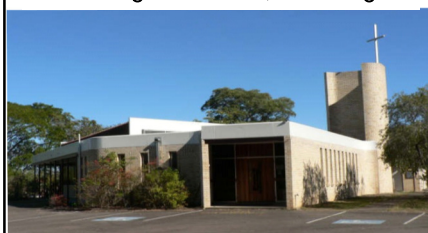




*St Ignatius Church  
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



*Holy Spirit Church  
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*



# St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG

**Palm Sunday Lent  
Year A**



**2nd April 2023**

## The Zebra Finch Journeys

An old Zebra Finch man had many sons. He camped with them and their wives and children at Kultuwa, a special area in the north-west marked by large boulders and a fig tree. The sons decided to go out hunting and to find a large group of Zebra Finches at their next camping place. When they had left, the father and daughters-in-law also set off on their travels. The father sang to the women as they set off: *"You, my daughters-in-law, rise! Go away with me in the early morning, through the coloured flowers, the pretty colours of the countryside"*.

Travelling over the sandhills, they came to a claypan, and here they paused to drink and refresh themselves on their journey. As they washed their wooden carrying dishes by scooping up water and swirling it around, they saw the tracks of the snake. They sang: *"Scoop the water to clean the carrying dishes, throw it away; Scoop the water to clean the carrying dishes, throw it away. See the snake's tracks. Lift the water to clean the carrying dishes, throw it away; Lift the water to clean the carrying dishes, throw it away. See the snake's tracks."*

As the Nyi:Nyi continued their travels they sang about the other birds they came across, and the events that occurred at each place. They saw dogs following a woman with large breasts and they saw the honey-eater people frighten a scrub wallaby carrying a baby in its pouch. *"The honey-eater people are hand-in-hand; The woman with large breasts calls 'Tjau Tjau' to her dogs; A scrub wallaby with a baby takes fright."*

After travelling all day and singing about many adventures of the honey-eaters and other bird ancestors, the Zebra Finch women called softly to their children to rest; the children however kept up their little songs about the mallee fowl *"My little children with red ochre noses; My little children with red ochre noses; Come and sleep"*. The children sang softly until they fell asleep: *"Mallee Fowl, Heaping up the sand. Mallee Fowl, Heaping up the sand. Only one, only one egg."*

The women travelled on, their sleeping children cradled in their arms, dancing the women's step (nyanpinyi), jumping with feet together, leaving tracks in the sand. They commenced the return journey to Kultuwa. *"Hugging the children, their heads in our arms, we dance along, Nyanpinyi-nyanpinyi"*.

In the meantime, the Zebra Finch men also decided to return to Kultuwa and, at an important rock hole, Wantuwantu, they lit a fire which leapt from bush to bush. This gave the signal to the people remaining at Kultuwa that they were returning. The Emu Wren brothers were also returning to Kultuwa & they lit the signal fire at the same time. When the people at Kultuwa saw the smoke, they prepared food for the returning travellers. *"We brothers from Wantuwantu, we all make fire and throw the flames into the trees. They, the brothers from Wala, are throwing fire; They, the brothers with rounded buttocks, are throwing fire. Grind the seeds on a flat stone; the flour from the dish tastes good. Watch as you pound, and winnow the Watalka seed."*

The first traveller to return was the old grandmother who had been away a very long time. All the bird children at Kultuwa rushed to meet her, to inspect her closely. *"See the red inside Grandmother's ear! She is home after a long time away. See the red inside Grandmother's ear! She is home after a long time away."*

Finally, the line of travellers could be seen in the distance and the excited song of Witululun, the full breasted lark, could be heard. *"Witululun runs to tell everyone. He runs quickly to tell them. His chest is fat, His chest is fat. In the distance, Putiritirilu is carrying the men's fire. Father, come back to the high rock on top of another rock, to Kultuwa. They all came back to Kultuwa, and put down their spears. The wild fig tree is good shelter, and makes a windbreak"*.

The song cycle concludes as the weary travellers return, bringing the fire to the women, who are very pleased and excited to have fire to cook the food.

The Zebra Finches finally rested at Kultuwa, the sacred site where a wild fig tree sheltered them.

*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.*

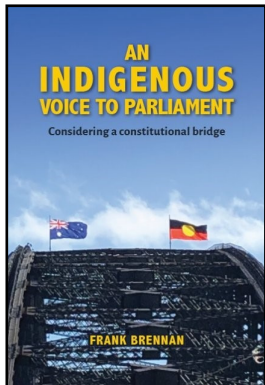
## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH DATE CLAIMER: FR FRANK BRENNAN SJ

Fr Frank Brennan sj has recently published a book titled "An Indigenous Voice to Parliament – Considering a constitutional bridge".

Fr Brennan will be at St Ignatius Church on Thursday 27 April, to speak on the topic (6.30pm for 7pm).

This is a free event—no booking required. All welcome.



Books are available now, for purchase through St Ignatius Parish at the discounted price of \$20 per copy.

At the event, cash only.

Prior to 27<sup>th</sup> April, order and pay online via parish website, go to <https://rebrand.ly/q9jq49j>

For purchase of 5 or more copies please contact the parish office for alternate payment options.

Flyers available now from the rotary stands (at both churches) please take one to put on your fridge or share with a friend.



**THE COLOUR CLUB.** Parish 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, Auchenflower.



**Palm Sunday  
1 & 2 April 2023**



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through the Project Compassion appeal.



