



*St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



*Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*



St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG

**25th Sunday Ordinary
Year C**

18th September 2022

The Season of Creation

For the first time, Pope Francis has published in advance his message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, which is celebrated every September 1. It marks the beginning of the Season of Creation, an ecumenical period that unites Christians to pray and take action for our common home.

What does the message say? We summarize it in four key points:

A TIME TO CULTIVATE OUR ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION

The Pope defines the Season of Creation as “an opportunity to cultivate our ‘ecological conversion’”, recalling this concept encouraged by St. John Paul II as a response to the ‘ecological catastrophe’ announced by St. Paul VI as early as 1970. In this way, he invites all Christians during this time to “pray once more in the great cathedral of creation, and revel in the “grandiose cosmic choir” made up of countless creatures, all singing the praises of God”. People of faith, says the Pope, feel “even more responsible for acting each day in accordance with the summons to conversion. Nor is that summons simply individual: “the ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion”.

SWEET SONG AND BITTER CRY

Listening to creation, Francis mentions that there is a “kind of dissonance”: “On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home”. In this regard, the Executive Director of Laudato Si’ Movement, Tomás Insua, mentioned: “The sweet song of creation is mixed with its bitter cry, as evidenced by the intense heat wave that is experienced in much of the northern hemisphere and that has already killed, only in Spain and Portugal, more than 1000 people or has left 5 million people without water in Monterrey, Mexico”. Francis encourages people to stop consumerism, change lifestyles and harmful systems. All scientific reports prove it and the Pope reaffirms it: “We are reaching ‘a breaking point’ ” and we must act now. “The crisis is no longer a hypothesis of a distant future but a tangible reality that is costing human lives,” added Tomás.

A WARNING MESSAGE AHEAD THE COPS

Ahead COP 27 on climate (Egypt, November 2022) and COP 15 on biodiversity (Canada, December 2022) Francis recalls in his message the importance of “promoting the effective implementation of the Paris Agreement”, as recently ratified by the Holy See. “Each passing moment is an opportunity for everyone, especially world leaders, to reverse the biodiversity and climate crises. Let COP 27 bring forth ambitious commitments to prevent carbon emissions from fossil fuels and support for clean energy transition as well as efficient relief for our brothers and sisters already within the climate crisis. Let COP 15 bring forth a firm commitment to end any more biodiversity collapse”, said Lindlyn Moma, Advocacy Director of the Laudato Si’ Movement. And to the community of Catholics, the Pope calls them to prayer: “In this Season of Creation, let us pray that COP27 and COP15 may unite the human family to decisively address the double crisis of climate and biodiversity reduction”.

FOUR KEY PRINCIPLES FOR BIODIVERSITY

Francis also uses his message to call on nations to halt the further collapse of the “web of life” – biodiversity – pointing to four principles:

1. Building a clear ethical basis for the transformation we need in order to save biodiversity;
2. Fight biodiversity loss, support its conservation and recovery, and meet people’s needs in a sustainable way;
3. Promote global solidarity, taking into account that biodiversity is a global common good that requires a shared commitment;
4. Put people in vulnerable situations at the center, including those most affected by biodiversity loss, such as indigenous peoples, older people and youth.

**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.*

Enrolments for 2023 and 2024
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BRISBANE WEST DEANERY INFORMATION

Calling all Men!! A Parish mission for men by **menALIVE** is being hosted by Corinda/Graceville Parish on the weekend of **15/16 October**.

menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church.

The purpose of menAlive is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church.

Through a variety of events and programs, men are invited to explore what God would want for their lives and how they might come to experience the fullness of life that God wants for us all

See poster on noticeboards for more details and take a leaflet from rotary stands (at both churches).

Register via <https://www.menalive.org.au/menalive-weekend/>

JESUIT & IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY AUSTRALIA — FABER CENTRE INFORMATION

Two Hours of Quiet. JISA Faber offers Two Hours of Quiet contemplation on the **last Saturday of each month**. Remaining dates for this year: **Saturdays 24 September, 29 October and 26 November**. You are welcome to join us for any or all sessions throughout the year. This mini-retreat is a time of gentle meditation, allowing time to re-energise amongst the challenges and stresses of daily life.

A Four Week Retreat in Daily Life. This First Spiritual Exercises retreat runs over four weeks in daily life. **Tuesdays 4, 11, 18 & 25 October & Monday 31 October**. All are welcome. In person: 10.00 – 11.30am, at JISA Faber Bardonia or Online: 7pm to 8.30pm via Zoom. If you have a desire to deepen your relationship with God and find God's presence in your everyday life, this could be a retreat for you! There are no special requirements to attend, come as you are.

PHONE [1300 392 636](tel:1300392636) or EMAIL info@jisa.org.au Find us online at jisa.org.au

Season of Creation—September 1—October 4

The theme for the Season of Creation in 2022 is
'Listen to the Voice of Creation'.

<https://seasonofcreation.org/>



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

Tragically, that sweet song {of creation} is accompanied by a cry of anguish. Or even better: a chorus of cries of anguish. In the first place, it is our sister, mother earth, who cries out. Prey to our consumerist excesses, she weeps and implores us to put an end to our abuses and to her destruction. Then too, there are all those different creatures who cry out. At the mercy of a "tyrannical anthropocentrism" (Laudato Si', 68), completely at -odds with Christ's centrality in the work of creation, countless species are dying out and their hymns of praise silenced.

