



St Ignatius Church  
Kensington Terrace, Toowong



# St Ignatius Parish

## TOOWONG



Holy Spirit Church  
Harriett Street, Auchenflower

**26th Sunday Ordinary**  
**Year C**

**25th September 2022**

### ***Building the Future with Migrants & Refugees***

*Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 108<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants & Refugees*

Dear brothers and sisters!

The ultimate meaning of our “journey” in this world is the search for our true homeland, the Kingdom of God. “God’s Kingdom is in us. Even though it is still eschatological, in the future of the world and of humanity, at the same time it is found in us.” [1] The righteousness of the Kingdom must be understood as the fulfilment of God’s harmonious plan, whereby in Christ, who died and rose from the dead, all creation returns to its original goodness, and humanity becomes once more “very good” (cf. *Gen 1:1-31*). But for this wondrous harmony to reign, we must accept Christ’s salvation, his Gospel of love, so that the many forms of inequality and discrimination in the present world may be eliminated.

No one must be excluded. God’s plan is essentially inclusive and gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built with them, for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants. The inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God’s Kingdom. Indeed, the Lord says, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry ...” (*Mt 25:34-36*).

Building the future with migrants and refugees also means recognizing and valuing how much each of them can contribute to the process of construction. I like to see this approach to migration reflected in a prophetic vision of Isaiah, which considers foreigners not invaders or destroyers, but willing labourers who rebuild the walls of the new Jerusalem, that Jerusalem whose gates are open to all peoples (cf. *Is 60:10-11*). In Isaiah’s prophecy, the arrival of foreigners is presented as a source of enrichment: “The abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, and the wealth of the nations shall come to you” (*Is 60:5*). Indeed, history teaches us that the contribution of migrants and refugees has been fundamental to the social and economic growth of our societies. This continues to be true in our own day. Their work, their youth, their enthusiasm and their willingness to sacrifice enrich the communities that receive them. Yet this contribution could be all the greater were it optimized and supported by carefully developed programs and initiatives. Enormous potential exists, ready to be harnessed, if only it is given a chance.

In Isaiah’s prophecy, the inhabitants of the new Jerusalem always keep the gates of the city wide open, so that foreigners may come in, bringing their gifts: “Day and night they shall not be shut, so that nations shall bring you their wealth” (*Is 60:11*). The presence of migrants and refugees represents a great challenge, but at the same time an immense opportunity for the cultural and spiritual growth of everyone. Thanks to them, we have the chance to know better our world and its beautiful diversity. We can grow in our common humanity and build together an ever greater sense of togetherness. Openness to one another creates spaces of fruitful exchange between different visions and traditions, and opens minds to new horizons. It also leads to a discovery of the richness present in other religions and forms of spirituality unfamiliar to us, and this helps us to deepen our own convictions.

In the new Jerusalem of all peoples, the temple of the Lord is made more beautiful by the offerings that come from foreign lands (*Is 60:7*). As we have seen, the arrival of Catholic migrants and refugees can energize the ecclesial life of the communities that welcome them. Often they bring an enthusiasm that can revitalize our communities and enliven our celebrations. Sharing different expressions of faith and devotions offers us a privileged opportunity for experiencing more fully the catholicity of the People of God.

Dear brothers and sisters, and, in a special way, young people! If we want to cooperate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us do so together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees. Let us build the future today! For the future begins today and it begins with each of us. We cannot leave to future generations the burden of responsibility for decisions that need to be made now, so that God’s plan for the world may be realized and his Kingdom of justice, fraternity, and peace may come.

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

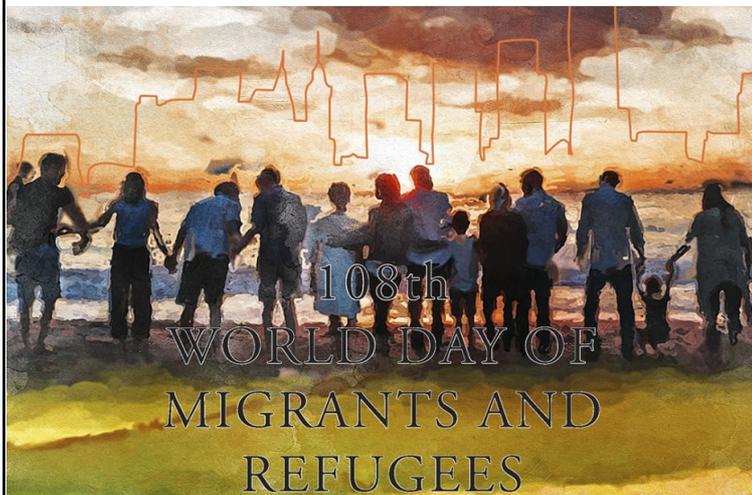
**PARISH WEEKEND MASSES: HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower: Sunday** 8.30am.  
**ST IGNATIUS Toowong: Saturday** 6.00pm Vigil and **Sunday** 7.00am & 5.00pm.  
**Nb. RECONCILIATION** remains suspended until further notice.

