



*St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



*Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*



St Ignatius Parish

TOOWONG

7th Sunday Ordinary

19th February 2023

Year A

Project Compassion Sunday

A Message From Caritas Australia's CEO

Last year was filled with emergencies and crises that many of us could have never imagined happening in our lifetime. For many vulnerable communities across the world, 2022 proved to be even more challenging and devastating than 2020 and 2021. Yet, despite everything we have endured in recent times, I have faith that together, as one human family, we can continue to work to make the world a more just and better place for all.

Each year, Project Compassion comes as a timely reminder of the importance of solidarity and how a single act of kindness – whether big or small, can make a life-changing impact in the lives of those who need it most.

I too discovered the impact that my donation could have when I was very young and first came across the Project Compassion box. I knew then that, through the power of kindness and generosity, I could have a long-lasting difference in the lives of future generations.

The theme of Project Compassion is *'For All Future Generations'*. This phrase is a powerful affirmation that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. It is also a call for all of us to play our part in making the world a better place by working together as sisters and brothers in finding long-term solutions to global issues.

This year, the theme asks us to think about the great 'yes' that Mary spoke when the angel told her she was to become the mother of Jesus. She freely accepted God's invitation to take up a unique place in the history of the human family. The prayer Mary shared with her cousin Elizabeth says, "all generations will call me blessed". Her 'yes' is for all future generations.

Project Compassion 2023 brings us the stories of four incredibly inspiring individuals whose futures have been touched by the relentless work of our partners and by your unwavering generosity. There is the story of 16-year-old Laxmi, who lives in one of the most remote communities in Nepal. After losing her father at a young age, she was vulnerable to falling further into extreme poverty. But thanks to your generosity, and the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child club, became a leader in her school and is now a mentor to other girls in her village.

This year, we are also bringing you the story Thu from Vietnam who, with the support of the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development, can now earn extra income and care for his wife despite his disability. There is also the story of Priscilla from Zimbabwe. Thanks to your support, she has had the opportunity to learn conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops and farm poultry to support her family during the current food crisis. And finally, there is the story of Tereesa – a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs program, she was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.

On behalf of everyone at Caritas Australia, I want to thank your parish for your ongoing compassion and support towards the work that we do. These inspiring stories are living proof that your generosity can make a life-changing impact and create better opportunities so that future generations may live to their full potential and thrive.

With gratitude, *Kirsty Robertson*, CEO, Caritas Australia.

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)

Children enrolled in this programme will attend a 'Rite of Enrolment' at any parish Mass next weekend **25/26 February** (children to bring **purple** form to Mass).

Three **Preparation Sessions** (for parent and child) will be held by Fr Wrex during **March**.



Sacrament of Penance (for enrolled children) will be held during week of **March 26—April 1**.

(Reminder to parents: if you haven't already done so, please advise Fr Wrex, via email, of the preferred date for your child).

Any queries please email toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

~ Parishioners are asked to please pray for these children and their families during this time. ~

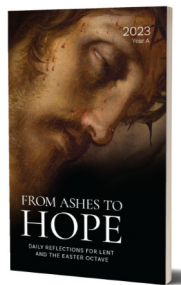
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



Candidates will meet regularly with Fr Wrex to prepare to receive Sacraments at Easter time.

~ Parishioners are asked to please pray for candidates during this time.

PARISH LENTEN PROGRAMME



Our Parish Lenten programme will be held over six weeks during Lent, commencing on **Ash Wednesday**.

Our parish will once again be using the Archdiocese's Lenten Programme; for 2023 it is entitled "From Ashes to Hope".

This booklet contains daily reflections for Lent, Holy Week and to the Second Sunday of Easter.

Dates for the Parish's two sessions are **Wednesday evenings during Lent** (22 February, 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 March) from 7—8pm in the Horstmann Room (Parish Office) and

Friday mornings during Lent (24 February, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 March) following 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church.

A Lenten booklet will be available to participants free of charge (RRP \$5.00).

Please ensure you sign-up via the clipboards available at the back of both churches or email Parish Office toowong@bne.catholic.net.au to register.