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.

Readings: **Twenty—Fifth Sunday Ordinary:** Amos 8:4-7. 1 Timothy 2:1-8. Luke 16:1-13.

Next Sunday: **Twenty—Sixth Sunday Ordinary:** Amos 6:1,4-7. 1 Timothy 6:11-16. Luke 16:19-31.

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Spoken Response: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Sung Response: May the name of the Lord be blessed for ever-more.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. 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, Mia O'Donnell, Betty Andrews, Elizabeth Teresa, Tandina Gabriel, Cathy Mamata, Margaret Twomey, Melissa Acosta, Doreen Waller, Mark Clifford, Lyndal & Grant Mitchell, Matthew McKay, Fran Lewis, Elio Socal, 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), Glenice Dickinson, Hannah Sinead, Ronald George Herrick, Susi Hopkins, Leigh Victoria, Teresa Galarza, Adriana Meneses, Paul Massingham, Michael Peluso, Fr Michael Lowcock, Isabella Shand.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ailsa White, David Drummond.

ANNIVERSARIES: Terry Parer, Anne Carmody, John Emery, Wendy Reece, Keith Sullivan, Faye Walsh, Joan Lynch, Kevin Mulherin, Alban Lynch, Gwenda Simmons.

BAPTISMS: Charles Parker.



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
September**

- 18** 25th Sunday Ordinary
Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius
 - 19** CWL meeting (following 9am Mass) - Holy Spirit
Parish Office closed
 - 20** Parish Office closed
 - 22** Public Holiday
(Parish Office closed)
 - 24** Baptism: 11am—St Ignatius
 - 25** 25th Sunday Ordinary
Baptisms: 10am—Holy Spirit
- October**
- 1** Wedding: 3pm—St Ignatius
 - 1- 2.** 'Expect-a-cuppa' after Mass—St Ignatius
 - 2** 26th Sunday Ordinary
Baptisms: 10am—Holy Spirit

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,394.55, Other: nil.

PARISH "THANKSGIVING PROGRAMME" The new Thanksgiving cycle will commence **Sunday 2nd October**. New envelope packs (for those parishioners who are recorded as 'Cash' givers) will be available for collection soon—watch this space for details!

Reminder to those who currently contribute via **Direct Debit** or **Credit Card**, you will not be issued an envelope pack, however you can still request one be allocated to you by contacting the Parish Office and we can make the appropriate arrangements. **Also**, please contact the Parish Office if you wish to amend your giving from 'cash' envelopes to electronic option (credit card/direct debit) or to update your bank or contact details (address/phone/email). Thank you for your support of our parish.

CWL TOOWONG BRANCH will meet on **Monday 19 September** after the 9am Mass at Holy Spirit. New members welcome. Enquiries: Del Doherty 3371 7746.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED this coming week on **Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 Sept.** due to parish staff being absent & on **Thursday 22 September** due to public holiday. Also, **PARISH OFFICE HOURS** may vary from the 'usual' during upcoming fortnight's school holidays. If you need to visit the parish office please call first to check if it is attended. Thank you. ~ In case of an emergency please contact Fr Wrex on mobile.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is held during school terms only, fortnightly during 8.30am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower and will recommence after the school holidays.

AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY at Holy Spirit Church is held fortnightly after 8.30am Sunday Mass. Parishioners & visitors are welcome to stay after Mass next **Sunday 25 September**.

NEW PARISHIONERS. If you are new to our parish we welcome you. Please take a yellow tri-fold form from the rotary stands at the back of the Church (complete and place form on the collection plate or drop off to Parish Office) and on the way out make yourself known to the priest.

LAUDATO SI LEAFLET (recently inserted in parish newsletter). Limited copies available from rotary stands (both churches) and/or on parish website (under 'newsletters').

The Catholic Leader September Edition. Printed edition of The Catholic Leader feature an emphasis on the *Season of Creation* (September 1 - October 4) and include a story on the launch of the Archdiocesan Laudato Si' Action Plan.

The popular activities pages (the recipe, colouring-in competition and quiz) also will have a 'green' or nature focus, reflecting the nature of the Season of Creation as a time set aside each year to focus on God's gift of creation and our responsibility to care for it, our common home.

PLEASE NOTE:

PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on Mondays until further notice.



**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS
25th week Ordinary (2)**

1st Reading	Gospel
Mon: Proverbs 3:27-34.	Luke 8:16-18.
Tues: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13.	Luke 8:19-21
Wed: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13.	Matt. 9:9-13.
Thu: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11.	Luke 9:7-9.
Fri: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11.	Luke 9:18-22.
Sat: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8.	Luke 9:43-45.

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 **SEPTEMBER** 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/UCLghy4aXqjJRrUJLiXPjoSA?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).



Queen Elizabeth II
1926-2022

Requiem Mass for
Queen Elizabeth II
Cathedral of St. Stephen
Saturday 17/09/22 @ 11:30 am
Principal Celebrant -
Archbishop Mark Coleridge



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass
to be celebrated by
Archbishop Mark Coleridge

*Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more
are invited to attend, together with family and friends*

Saturday 24th September 2022
11:30am

RSVP: Wednesday 21st September
email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
telephone: 3324 3030

The Cathedral car park will be available.



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)

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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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