



*St Ignatius Church  
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



*Holy Spirit Church  
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*



# St Ignatius Parish

## TOOWONG

**1st Sunday Lent**  
**Year A**



**26th February 2023**

## *The Coming of Death*

The first man ever to live in Australia was Ber-rook-boorn. He had been made by Baiame. After establishing Ber-rook-boorn and his wife in a place that was good to live in, he put his sacred mark on a yarran tree nearby, which was the home of a swarm of bees.

"This is my tree," he told them, 'and these are my bees. You can take food anywhere you like in the land I have given you, but this tree, the bees and the honey they make, you must never touch. If you do, much evil will befall you and all the people who will come after you."

He disappeared and, after he had gone, the first man and woman obeyed his instructions. But one day when the woman was gathering firewood, her search carried her to Baiame's tree. The ground was littered with fallen branches. When she looked up and saw the sacred tree towering above her, she was terrified, but the easily gathered wood was so tempting that she came closer to gather an armful.

A brooding presence seemed to hover above her, and she raised her eyes once more. Now that she was closer to the tree, she saw the bees hovering around the trunk, and drops of honey glittering on the bark.

She stared at them, fascinated by the sight. She had tasted the sweet excretion only once before, but here was food for many meals. She could not resist the lure of the shining drops. Letting her sticks fall to the ground, she began to climb the tree.

Suddenly, there was a rush of air and a dark shape with huge black wings enveloped her. It was Narahdarn the Bat, whom Baiame had put there to guard his yarran tree. Ber-rook-boorn's wife scrambled down and rushed to her gunyah, where she hid in the darkest corner.



The evil she had done could never be remedied. She had released Narahdarn into the world and, from that day onwards, he became the symbol of the death that afflicts all the descendants of Ber-rook-boorn.

It was the end of the golden age for Ber-rook-boorn and his wife, and the yarran tree wept bitterly at the thought. The tears cursed down the bark and solidified in the form of red gum which can often be found on yarran trees.

*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 LENTEN PROGRAMME.

Our Parish Lenten programme will be held over six weeks during Lent (commenced 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.

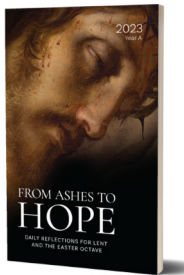
Dates for the Parish's two sessions are

**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](mailto:toowong@bne.catholic.net.au) to register. Thank you.



### ST IGNATIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

St Ignatius School is now taking enrolments for **Prep 2024**. Please visit our website [www.stignatiustooowong.qld.edu.au](http://www.stignatiustooowong.qld.edu.au) to submit an enrolment application online. Interviews will take place soon so please ensure you have completed your application. Also, St Ignatius School invites all prospective parents to our upcoming Open Day and Twilight Tours. Visitors will experience guided tours from students and staff and learn about the many opportunities offered to our students.

**OPEN DAY**

**Tue 7 March  
9-10:30am**



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### JESUIT & IGNATIUS SPIRITUALITY AUSTRALIA — FABER CENTRE INFORMATION

**On the Way to Freedom. Spiritual Exercises for Pilgrims.**  
Online Lenten Series. **When:** Six Mondays during Lent 2023 (February 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd).  
**Time:** 7:30 – 9:00pm AEDT. **Where:** Online via Zoom.  
**Price:** \$180 AUD for all six sessions including input, guided contemplation, spiritual conversation & all retreat material.

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Find us online at [jisa.org.au](http://jisa.org.au)

### DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? ~ POPE FRANCIS

*Fast from hurting words and say kind words.  
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.  
Fast from worries and trust in God.  
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.  
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.  
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.  
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.*

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

**Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday Lent:** Genesis 12:1-4. 2 Timothy 1:8-10. Matthew 17:1-9.

**Entrance Antiphon:** When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him & give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**Spoken Response:** Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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**Sung Response:**  
Have Mercy on me, God.



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**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!



## 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, 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:** Roma Barnes, Lucy McGrath, Leticha Whitmore, Elio Socal, Lola Johnson.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joan Ivy, Moya Carrigan, Gordon Devereux, Malcolm Macrae.

