



St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong



St Ignatius Parish

TOOWONG



Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower

4th Sunday Ordinary
Year A

29th January 2023

I'm Free

*(The following poem was written by Amy who was born with Spina Bifida.
It was read out, at her request, at her funeral a number of years ago)*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path that was laid for me.
I took a hand when I heard the call, I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work or play,
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found my peace at close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy:
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss. Ah yes! These things I will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow; I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow;
During my life, I've savoured much: good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me. I was wanted now - I've been set free*

Thank you, Amy

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
Theirs is the Kingdom of God!*

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 INFORMATION

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2023— SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (FIRST RECONCILIATION)

Fr Wrex and St Ignatius Parish invites all children in Year 5, 6 and above, who have completed the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist, to enrol in the **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**.

Please note, this year enrolment will be online via parish website, go to <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/our-sacraments/reconciliation/>

Also, you will be required to attach a copy of your child's Birth Certificate plus Certificates for each of their earlier Sacraments, namely Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Enrolments close: Wednesday 8th February 2023.

Important Dates to note:

*PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS: Tuesday 7th February at 3.30pm or Thursday 9th February at 6.15pm (both held in Parish Hall, below St Ignatius Church, Toowong).

NB. Further details on dates for preparation sessions will be provided by Fr Wrex at the Parent Sessions

*RITE OF ENROLMENT: (children to bring Blue forms to Mass) will be held at any parish Mass on **weekend 25/26 February**.

If you have any queries please email toowong@bne.catholic.net.au or phone: 3870 7818.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

St Ignatius Parish welcomes expressions of interest for an *Enquiry Session* for adults considering becoming Catholic, to be held on **Wednesday 1 February** at 6.30pm in the Horstmann Room.

The RCIA is best described as a journey of faith which passes through a number of different phases and focuses on conversion of heart and mind to Christ. It is a gradual journey tailored to the needs of the individual!

Candidates meet regularly with a group of people from the parish to learn about Catholic belief and practice.

Various rituals are held in the church at important points along the journey. People may or may not choose to embark on the RCIA journey after this period of enquiry.

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Catholic Christian or would be willing to journey with an enquirer, the first step is to make contact with the Parish Priest.

~ Please register your interest via clipboard located at church doors or Email: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au or Phone: 3870 7818

The **St. Laurence's Community Choir** starts its season of rehearsals on **Monday 30 January** at 6pm in the St. Laurence's College Chapel (South Brisbane). The choir is conducted by our own William Brown who plays piano at the 5pm Mass. Will is a highly regarded conductor who runs the choral program at St. Laurence's College and Co-Conducts the internationally famous Brisbane Birralee Blokes. If you would like to be involved, use this link to register <https://forms.gle/Zhyn1HunuXDXARN6> or talk to one of the musicians at Mass.

All singers are welcome (no experience is necessary).

Also, the concert for the season is at St. Ignatius Church on the evening of **Monday 13 March**.

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: 4th Sunday Ordinary: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13. 1 Corinthians 1:26-31. Matthew 5:1-12.

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday Ordinary: Isaiah 58:7-10. 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. Matthew 5:13-16.

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Spoken Response: Happy the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Sung Response: Praise, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord my Soul.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; Your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!

ST IGNATIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL INFO.

Our **Welcome BBQ** will be back, bigger and better than ever in 2023.

This is the St Ignatius P&F's annual kick-off event to start the school year in style.

It's a great way to meet new people and catch up with old friends - & the kids love it! Food & beverages will be available for sale.

Our annual kick-off event

WELCOME BBQ

2023



SAT 4 FEB 2023 | **WESTS RUGBY** | **4pm to 8 pm**
Sylvan Road, Toowong

LOCK IT IN YOUR CALENDARS TODAY

A Blessing for the New School Year



With gratitude for the gift of a fresh new year we ask blessing on our whole community -
 May every classroom be a place of respect and possibility.
 May every staffroom and playground be a place of friendship and laughter.
 May every hall and assembly be a place of connection.
 May every library be a place of discovery.
 May every tree and plant call us to care for creation.
 May every snack and lunch remind us of those who are hungry.
 May every student grow in confidence and love of life.
 May every teacher find daily vision and hope.
 May every support worker help create a sense of belonging.
 May every leader find openness and patience.
 May every parent grow in wisdom.
 May every name in this school be blessed
 Because each person is precious
 and only together can we learn and grow.
 Prayer by Michael McGirr, Caritas Australia, 2023



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, Lyndal & Grant Mitchell, Matthew McKay, Fran Lewis, Elio Socal, Nina Starkey, Sr Marie Patrice rsm, Judy Hijin, 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, Peter Anthony, Darrin Edkins, Liam O'Brien, Marie O'Sullivan, Glenice Dickinson.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Des Purcell sj (former PP, 1992-93), Cardinal George Pell, Norma Dhu, Fr Peter Chappell.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Moore, Ann Gordon, Guido Mattiazzi, Nick Rolfe, Roberta Robinson, Kevin McKennariey, Mary Nelson, Waltraud Lwow, Richard White, Judith Boyle, Bernie Walsh, Daniel David Winkel, Carmen Byrnes, Andrew McDevitt.

BAPTISMS: (held on 22/1):
Emmett Tomlinson, Memphis Sewell.



