



St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong



St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG



Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Year C**

20th November 2022

Roman Documents and You

One of the problems with Institutions is that the bigger they get, the harder it is to maintain communication across the various levels. Those in positions of leadership become further removed from the concerns of the ordinary member and ordinary members feel more and more powerless and isolated from decision-making. The situation for the Catholic Church has become even more intense than for most institutions with the affirmation of the Doctrine of Papal Infallibility over the last 150 years. As a result, there has tended to become a perception that all wisdom and decision-making is limited to a centralized bureaucracy in Rome.

But **neither Wisdom nor Sanctity is ever dependent on Postcode**. The Church is a universal church, a fact that was clearly recognized in the defining of Papal Infallibility. It was never seen as tying the Church to the current Pope's personal opinion, no matter how well-considered that may be. It was clearly stated that the Pope can only declare a matter of faith or morals to be an essential and infallible part of catholic belief when he clearly states that while speaking as the Supreme Pontiff of the Church and when it reflects a widely held belief of the universal Church. Which is one of the reasons why there has only been ONE such declaration since Papal Infallibility was defined in 1874. That was, of course, the definition of the Assumption of Mary by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

And, of course, **Papal Infallibility is limited to the Pope!** It does not extend to the bureaucracy that supports him or even his closest advisors. In the 150 years since the First Vatican Council when it was defined, we have seen a creep in the perception as to where this power resides. This particularly found traction with the Codification of the Church's Canon Law in 1917, overseen by a Roman Congregation led by Cardinal Gasparri. I still get a bit of an unholy chuckle when I recall hearing for the first time that Archbishop Duhig, who was appointed Bishop in pre-Code days and who was a bit of a law unto himself, referred to the Code of Canon Law as "*Gasparri's little book of rules*".

But, we must remember that **even the Pope is entitled to his own personal opinion**. We were reminded of that some years ago when 13 Cardinals basically presented the Pope with an ultimatum on the question of admitting the divorced to Eucharistic communion. But, then again, can you imagine how debilitating it would be if everything the Pope said was incumbent on the whole Church! If that were the case, any wise Pope would say NOTHING.

Those 13 Cardinals took their stance on the grounds that this has been the constant position of the Church. But, despite our fidelity to the past, **Wisdom is not limited to the past**. While Wisdom and Knowledge are not the same, knowledge is a great foundation for Wisdom and 75% of the knowledge we have today has been arrived at since you and I were born. The Church has a history both of sanctity and sin, and we need to be vigilant as to what belongs to our wisdom and what is part of our sin! What we have done in the past is not limiting as to what we do in the future!

Many of us like Pope Francis' style of leadership, which is based on a collaborative and consultative model of leadership. Sadly that is only seen to reach its full potential when those with whom you collaborate and consult are willing to adopt a similar approach. But, when those with whom you seek to share leadership are more used to a dictatorial and intransigent leadership style and position, it can be quite undermining. We have already seen Pope Francis need to intervene to counteract subversive actions on the part of some from whom you would expect some loyalty. Hopefully, that will remain an atypical part of this change in direction of Church leadership, and not become a more common expression of Pontifical Leadership.

Naturally, we don't ignore, or even take lightly, statements from leadership positions in the church, but neither are we beholden to them. Loyalty does not entail a blind acceptance, but demands a considered response. As I once read: "My country, right or wrong. When right to be kept right; when wrong, to be put right!"

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.*

Remember the
St Vincent de Paul Society's
Toowong Conference at the
 "Giving Tree" during Advent.

GIVING TREE



From this weekend take an envelope from under the 'Giving Tree' (either for a cash offering or credit card) and place on collection plate (please do not leave money in envelopes at the tree).

Tax deductible, receipts will be issued if name and address is supplied.

Your support is much appreciated.

Christmas Gathering for Parish Volunteers

St Ignatius Parish invites you and your family to a celebration in honour of your contribution to the parish during 2022.

Please join us for lunch
 on **Sunday 4 December**, from 11am – 2pm
 at **Figs on Sylvan** (West's Rugby), Sylvan Road,
 Toowong.

Food & drink options:
 Burgers & chips | Chicken nuggets & chips |
 Sausage in bread
 Soft drinks | Beer | Wine



Please RSVP via email: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au
 by Monday 28 November.

