



# Parish of St Ignatius



St Ignatius Church  
Kensington Terrace, Toowong



Holy Spirit Church  
Harriett Street, Auchenflower

**1st Sunday Lent  
Year C**

**6th March 2022**

## **Tempted By a Bit Of Luke This Lent?**

The first Sunday of Lent in each of the three years of the Lectionary Cycle tells the story of the Temptation of Christ in the desert. But each year the story is taken from a different Gospel - in Year A, we have Matthew's account; in Year B, it is taken from Mark; and this year, which is Year C of the cycle, it is taken from Luke. And the same thing happens next week, when we have the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus told on the various years from the same Gospels.

The neat thing about this year is that the Gospels for all the Sundays of Lent are taken from Luke's Gospel, with one exception (or is it?) which we will look at in time. So I thought that was a great opportunity to look at the particular themes Luke carries through his Gospel, for even though we may think the stories are all the same, they are not, and have, sometimes subtle and sometimes not too subtle, nuances in the telling of the story.

So this weekend, I want to look at Luke's story of the Temptation of Jesus and point out a couple of the subtleties in the telling. Actually, there are three - the role of the Spirit, the place of the mountain and the role of Satan - not just in this story but throughout Luke's Gospel.

First of all, the role of the Spirit, who we are told in Luke, led Jesus into the desert. The role of the Spirit is a much more gentle and co-operative role in Luke than in the other Gospels. Whereas in Mark's Gospel, the Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, in Luke Jesus is led by the Spirit, a word that speaks more of a partnership than an overpowering. So, while in Mark's Gospel, the Spirit is almost a physical force that crushes anything that stands in its way, in Luke's Gospel, the Spirit is an enabling force which, as he quotes in his home town, "has anointed him to bring good news to the poor" (Luke 4/18).

Secondly the Mountain. Mark tells us that Jesus was tempted in the desert but doesn't describe the temptations. Matthew and Luke both tell us there were the same three: changing stones into bread, power if he worships Satan, and risking self-harm if God doesn't rescue him. It's the power one that is significant here. In Matthew's Gospel, we are told that Satan took him up a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world. In the Gospel we listen to this weekend, Luke's, there is no mention of a mountain, just that Satan took him up, while we are not told up where! That is not accidental. In Luke's Gospel, Satan has no place on the mountain because that is where Jesus prays. So he is on the mountain praying just before he chooses the twelve (Luke 6/12) and, while the Transfiguration happens on a mountain, Jesus is praying when it does (Luke 9/28). And while Luke has a lot of the material that Matthew puts into the Sermon on the Mount, Luke has Jesus present it on a level place, after he comes down from the mountain (Luke 6/17). The mountain is where Jesus prays; not where he teaches and definitely not where he encounters Satan!

Lastly, Satan. While a Gospel like Mark has Jesus in a constant battle with Satan, Luke tells us that, after the temptations, the devil departed from him for an opportune time. The next time he appears in Luke's Gospel is at the Last Supper when Luke tells us that "Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, one of the twelve, who went away and conferred with the chief priests as to how he might betray him" (Luke 22/3-4). In the meantime, the ministry of Jesus is almost an idyllic time, with Satan's power virtually non-existent. So much so, that when the disciples return from their first mission, Jesus tells them he "saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven" (Luke 10/18). These are definitely not good times for the Prince of Darkness!

*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.

## ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

**UPDATE FOR COVID-19 IN QUEENSLAND:** Last week the *Archdiocese of Brisbane* emailed parishes 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 in place.*

*\* Places of worship will no longer have capacity limits, and this will include funerals and weddings. Therefore you will no longer need to use booking systems 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.*

*Please note that we are still following the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference instruction that in the Ordinary Form of the Latin Rite, the Body of Christ should be administered only in the hand and the chalice should be received by the celebrant alone. The Sign of Peace should still be limited to saying “Peace be with you” with a nod or bow; no hand-shaking or hand-holding should occur here or at the Our Father.*

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*These is welcome news for our parish communities. We will continue to monitor government protocols as the above instructions could be subject to change in response to COVID-19. I remain grateful to the clergy, employees and volunteers across the Archdiocese for their extraordinary efforts and good will over these past two years.”*

**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).

## PARISH INFORMATION

### 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 [toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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!

**UPDATE—Where to find YOUTUBE on Parish’s new website.** New addition to website this week (at top of screen) select ‘Our Parish’ and in the drop-down list we have added ‘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 the Sunday 5pm Mass or view other parish recordings.

### 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.

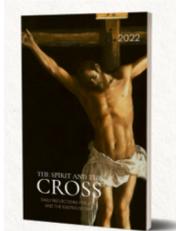
The program is designed to cover the Lent and Easter period.

The Parish sessions will held twice a week during Lent on Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings, commenced on Ash Wednesday (2 March) and continuing on

Wednesdays 9, 16, 23 & 30 March and 6 April,  
7—8pm in the Horstmann Room (Parish Office) OR

Fridays 11, 18 & 26 March, 2 & 9 April,  
9.45am at Holy Spirit Church (following Mass) .

