WordPress*, so familiarity with these would be desirable.

Apart from the usual Vaccination requirements, the successful applicant would need a current Blue Card and Police Check, as well as being willing to having completed Safeguarding Training if that has not yet been done.

Please contact Fr Wrex Woolnough, Parish Priest for further details, at the Parish Office 3870 7818, or [Pastoral Associate - Toowong Parish | Jobs at AoB Internal Career Opportunities \(jobadder.com\)](#).

Applications close: 23 March 2022.



Third Sunday of Lent — 19 & 20 March

Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, who tells stories through movements handed down over generations. With your support, Janice and the Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation support the community to generate income and employment, while keeping culture alive.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help people living with disabilities in India gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to build a better future.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes & envelopes available from your Parish, W: lent.caritas.org.au or P: 1800 024 413.



ST IGNATIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Prep Enrolments 2023 ~

Do you have a child starting Prep next year (2023)?

St Ignatius School is now taking enrolments for Prep 2023. Please visit our website at www.stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au (click on 'Enrol Online') to submit an enrolment application online. Interviews will take place soon so please ensure you have completed your online application.

St Ignatius School Open Day

will be held on Tuesday 29 March,
from 9am – 10.30pm.

Join us for our Open Day! Learn more about our school, view our facilities and grounds, and speak to members of our community!

Please book your intention to attend via the QR cod, or email / call us directly

P: 3371 1094 | E: ptoowong@bne.catholic.edu.au



Book now

Readings: Third Sunday Lent: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15. 1 Corinthians 10:1-4, 6-8, 11. Luke 13:1-9.

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday Lent: Joshua 5:9-12. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Spoken Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Sung Response: My Soul Give 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: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

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, Mia O'Donnell, Betty Andrews, Elizabeth Teresa, 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, Yohanna Suharni, Time Thomson, Bernie Pattison, John O'Rourke.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Gordon Devereux, Felicity Rich, Waltraud Lwow, Debbie Bloxsidge.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Peter Conroy, Leo Roessler, John Walpole, Graham Kelso, John Russell, Michael Wallis.

BAPTISMS: Frankie Glencross, Hudson Lines.



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
MARCH

- 19** *Saint Joseph*
- 20** 3rd Sunday Lent
9.30am Colour Club—Holy Spirit
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 21** CWL meeting (following 9am Mass) - Holy Spirit
7pm Concert—St Laurence's College Community Choir, Old Boys Choir ... - St Ignatius
- 22** 7.15pm SVdP meeting—Horstmann Room
- 23** 7pm Lenten Program (session 4)—Horstmann Room25
- 25** *The Annunciations of the Lord*
9.45am Lenten Program (session 4)—Holy Spirit
- 27** 4th Sunday Lent
'Children's Liturgy' during 8.30am Mass—Holy Spirit
9.30am 'Colour Club' —Holy Spirit
11am Pacific Island Mass—H/Spirit
5pm Parish & School Mass—St Ig.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,630.00, Other: nil.

COLOUR CLUB will be held for school age children commencing **this Sunday (20/3)** & continues on **Sundays 27 March & 3 April**. It is being held following 8.30am Sunday Mass (Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower) from 9.30—11am. Children of the Parish are invited to join in a session of Prayer, Scripture, Creativity and Friendship, with a theme focused on Lent and are welcome to join any or all of these sessions.

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

CONCERT by St. Laurence's College Community Choir, Old Boys' Choir, Guitar Orchestra & String Ensemble, this **Monday 21 March**, 7—8.30pm at St Ignatius Church. Entry is free, with a cashless collection available for Jesuit school in Myanmar. All welcome. Also, those who are unable to attend in person can connect via this link to SLC's YouTube <https://youtu.be/A2dhwN6zHuw>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG CONFERENCE meeting this **Tuesday 22 March** at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room. **Also**, we will provide support to those in need during these most difficult times. If any parishioners are in urgent need of support please call 1800 846 643, or please pass on this phone number to anyone in need.

FAREWELL TO ALLISON KING. We will take the opportunity next **Sunday 27 March** at 5pm Sunday Mass to thank Allison for the 4 1/2 years she has served the Parish as Pastoral Associate. It is appropriate that we do that at the **PARISH & SCHOOL MASS** when we will welcome students of Year 2 and their families. Mass will be followed by a Sausage Sizzle in the School's Undercover Area. All are welcome.

COLLECTIONS AT WEEKEND MASSES. Due to recent easing of Covid-19 restrictions we've been advised "normal collection practices may resume, that is, the collection basket may be passed around". Thank you to those parishioners who will be assisting with same.

PACIFIC ISLANDER MASS. A dedicated Pacific Islander Mass will be celebrated on the **last Sunday of each month**, by *Fr Pio Fong Waqavotuwaile SM* at Holy Spirit Church at 11am. All are welcome to attend next **Sunday 27 March**.

PLEASE NOTE:

PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on Mondays until further notice.

LAUNCHING OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE. St Ignatius Parish website development team are excited to share with the Parish Community our new website is now live. 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. 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 & informative!

Where to find YOUTUBE on Parish's new website. (top of screen) select '**Our Parish**' & (from drop-down list) select '**Parish YouTube Recordings**' click on it & 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.



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS
3rd Week Lent (2)

	1st Reading	Gospel
Mon:	2 Kings 5:1-15.	Luke 4:24-30.
Tues:	Daniel 3:25, 34-43.	Matt. 18:21-35.
Wed:	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9.	Matt. 5:17-19.
Thu:	Jeremiah 7: 23-28.	Luke 11:14-23.
Fri:	Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10.	Luke 1:26-38.
Sat:	Hosea 5:15-6:6.	Luke 18:9-14.

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.



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

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/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUjLiXPjoSA?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).



PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Gracious God, we pray for the people of Ukraine suffering from war.

May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure their suffering and hardship.

Transform the hearts and minds of those who perpetuate the violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference.

We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and in the name of your Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

UPDATE FOR COVID-19 IN QUEENSLAND: Archdiocese of Brisbane emailed parishes recently to provide details of important changes by the Queensland Government (as of **6pm Friday 4 March 2022**) -

“Masks will no longer be required indoors, except in hospitals, residential aged care, disability accommodation, prisons, public transport, airports and on planes. Therefore you will be able to remove masks for all aspects of parish Masses and in parish offices. Masks are still recommended to be worn whenever you cannot socially distance. For the protection and peace of mind of vulnerable parishioners, the priest and other communion ministers may wish to wear a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion. Current practices of hand sanitisation should remain.

**Places of worship will no longer have capacity limits, including funerals and weddings. Therefore you will no longer need to monitor the number of people attending, nor will you require COVID marshals.*

**Covid cleaning protocols may cease. Hand sanitiser should still be made available at the entrance of your church.*

**Normal collection practices may resume, that is, the collection basket may be passed around.*

**The Procession of Gifts may resume.*

**The Rite of Reconciliation can be made available as per pre-Covid arrangements.*

**Parishes can immediately resume all forms of food service. As a matter of caution, we encourage parishes to minimise the shared handling of serving tongs, milk jugs etc to reduce risk of transmitting the COVID contact with shared utensils. Please also remain vigilant with hand hygiene.”*

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

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

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LOCAL



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