Safeguarding News—New Local Safeguarding Representative for Toowong

I'm writing to you, the parishioners of St Ignatius, to tell you that my term as *Local Safeguarding Representative* has come to an end, and to introduce you to Janine Curcuruto, who will take over the role from **1 December 2022**.

In June 2019, I was honoured to be asked to volunteer to be the inaugural *Local Safeguarding Representative* for our parish. I felt it was an important role to take on, as I believe that everyone deserves to feel safe, especially in the place that they worship. I believe that the only way that our Church can truly seek forgiveness for the sins of the past is to repent and change. When the heart is changed, there will be behavioural change. We need to demonstrate that things have changed in our church, and in the ways we protect the vulnerable.

I've been proud to help to embed in our St Ignatius community a culture of safeguarding. Earlier this year, an external audit of our parish's safeguarding practices and systems revealed that St Ignatius has done exceptionally well at introducing & meeting the safeguarding standards developed by the archdiocese. Indeed, we are an exemplar for other parishes in terms of our education, visibility and compliance with Safeguarding issues.

Thank you especially to Fr Wrex, Monica Florence and the Parish Pastoral Council for their ongoing support for me in this role. There have been many hours of work, difficult conversations around uncomfortable topics, but always, the goal of these people has been to make our parish a safe place for all.

I welcome Janine Curcuruto to the role. Many of you will already know Janine, from her roles at St Ignatius School and Parish. She will do a fabulous job, and I ask that you support her in this role, in the way that you have always supported me.

I hope that everyone who walks into St Ignatius knows that this is a parish that takes its responsibility to safeguard children and the vulnerable seriously. To me, safeguarding is an example of the practical, personal kindness, affirming the dignity, worth & destiny in Christ, that is referred to in our parish mission. May we live out this mission of our Christian vocation, in the spirit of St Ignatius.

Thanks again. Kaylene Perissinotto.

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: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: 2 Samuel 5:1-3, Colossians 1:12-20. Luke 23:35-43.

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday Advent: Isaiah 2:1-5. Romans 13:11-14. Matthew 24:37-44.

Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Spoken Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Sung Response: I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say.

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Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord. Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kings of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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 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, Nina Starkey, Sr Marie Patrice rsm, Fr Peter Chappell, Yohanna Suharni, John O'Rourke, Marianne Andrews, Glenice Dickinson, Hannah Sinead, Ronald George Herrick, Susi Hopkins, Leigh Victoria, Teresa Galarza, Adriana Meneses, Paul Massingham, Fr Michael Lowcock, Isabella Shand, David O'Connor, James McKay.



RECENTLY DECEASED: Marie Shepherd, Fran Millar—**Funeral:** Tuesday 22 Nov. at 11.30am at St Ignatius Church.

ANNIVERSARIES: Euphemia Julia Keppel, Neal Ryan, Fr Peter B. Quin sj, Benedict Sullivan, Guillermo H Prospero Sr.

BAPTISMS: Adelaide Sernia, Elena Zatta, Theo Curcuruto, Charles Tait, Theodore Tait.



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 November

- 20** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Children's Liturgy at 8.30am Mass—Holy Spirit
after-Mass hospitality—Holy Spirit
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 21** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
CWL meeting following 9am Mass—Holy Spirit
- 22** Saint Cecilia
Funeral: 11.30am— St Ignatius
7.15pm SVDP meeting—Horstmann Room
- 24** Saints Andrew Dung-Lac & companions
- 27** 1st Sunday Advent

Available Now (at both churches) —

- * Christmas Cards (pack of 5 assorted): \$3.00 each
- * 2023 Columban Art Calendar: \$11.00 each



Sales aid Toowong Conference of Society of St Vincent de Paul.

PLEASE NOTE:

PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on Mondays until further notice.



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 34th week Ordinary (2)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: Revelation 14:1-5. Luke 21:1-4.
Tues: Revelation 14:14-19. Luke 21:5-11.
Wed: Revelation 15:1-4. Luke 21:12-19.
Thu: Rev 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3,9. Luke 21:20-28.
Fri: Rev'n 20:1-4, 11-21:2. Luke 21:29-33.
Sat: Revelation 22:1-7. Luke 21:34-36.