A Lenten booklet will be available to participants.



### First Sunday of Lent — 5 & 6 March

**Anatercia 12**, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish\*, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

\*Available from rotary stands this weekend.



**Readings: First Sunday Lent:** Deuteronomy 26: 4-10. Romans 10:8-13. Luke 4:1-13.

**Next Sunday: Second Sunday Lent:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18. Philippians 3:17 - 4:1. Luke 9:28-36.

**Entrance Antiphon:** When he calls on me I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**Spoken Response:** Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

**Sung Response:** Be with Me, Lord, when I am in trouble, be with me Lord, I Pray.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

## 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, 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:** Marc Vanderham, Loui Majer, Trevor Gleeson, John Nowland, Waltraud Lwow, Felicity Rich, Sr. Regina Smith, Gordon Devereux.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Judith O'Donoghue, Margaret Flamsteed, Beverley Lafferty, Eion O'Kelly, Peter Forster, Clare Watts, Anne Maree Charman, Mary-Louise (Louie) Doyle, William John (Bill) Nicholson.

**BAPISMS:** Chloe Kerr,  
Viviana Mendes.



### 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

- 6** 1st Sunday Lent  
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 7** 7.30pm St Ignatius Peace Through Justice Group meeting—Horstmann Room
- 8** 7.15pm SVdP meeting—Horstmann Room  
*International Women's Day*
- 9** 7pm Lenten Program (session 2)—Horstmann Room
- 10** 7.30pm PPC meeting (via Zoom)
- 11** 9.45am Lenten Program (session 2)—Holy Spirit
- 12** Wedding: 2pm—St Ignatius
- 13** 2nd Sunday Lent  
'Children's Liturgy' at 8.30am Mass—Holy Spirit
- 17** Saint Patrick
- 19** Saint Joseph
- 20** 2nd Sunday Lent

#### PLEASE NOTE:

PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on Mondays until further notice.



#### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

##### 1st Week Lent (2)

1st Reading      Gospel

Mon: Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18. Matt. 25:31-46.  
Tues: Isaiah 55:10-11. Matt. 6:7-15.  
Wed: Jonah 3:1-10. Luke 11:29-32.  
Thu: Esther 14: 1; 3-5, 12-14. Matt. 7:7-12.  
Fri: Ezekiel 18: 21-28. Matt. 5: 20-26.  
Sat: Deuteronomy 26:16-19. Matt. 5:43-48.

#### 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: \$2,093, Other: \$200.

**ARCHBISHOPS' LENTEN PASTORAL LETTER.** Printed copies available from rotary stands at both churches. Please take a copy.

**ST. IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP** meeting on **Monday 7 March** at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room. New members always welcome.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG** meeting at 7.15pm on **Tuesday 8 March** in the Horstmann Room.

**PPC** meeting to be held this **Thursday 10 March** at 7.30pm (via Zoom).

**UPDATE ON COLOUR CLUB.** Lenten activities for children are being planned to be held during Lent. Please note amended dates, to be held on **Sundays 20 & 27 March and 3 April**, from 9.30—11am (following 8.30am Sunday Mass). Children are invited to attend any or all of these sessions. Please email Parish Office for further details.

'**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**' will be held during the 8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower. It will be held 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. To be held next **Sunday 13 March**.

**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.

**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.

**ST IGNATIUS CHOIR.** St Ignatius loves to sing and we invite you to join in. You can sing from your seat or you can sing in the choir. Our choir is a teaching choir with not one—not two—but three highly trained conductors! And our choir motto is, anyone can sing. The choir meets 45 minutes before weekend evening Masses ie 5.15pm for 6pm Vigil Saturday and 4.15pm for 5pm Mass Sunday.

**PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE.** Search *St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong* and click Like to follow.

## THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Limited copies of the **MARCH** edition will be available (delivery weather permitting) 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/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUUIlXPjoSA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUUIlXPjoSA?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).

## 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 Email: [woolnoughw@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:woolnoughw@bne.catholic.net.au)

### IRISH ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS

The Annual St Patrick's Day Mass, organised by the St Patrick's Day Parade Committee as part of the Brisbane Irish Festival, will be celebrated again this year in the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth St at 10am on **17 March**. Fr Gerard McMorrough will be the celebrant.

**All are welcome to attend, Irish or not.** And, for those who may be unable to do so, the Mass will be live-streamed through the Cathedral website on this link - [Live web cast - Archdiocese of Brisbane \(brisbanecatholic.org.au\)](https://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au) You may wish to pass the link on to someone overseas.

### 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](mailto:AOb@stopline.com.au) | Online: [www.bneatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bneatholic.stoplinereport.com)

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

**Parish WEBSITE** [www.stignatiustoowong.org.au](http://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au) **Current Newsletter now on our website!**

### PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am—3pm.

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**Website:** [www.stignatiustoowong.org.au](http://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](http://www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au) email: [bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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)  
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