ST IGNATIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

St Ignatius School is now taking enrolments for Prep 2024. Please visit our website at www.stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au to submit an enrolment application online. Interviews will take place soon so please ensure you have completed your application.



Open Day
Tuesday 7 March
9am – 10:30am

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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: 7th Sunday Ordinary: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18. 1 Corinthians 3:16-23. Matthew 5: 38-48.

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday Lent: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7. Romans 5:12-19. Matthew 4:1-11.

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Spoken Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Sung Response: My Soul Gives Thanks to the Lord.

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The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful:

bless his ho - ly name.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God. 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, 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, Denise Dimauro, Allison King, Gabrielle Emery-Reece.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Geoffrey Fry, Rosemary Earner, Roma Barnes, Lucy McGrath, Leticha Whitmore.

ANNIVERSARIES: Maurice de Rozairo, Felicity Rich, Grant Parker, John Florence, Jack & Doreen Crawford, John Nowland, Trevor Gleeson, Phillonna McKay.

BAPTISMS: Margaret Browne.



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 February

- 19** 7th Sunday Ordinary
Project Compassion Sunday
Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 20** CWL meeting (following 9am Mass)
- Holy Spirit
- 22** *Ash Wednesday*
Masses: *(extra) 9am—Holy Spirit;
* 5.30pm—St Ignatius
6.30pm RCIA meeting
7pm Lenten Session#1—
Horstmann Room
- 23** Funeral: 11.30am—St Ignatius
- 24** 9.45am Lenten Session#1—
Holy Spirit
- 25-26** 'Rite of Enrolment' (for Sacrament of
Penance) - any parish Mass
- 26** 1st Sunday Lent

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 7th Week Ordinary (1)

	1st Reading	Gospel
Mon:	Sirach 1:1-10.	Mark 9:14-29.
Tues:	Sirach 2:1-11.	Mark 9:30-37.
Wed:	Joel 2:12-18.	Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18.
Thu:	Deuteronomy 30:15-20.	Luke 9:22-25.
Fri:	Isaiah 58:1-9.	Matt. 9:14-15.
Sat:	Isaiah 58:9-14.	Luke 5:27-32.

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: \$3,583.00, Other: nil.



Ash Wednesday Masses - 22nd February 2023

(extra) 9am Holy Spirit Church and
5.30pm St Ignatius Church.

CWL TOOWONG. First meeting of 2023 will be held following 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church on Monday 20 February. New members always welcome.

COLOUR CLUB. Lenten activities for young people of all ages (primary and secondary) will be offered during Children's Liturgy **each Sunday during Lent** at 8.30am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, commencing next **Sunday 26 Feb.** We encourage young people to attend any or all of these sessions. Please email Parish Office for further details.

NEW PARISHIONERS If you are new to our parish we welcome you. Please take (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 or to one of the Welcomers.

BE AWARE—SCAM EMAILS. Parishioners are asked to be wary of emails claiming to be from Fr Wrex (or other clergy), particularly if they have not come from our parish's email address: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au. We are again aware of emails being received appearing to be from Fr Wrex but are from fake email addresses (which may be asking the recipient for help or to supply 'gift cards' or similar); these are scams! Please delete any such email immediately and do not reply or send any 'cards'.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE. Search *St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong* and click *Like* to follow.



Project Compassion Sunday 18 & 19 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations.** With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.



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, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

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/UCIghy4aXqqJRrUliXpjoSA?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

International Women's Day

Catholic Mission and the Archdiocese of Brisbane invite you to celebrate the difference women are making in diverse areas of mission.

Date: Wednesday 8th Mar 2023
Time: 10.00 am – 11.00am
 (9.45am for a 10.00am start)
Venue: Francis Rush Centre,
 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

GUEST SPEAKER
 Josephine Cullen



International Women's Day



catholic mission
 Reach out. Give life.

#EmbraceEquity

LENT 2023 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful.

This program is FREE and you can sign up here:
<https://BruceDownes.org/Lent23>

Go to BruceDownes.org for more info

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: AOb@stopline.com.au | Online: www.bneccatholic.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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Website: www.stignatiustoowong.org.au **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

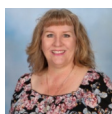
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Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)
 - PARISH SECRETARY
 (including Newsletter)

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