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: \$3,518.10, Other: nil; *Catholic Mission Annual Appeal: \$911.00.

'**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**.' Children of all ages are welcome to attend **this Sunday** (20 Nov.); held during 8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit Church (fortnightly during school terms only). It is an enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy.

AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY following the 8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit **this Sunday** (20 November); parishioners and visitors are welcome to stay after-Mass for a cuppa.

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGES NEXT WEEK: Closed **Wed. 23 Nov.** & unattended **Friday morning, 25 Nov.** (if you need to visit parish office please call first to check if it is attended). Thank you. In case of emergency please call Fr Wrex on 0402 049 017.

ST. IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP will be holding their usual charity fundraising Christmas sale next weekend, **26—27 Nov.** at St Ignatius Church and on **Sun 4 December** at Holy Spirit Church. Donations of craft items and wrapped home-cooked baked goods for sale would be welcome. Any enquiries to Judy 0402 236 359.

ATTENTION READERS: Liturgical Year A commences next Sunday (27 Nov.): **Reminder—** Fr Wrex is providing, free-of-charge, a copy of *Break Open The Word* to (rostered) 'Readers' in gratitude and to assist them with their Ministry (1 copy per household). If you haven't yet collected, please look for your named envelope at the church you usually attend. Thank you.

NEW PARISH NAME BADGES. We are currently taking orders for parish name badges (featuring the parish's new logo). The new name badges are free-of-charge to those parishioners who volunteer on parish rosters and/or groups. If you like to receive a new parish name badge please add your details to the order form (clipboard) at the back of both churches from this weekend or alternatively reply to email sent by the parish office during the week, **by no later than Sunday 27 November.** Thank you.

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL BOOK available in both churches; you are invited to write the names of those whom you would like to be remembered at all Masses during the month of November. **NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES.** Mass offerings for Deceased Relatives & friends. Envelopes are now available at both churches from rotary stands at (and located in TG envelope packs). Place in collection basket at weekend Masses.

Choral Connection & conductor Will Brown present Antonio Vivaldi Gloria in D major on **Sunday 27 November** at St Ignatius Church.

All singers are warmly invited to join Choral Connection for a 'from scratch' rehearsal and performance with chamber ensemble of this much-loved work. **Rehearsals:** 9.30am—12noon, 12.30pm—2pm & **Concert** at 3pm. Cost for performers: \$25 (incl. pdf score & light lunch). Audience member: \$25 Adults, \$20 Concession card holders. Children under—14 and full—time students: Free. ~ Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CAWQ>

THE **CATHOLIC LEADER**

Limited copies of the **NOVEMBER** 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).



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

ST IGNATIUS TOOWONG CONFERENCE OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

During this year, the St Ignatius Conference has assisted people in our local areas of Toowong, Auchenflower and parts of Taringa. Times are providing difficult for people on low incomes with the cost of living increasing.

We have assisted people to maintain their accommodation and pay their bills when they are unable to pay. We also top up Go-cards and occasionally mobile phones. We have also purchased white goods and beds when needed. Assistance with food is the most consistently requested support. Our Conference believes that in giving gift vouchers rather than food hampers, people are able to choose their own food and household items and maintain their dignity.

This year we have provided support to 286 people including 214 single people, 28 partnered and 44 single parents with children. This included 2 refugees/migrants and 18 Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islanders. We were able to provide financial assistance of \$23,721.26. This support was financed totally by the generosity of the St Ignatius Parish and we thank you very much for helping those in need. We also provided \$3,660 of in-kind assistance. This included Vinnies cards for clothing and bed linen, mattresses, furniture and other items.

Thank you St Ignatius Parish for allowing us to support local people in need.

St Ignatius Conference of SVDP.



HANDMADE BAGS STALL (SVDP FUNDRAISER).

I have been making bags again all year and now have around 35 to offer you after Masses on **3—4 December**. The bags are made from sturdy, stylish fabrics & make unique gifts. \$50 cash donation (sorry, no Eftpos). ALL proceeds to Toowong St V de P Conference, who work quietly to relieve cost of living stress in our area. Last project was in 2018 and they sold out fast. If you'd like to get in early for the best choice give Anne a call: 0412 515 529.

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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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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Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

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