



*St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



*Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*



St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG

**Palm Sunday
Year C**



10th April 2022

Was It Not Necessary That The Christ Should Suffer ...

Each year on Palm Sunday we take part in the reading of the Passion of Jesus. But, of course, which version of the Passion depends on which year of the Cycle we are in. It will not surprise you, after reading the Newsletter fronts this Lent, that the reading of the Passion this year will be from Luke's Gospel (Luke 22/14 - 23/56). And you may remember from our reflection on the Transfiguration that Luke's Jesus explains to the disciples on the way to Emmaus the necessary connection between suffering and glory - You can't have one without the other. So we can expect that there will be some significant differences in Luke's treatment of the Passion from that of the other Gospel writers.

The first difference takes us back to the early part of the Gospel and the story of the temptations of Jesus. You may remember that, at the end of the story, Luke tells us that Satan left him to return at the appointed time. So the bulk of Luke's Gospel is Satan-free, until we are told that Satan entered into Judas before the Last Supper and he then betrayed Jesus (Luke 22/3). But Judas is not the only one to fall under the influence of the devil. At the Last Supper, Jesus warns Simon Peter that "Satan has got his wish to sift you all like wheat" (Luke 22/31) so it is something that all the disciples will have to face. The age of innocence is over so, whereas the disciples were sent out on their mission without resources but trusting only in God's presence (Luke 10/4), now they are told to take not only purse, haversack and sandals, but even a sword (Luke 22/35ff). However, thanks to the prayer of Jesus, they will get through it, and it is here, through suffering, that Peter will find his leadership role, unlike in Matthew in which he is commissioned after declaring Jesus to be the Christ (Luke 22/32, cf Mt 16/18).

The Passion is not without intense suffering in Luke; in fact, we are told that "his sweat fell to the ground like great drops of blood" (Luke 22/44), but, in Luke, he doesn't suffer alone because the Father stands by him throughout the ordeal. So, Luke assures us that "an angel appeared to him, coming from heaven to give him strength (Luke 22/43). So, unlike in Mark and Matthew, Jesus doesn't die with a sense of being abandoned (Mark 15/34), but submits to the Father's will and hands himself over to the Father: "Father into your hands I commit my spirit" (Luke 23/46). And rather than the cross being purely a place of execution, it primarily is a throne of grace, as he prays for his executioners - "Father forgive them; they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23/34), and assures the good thief that "today you will be with me in paradise" (Luke 23/43).

And all of this the actions of an innocent man. No less than six times during Luke's Passion is the innocence of Jesus proclaimed, and by the most unlikely of sources. Three times Pilate attests to his innocence (Luke 23/4, 14, 22) and suggests Herod holds the same opinion (Luke 23/15), one of the criminals crucified with him rebukes his colleague for joining in the abuse because "this man has done nothing wrong" (Luke 23/41), and the centurion who oversaw the crucifixion can only exclaim "Truly this was a great and good man" (Luke 23/47).

For Luke, Jesus' passion is neither played down nor deserved, but was the work of evil spirits. Not even all the Jewish people were against him. While many stayed there watching him crucified, it is only the leaders who jeer at him (Luke 23/35) and, when it is finished, the crowd retreat to their homes, beating their breasts (Luke 23/48). But, through it all, Jesus maintains his dignity for, as he was to tell his disciples post-resurrection, "Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory" (Luke 24/26).

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 LENTEN
COMMUNAL RITE OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 9 April, 5pm at St Ignatius Church and
Tuesday 12 April, 7pm at Holy Spirit Church

ST IGNATIUS PARISH EASTER SERVICES 2022

Holy Thursday: (no 9.15am)

Mass of the Lord's Supper: St Ignatius 6pm,
'Altar of Repose' follows in the Hall after Mass.

Good Friday: (no 9am Mass)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Holy Spirit 10am
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION: St Ignatius 3pm

Easter Vigil MASS: St Ignatius 6pm,

Easter Sunday MASSES: St Ignatius: 7am & 5pm,
Holy Spirit: 8.30am.

No 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church on **Easter Monday (18 April)**.



**Sixth Sunday Lent —
9 & 10 April**



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.



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 and envelopes available from your Parish, W: lent.caritas.org.au or P: 1800 024 413.

HOLY LAND COMMISSARIAT ~ GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION 2022

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 15th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, due to the ongoing global pandemic, it was again a difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with much reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In Australia, we were more fortunate and Australian Catholics donated \$1,126,098 (compared to \$406,023 in 2020 and \$1.3 million in 2019). This year, the Holy Land will continue facing an income shortfall due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we again ask Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

Copy of both *Holy Land Commissariat* Commissary's Letter and 2021 Good Friday Collection Statement are available on noticeboards.

*Envelopes will be available in rotary stands this weekend and on pews **GOOD FRIDAY**.
Thank you for supporting the Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection as encouraged by Pope Francis.



**ST IGNATIUS
SCHOOL TOOWONG**
Lift up your hearts

ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL INFORMATION

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 'Enrol') to submit an enrolment application online.
Interviews will take place soon so please ensure you have completed your online application.

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**' and (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.

Readings: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: Isaiah 50:1-7. Philippians 2:6-11. Luke 22: 14 -23:56.

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord: Acts 10:34,37-43. Colossians 3:1-4. John 20:1-9.

Entrance Antiphon: Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

Spoken Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Sung Response: All Who See Me Deride Me.

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My God, my God, why have you for - sak - en me?

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Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless 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, 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, Tim Thomson, John O'Rourke, Marianne Andrews, Fr Ho Tran SVD (Inala).

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mari-Lys Warnick, Erol Rodgers.

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Khoo, Robert Colbran, Giuseppa Strazzeri.