*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.*

## World Day of Migrants & Refugees

This year's Migrant and Refugee Sunday is this weekend—  
**25 September 2022,**  
and marks the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

This year's theme: *'Building the future with migrants & refugees'*.



## Prayer

Lord, make us bearers of hope,  
so that where there is darkness,  
your light may shine,  
and where there is discouragement,  
confidence in the future may be reborn.

Lord, make us instruments of your justice,  
so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish,  
and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.

Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom,  
together with migrants and refugees  
and with all who dwell on the peripheries.

Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is  
to live together as brothers and sisters.  
Amen.

- Pope Francis  
Rome, Saint John Lateran, 9 May 2022

## 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/>

...There are also the poorest among us who are crying out. Exposed to the climate crisis, the poor feel even more gravely the impact of the drought, flooding, hurricanes and heat waves that are becoming ever more intense and frequent. Likewise, our brothers and sisters of the native peoples are crying out. As a result of predatory economic interests, their ancestral lands are being invaded and devastated on all sides, "provoking a cry that rises up to heaven" (Querida Amazonia, 9).



## SEASON OF CREATION

## 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/>

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

**Next Sunday: Twenty—Seventh Sunday Ordinary:** Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4. 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14. Luke 17:5-9.

**Entrance Antiphon:** All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**Spoken Response:** In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

**Sung Response:** Praise, praise the Lord, praise the Lord my soul.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. 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, Glenice Dickinson, Hannah Sinead, Ronald George Herrick, Susi Hopkins, Leigh Victoria, Teresa Galarza, Adriana Meneses, Paul Massingham, Michael Peluso, Fr Michael Lowcock, Isabella Shand, David O'Connor.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** David Drummond, Thora Ayre, Valerie Agnes Chillingworth, Lorna Graham.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Maureen Skelly, Bryen McMahon, Maureen McBride, Francesca Mary Pattison.

**BAPTISMS:** Roisin Downey, Lily Cook, Lachlan Chung, Ruby Chung, Liam Chung.



### 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

**24** Baptism: 11am—St Ignatius

**25** 25th Sunday Ordinary

Baptisms: 10am—Holy Spirit

**27** 7.15pm SVdP meeting  
—Horstmann Room

### October

**1** Wedding: 3pm—St Ignatius

**1- 2.** 'Expect-a-cuppa' after Mass—  
St Ignatius

**2** 26th Sunday Ordinary

Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius

**3** Public Holiday

(Parish Office closed)

**4** School Term 4 commences

**5** 7.30pm St Ignatius Peace Through  
Justice Group meeting  
—Horstmann Room

#### PLEASE NOTE:

PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on Mondays until further notice.



#### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 26th week Ordinary (2)

##### 1st Reading

##### Gospel

Mon: Job 1:6-22. Luke 9:46-50.  
Tues: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23. Luke 9:51-56.  
Wed: Job 9:1-12, 14-16. Luke 9:57-62.  
Thu: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14. John 1:47-51.  
Fri: Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5. Luke 10:13-16  
Sat: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17. Luke 10:17-24

#### 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:** \$3,256.05, Other: nil.

**AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY** this Sunday (25 Sept.) following the 8.30am Mass at Holy Spirit. Parishioners and visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa (held fortnightly).

**PARISH "THANKSGIVING PROGRAMME"** The new Thanksgiving cycle is scheduled to commence next **Sunday 2nd October**. However, please note, delivery of the new envelope packs (for those recorded as 'Cash' givers) been delayed. Watch this space next weekend when we will hopefully have an update on when they will be available for collection. **Reminder** to those who currently contribute via **Direct Debit** or **Credit Card**, you will not be issued an envelope pack; please contact the Parish Office asap if you wish to be allocated a pack, so we can make the appropriate arrangements.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS REMINDER.** Hours may vary from the 'usual' during the current 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.

**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').

**EXPECT-A-CUPPA** will be held **next weekend (1-2 October)** after all Masses at St Ignatius Church (all attending are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee).

**ST. IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP.** Our next meeting has been postponed to **Wednesday 5 October, 7.30pm** in the Horstmann Room. New members welcome.

**'OPEN DOOR' INITIATIVE.** A joint outreach by parishes of St Ignatius and St Thomas Anglican Toowong. We are resuming our fellowship **every Friday** from 12 noon to about 2pm at St Thomas', Jephson St, Toowong. Join us for a chat plus a cuppa & sandwich; bring a friend. For further info. E: [notKummer2019@gmail.com](mailto:notKummer2019@gmail.com)

**ST IGNATIUS CHURCH 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.

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/UCLghy4aXqQJRrUJLiXPjoSA?view\\_as=subscriber](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).



## National Police Remembrance Day

is celebrated on **September 29** each year.

On this day, people pause to remember the police employees who have passed away over the past 12 months.

This is an opportunity for the community to honour the dedicated men and women who have died serving their community and also those who have lost their lives through illness or other circumstances.

During this month a special significance is held for police throughout Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, and the Solomon Islands. The importance of the work of police officers should be highlighted and this day is perfect to do that.

Enrolments for 2023 and 2024  
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### 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.**

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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>  
**Privacy Policy** -  
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**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 (\* closed on Mondays until further notice)

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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.



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#### **Parish Office Staff**

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