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

January

29 4th Sunday Ordinary
8.30am Children's Liturgy &
after-Mass Hospitality—Holy Spirit

February

- 2** Funeral: 11.30am—St Ignatius
- 3** 9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit
'Open Door' at St Thomas' Anglican
- 4-5** 'Expect-a-Cuppa' after all Masses—
St Ignatius
- 5** 5th Sunday Ordinary
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius
7.30pm St Ignatius Peace Through
Justice Group meeting
—Horstmann Room
- 6** 7.30pm PPC meeting
- 9** 11am Bell ringing—St Ignatius
(St Ig. Peace Through Justice Group)
- 11** 6th Sunday Ordinary
- 12** Wedding: 4pm - Holy Spirit
7.15pm SVdP—Horstmann Room



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

4th Week Ordinary (1)

1st Reading

Gospel

Mon: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7.	Matt. 3:13-17.
Tues: Hebrews 2:5-12.	Mark 1:21-28.
Wed: Hebrews 2:14-18.	Mark 1:29-39.
Thu: Hebrews 3:7-14.	Mark 1:40-45.
Fri: Hebrews 4:1:1-5, 11.	Mark 2:1-12.
Sat: Hebrews 4:12-16.	Mark 2:13-17.

PLEASE NOTE:

PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on
Mondays until further notice.

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:

*8/1/2023: \$4,606.70, Other: nil; *(additional): 'Advent Appeal for Ukraine': \$70.00;
*15/1/2023: \$3,378.70, Other: nil; *(additional): 'Advent Appeal for Ukraine': \$100.00;
*22/1/2023: \$3,291.40, Other: nil; *(additional): 'Advent Appeal for Ukraine': \$30.00.

AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY (8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit) **this Sunday** (29 January).
Parishioners and visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa.

'**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**' is held during Holy Spirit's 8.30am Sunday Mass, fortnightly during
school terms only and will resume for Term 1, **this Sunday** (29 January).

ANointing MASS is celebrated on the **first Friday of the month** at 9am Mass at Holy
Spirit Church; next one will be held on **Friday 3 February**. All are welcome.

CHANGE TO 'OPEN DOOR' INITIATIVE. Frequency of our fellowship has changed and will
now be held monthly, on **first Friday each month** from 12 noon to approx. 2pm. Held
at St Thomas', Jephson St, Toowong. Next gathering planned for **Friday 3 February**.
For further info. please email: notKummer2019@gmail.com
This is a joint outreach by parishes of St Ignatius & St Thomas Anglican Toowong.

EXPECT-A-CUPPA (at St Ignatius Church) will be held next weekend, **4—5 February**, after all
Masses. Parishioners and visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa.

ST. IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP meeting this **Monday 6 February** at
7.30pm in the Horstmann Room. New members always welcome.
Also, members will be ringing the church bell at 11am on 11th of each month to
signal the impending environmental crisis confronting all of God's creation. Listen
for St Ignatius Church bell ringing on **Sat. 11 February** or better still come and join in!

PPC. First meeting of 2023 will be meeting to be held on **Thursday 9 February** at 7.30am.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG meeting at 7.15pm on **Tuesday 14 February** in the
Horstmann Room.

PARISH NAME BADGES (for those who recently ordered) are available for collection from the
church you usually attend. Please email parish office if you cannot locate yours.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. More people are required at **St Ignatius Church** for roster
for **Readers & Communion Ministers**, please consider, they are a vital part of our
Liturgy! Training will be provided. Please contact parish office if your able to assist.

Please note: The Archdiocese of Brisbane Parish Volunteer Requirements Matrix lists
'Reader/Lector' & 'Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (Mass)' as **Low Level
Risk (Active Involvement)** therefore requires volunteers for these roles need to
complete: (watch) **Safeguarding Training (Level 1 video)** and sign documents:-
*Stat. Dec., *Prior Conduct Statement and *Safe Conduct Statement. Thank you.

THE
CATHOLIC LEADER

Limited copies of **FEBRUARY edition**
will be available soon at both churches for **\$4 each**
(please place your payment in money-box provided).

PARISH WEBSITE, <https://www.stignatiustooowong.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/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUilXpJoSA?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



ST FRANCIS SOCIAL

NEW DATE

7:30pm Saturday 4 February 2023

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Hall, West End

Inspired by the Catholic parish dances held around Brisbane during the 1950s-1970s (ask your parents and grandparents about them!), the St Francis Social will be a good ol' fashion dance/social mixer for young adults in their 20s and 30s, with a bit of fundraising for local charities thrown in for good measure.

GOOD TUNES + GOOD DANCING + GOOD PEOPLE + FOR A GOOD CAUSE = A GOOD NIGHT OUT

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SCAN FOR MORE INFO & TO PURCHASE YOUR \$20 (+BF) TICKETS

You are invited to attend a
Farewell from the Archdiocese of Brisbane
for
Sr Kari Hatherell OSU
Cathedral of St Stephen
Tuesday 14 February 2023
6:00pm Evening Prayer
followed by refreshments
in the Hanly Room

*rsvp: Wednesday 8 February 2023
email: rsvp@cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
telephone: 07 3324 3030*

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.bneatholic.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.

Email: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

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Facebook: St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong

Instagram: st.iggysouth

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.

*** Fr Wrex Woolnough,**
PARISH PRIEST

Mobile: 0402 049 017

Parish Office Staff

Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

- PARISH SECRETARY
(including Newsletter)

**Safeguarding Children
& Vulnerable Adults**

Janine Curcuruto -

LOCAL

SAFEGUARDING
REPRESENTATIVE



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