Diary Dates

APRIL

- 9** 5pm Parish Lenten Communal Rite of Reconciliation—St Ignatius
- 10** Palm Sunday
- 11** 11am Bell ringing - St Ignatius (St Ig. Peace Through Justice Group)
- 12** 7pm Parish Lenten Communal Rite of Reconciliation— Holy Spirit
7.15pm SVdP meeting— Horstmann Room
- 14** *Thursday of the Lord's Supper*
(no 9.15am at St Ignatius)
6pm Mass— St Ignatius
followed by 'Altar of Repose' - Hall
- 15** *Friday of the Passion of the Lord*
(no 9am Mass at Holy Spirit)
*10am Stations of the Cross— H/S
*3pm Service—St Ignatius
Good Friday Public Holiday
(Parish Office Closed)
- 16** 6pm Easter Vigil Mass—St Ignatius
- 17** **Sunday of the Resurrection**
(normal Mass times)
- 18** *Easter Monday*
(no 9am Mass at Holy Spirit)
Public Holiday
(Parish Office Closed)
- 19** St Ignatius School Term 2 starts

PLEASE NOTE:

PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on Mondays until further notice.



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS Holy Week Lent (2)

1st Reading	Gospel
Mon: Isaiah 42:1-7.	John 12: 1-11.
Tues: Isaiah 49:1-6.	John 13:21-33,36-38.
Wed: Isaiah 30:4-9.	Matt.26:14-25.
Thu: Exodus 12:1-8,11-14.	John 13:1-15.
Fri: Isaiah 52:13-53:12.	John 18:1-19:42.
Sat: Genesis 1:1-2:2.	Luke 24:1-12.

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: \$3,351.80, Other: \$200.

PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY. Parishioners are encouraged to BYO a palm leaf to Mass **this weekend**; although some palms will be available at both churches.

LENTEN COMMUNAL RITE OF RECONCILIATION will be held **this Saturday** (9 April) at 5pm at St Ignatius Church (prior to Mass) & **Tuesday 12 April** at 7pm at Holy Spirit Church.

ALTAR OF REPOSE 'Stay, here and keep watch with me'. Everyone is invited to stay after *Holy Thursday's* Mass (**14 April**) at St Ignatius Church, for quiet reflection at the 'Altar of Repose' in Parish Hall (below Church), for approx. one hour after Mass.

EASTER CEREMONIES CHOIR All are welcome to help with the singing for our parish's Easter Ceremonies. If you would like to join the choir for the ceremonies, simply join us one hour early to run through the music. If you know of any singers who have left the church or who might like to join, please take this opportunity to evangelise.

'PROJECT COMPASSION' LENTEN OFFERINGS. Please return your envelopes and/or box via collection plate at weekend Masses (receipt available if required). Thank you.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in TG envelope packs & will be available on church pews &/or rotary stands over Easter weekend (place on collection plates).

HOLY THURSDAY MASS. A 'Collection for the Poor' will be taken up at Holy Thursday Mass (14/4) for St Vincent de Paul Toowong Conference, to support those in need.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS will vary during these school holidays, it may be unattended or 'opening hours' vary from the 'usual' be closed for Good Friday public holiday (**15 April**). Therefore, please call first if you need to visit the parish office (3870 7818) during the school holidays to check if it is attended. Thank you.
~ In case of an emergency please call Fr Wrex on 0402 049 017.

ST. IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP. During 2022 our members will ring the bell of St Ignatius Church just before 11am on the **eleventh day each month**. Listen for St Ignatius Church bell ringing on **Monday 11 April** or better still come & join in! Also, our Group urges you to consider buying child-slavery-free chocolates this Easter. Pope Francis reminds us that "every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral - and not simply an economic - act".
<https://www.beslaveryfree.com/chocolate> at the end of this web page you will find a list of *Certified Easter Products* available to purchase in Australia.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG CONFERENCE will meet on **Tuesday 12 April** at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room.

PPC: April meeting has been postponed a week to **Thurs. 21 April** at 7.30pm (via Zoom).

DATE CLAIMER: ST IGNATIUS' WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY presents Joan Chittister osb. Joan Chittister is a practical theologian and renowned author who has much to say on women's spirituality. Joan has written more than 50 books, including the recent *The Time is Now*. Joan's books will be available for purchase and she will be available to sign books following the event. **When: Friday 3 June, 7—9pm** at Stuartholme School Chapel, Toowong. **Tickets:** \$35 each (Early Bird Special: \$30 each, for purchases until 30 April, 2022). Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BYQTJ
For more details please take a flyer available from the rotary stands at both churches or refer to our parish website.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Limited copies of the **APRIL** 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/UCLghy4aXqqJRRUULiXPjoSA?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).

ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

UPDATE FOR COVID-19 IN QUEENSLAND: Archdiocese of Brisbane provided parishes details of important changes by the Queensland Government (as of **6pm Friday 4 March 2022**) which included the following—

“*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. ...

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. ...”

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.

The Moogerah Passion Play Association is preparing for its 2022 Season of the **Moogerah Passion Play** and we would absolutely love to see you and your congregation at one of our performances this year.

Performance dates: **9th, 10th, 15th & 16th April**, at 5pm (gates opening at 4pm).

Entry is free; food and drinks available for sale.

Our performances, as you may be aware, tell the Story of Jesus Christ, his birth, death and resurrection. This is performed live on an outdoor stage on the shore of the beautiful Lake Moogerah in the Scenic Rim.

Our shows are viewed by hundreds year to year and we would love to make this year bigger and better than the last.

For more info <https://moogerahpassionplay.org.au/> or our Facebook and Instagram Pages.



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 (* closed on Mondays until further notice)

Phone: 07 3870 7818.

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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.



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