## Diary Dates February

**25-** 'Rite of Enrolment' (for Sacrament of  
**26** Penance) - any parish Mass

**26** 1st Sunday Lent

8.30am Colour Club (during Mass) &  
after-Mass Hospitality—Holy Spirit

**28** 7.15pm SVdP—Horstmann Room

## March

**1** 6.30pm RCIA meeting

7pm Parish Lenten programme:  
Session #2—Horstmann Room

**3** 9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit

9.45am Parish Lenten programme:  
Session #2— Holy Spirit

**4** 3pm Sacrament of Penance prep.  
(First Session) - Holy Spirit Church

**4-5** 'Expect-a-cuppa' after all Masses—  
St Ignatius Church

**5** 2nd Sunday Lent

Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius

**6** 9.30am Stations of the Cross for  
Lent —Holy Spirit

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

**7** Sacrament of Penance preparation  
(First Session) after 5.30pm Mass—  
Parish Hall

## PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,387.55, Other: nil.

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME: PENANCE 'RITE OF ENROLMENT'.**

This weekend (25-26 Feb.) we will welcome 37 young people at our Masses, for a Rite of Enrolment, symbolising the beginning of their preparations, which they will continue over the coming weeks, to receive *Sacrament of Penance* during week of **26 March to 1 April** at St Ignatius Church. ~ Parishioners are asked to pray for these children (and their families) during this time.

**THE 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 **this Sunday** (26 February). We encourage young people to attend any or all of these sessions.



**AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY** (8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit) **this Sunday** (26 February). Parishioners and visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG** meeting at 7.15pm on Tuesday 28 February in the Horstmann Room.

**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 March**. All are welcome.

**'OPEN DOOR' INITIATIVE.** Joint outreach by parishes of St Ignatius & St Thomas Anglican Toowong, held monthly, on **first Friday each month** from 12 noon to approx. 2pm. Held at St Thomas', Jephson St, Toowong. Next gathering to be held on **Friday 3 March**. For further information please email: [notkummer2019@gmail.com](mailto:notkummer2019@gmail.com)

**ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP** is pleased to organise a special ecological- themed **Stations of the Cross for Lent**. Everyone is welcome to come. Volunteers to narrate and carry the cross will be welcomed. To be held after Mass at:-

- Holy Spirit Church on **Mondays 6 and 13 March** at 9.30am and
- St Ignatius Church on **Wednesdays 8 and 15 March** at 6pm.

**EXPECT-A-CUPPA (ST IGNATIUS)** will be held next weekend **4—5 March** after all Masses.

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 1st Week Lent (1)



1st Reading

Gospel

Mon: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18. Matt. 25: 31-46.

Tues: Isaiah 55:1-0-11. Matt. 6:7-15.

Wed: Jonah 3:1-10. Luke 11: 29-32.

Thu: Esther 4: 3-5, 12-14. Matt. 7:7-12.

Fri: Ezekiel 18:21-28. Matt. 5:20-26.

Sat: Deuteronomy 26:16-19. Matt. 26:16-19

### 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.



## First Sunday of Lent 25 & 26 February



After losing her father when she was just 10-years-old, Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty. But with the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club, became a leader in her school and is now a mentor to other children in her village. Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.



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](http://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/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUilXpjoSA?view\\_as=subscriber](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).

## BRISBANE WEST DEANERY INFORMATION

### World Day of Prayer 2023— Taiwan

Theme:  
"I Have Heard About Your Faith"

Invitation from Our Lady of the Rosary  
Parish who will host

World Day of Prayer 2023—Taiwan

on

Friday 3 March at 10:00am  
at OLR Kenmore.



Hui-Wen HSAIO, 2023 WDP Artist

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian lay-women's initiative. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

More details on WDP <https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/>

## Invitation from 'Mother of Mercy' Parish



**You're invited to  
An Evening with  
Fr Richard Leonard SJ  
Monday 27 Feb  
at 7pm  
Xavier Place**

*Be inspired!*

Entry by donation  
(but if that's stopping you,  
come along anyway!)

An Evening with Fr Richard Leonard sj'

This Monday 27 February at 7pm at

Our Lady Help of Christians School, in 'Xavier Place',  
23 Bowman Street, Hendra

Fr Richard is a wonderful speaker, author and  
YouTuber and has written many books (eg Where the  
Hell is God ) that are relevant and engaging.

Open to all, family and friends most welcome!

Entry by donation. [www.motherofmercyparish.org.au](http://www.motherofmercyparish.org.au)

## 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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**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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**Instagram:** st.iggysouth

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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

Mobile: 0402 049 017

### Parish Office Staff

Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

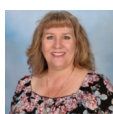
- PARISH SECRETARY  
(including Newsletter)

### Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Janine Curcuruto -

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