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](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.



**Holy Week**

### PARISH LENTEN COMMUNAL RITE OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday 1 April, 5pm—St Ignatius Church and  
Tuesday 4 April, 7pm—Holy Spirit Church**

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2023

**Palm Sunday (1 April) Vigil MASS:** St Ignatius 6pm,  
**Palm Sunday (2 April) MASSES:** St Ignatius: 7am & 5pm;  
Holy Spirit: 8.30am.

**Holy Thursday:** (no 9.15am Mass at St Ignatius Church)  
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: St Ignatius 6pm,  
followed by 'Altar of Repose' in Parish Hall.

**Good Friday:** (no 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church)  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Holy Spirit 10am

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION: St Ignatius 3pm

**Easter Vigil MASS:** St Ignatius 6pm,  
**Easter Sunday MASSES:** St Ignatius: 7am & 5pm;  
Holy Spirit: 8.30am.

**NB:** No 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church  
on **Easter Monday 10 April**.

**PPC ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) has been considering the future of the parish & how we can sustain the vibrancy of the community across both churches. To help the PPC understand the expectations of parishioners and the people who connect with the parish, we are asking for your input to two questions:-

- what do I need from this parish community? and
- what am I prepared to do for the parish community?

Please provide your response either via email to parish office [toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:toowong@bne.catholic.net.au) or by completing a form located at the back of both churches now.

Please provide your responses prior to our next PPC meeting, to be held on **Thursday 20 April**. Thank you.

**Readings: Palm Sunday:** Isaiah 50:4-7. Philippians 2:8-9. Matthew 26:14—27:66.

**Next Sunday: Easter Sunday:** Acts 10:34,37-43. Colossians 3:1-4. John 20:1-9.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

**Spoken Response:** My God, y God, why have you abandoned me ?

**Sung Response:** All who see Me Deride me.

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My God, my God, why have you for - sak - en me?\_\_\_\_\_

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**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. 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, Adriana Meneses, Paul Massingham, Fr Michael Lowcock, Isabella Shand, David O'Connor, Peter Anthony, Liam O'Brien, Marie O'Sullivan, Glenice Dickinson, Denise Dimauro, Allison King, Gabrielle Emery-Reece, Michael Hynes, Wally Rovera.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Michael Lynch.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Rebecca Cusak-Muller, Judith Wardle, Valeria Berry, Marie-Lys Warnick, Johanna Swanenberg, Liz Faulkner.

**BAPTISMS:** Cayden Beech.



## Diary Dates April

- 1 5pm Parish Lenten Communal Rite of Reconciliation—St Ignatius
- 2 Palm Sunday  
8.30am Colour Club (during Mass)  
—Holy Spirit  
Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 4 7pm Parish Lenten Communal Rite of Reconciliation—Holy Spirit  
*Holy Thursday*
- 6 (no 9.15am at St Ignatius)  
6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
— St Ignatius  
followed by 'Altar of Repose' — Hall
- 7 Good Friday Public Holiday  
(Parish Office Closed)  
(no 9am Mass at Holy Spirit)  
10am Stations of the Cross – H/S  
3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion — St Ignatius
- 8 6pm Easter Vigil Mass, Including Baptism & RCIA —St Ignatius
- 9 Sunday of the Resurrection  
(normal Mass times)  
Easter Monday Public Holiday
- 10 Parish Office Closed)  
(no 9am Mass at Holy Spirit)



### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 6th Week Lent (1)

1st Reading	Gospel
Mon: Isaiah 42:1-7.	John 12:1-11.
Tues: Isaiah 49:1-6.	John 13:21-33, 36-38.
Wed: Isaiah 50:4-9.	Matthew 26:14-25.
Thu: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14.	John 13:1-15.
Fri: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12.	John 18:1 – 19:42.
Sat: Genesis 1:1-2:2.	Matthew 28:1-10.

### 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.

### 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.

## PARISH INFORMATION

**PARISH COLLECTIONS:** \$3,769.25 Other: nil.

**LENTEN COMMUNAL RITE OF RECONCILIATION** will be held **this Saturday** (1 April) at 5pm at St Ignatius Church (prior to Mass) & **Tuesday 4 April** at 7pm at Holy Spirit Church.

**EXPECT-A-CUPPA** at St Ignatius Church to be held **this weekend** (1—2 April) after all Masses. Parishioners and visitors are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee.

**PARISH ANOINTING MASS**, which is usually celebrated on the **1st Friday of the month** at the 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, will not be held in April (Friday 7 April) as the date coincides with *Good Friday* and the 9am Mass will not be celebrated that day.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA).** Parish's catechumens will be received into Full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church next **Saturday 8 April** during the Easter Vigil Mass at St Ignatius Church. ~ Parishioners are asked to please pray for candidates during this time as they each prepare to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (FIRST RECONCILIATION).** Congratulations to 32 children from our parish who made their First Reconciliation during the past week.

**ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP.** Our monthly meeting is this **Monday 3 April** at 7.30pm at the Horstmann Room. All are welcome to attend and share ideas.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS.** Due to commencement of school holidays parish office hours may vary from the usual, therefore if you need to visit the parish office please call first (3870 7818) to check if it is attended. Emails will be monitored during this time. Thank you for your understanding. Also, parish office is closed **Good Friday (7 April)**. ~ For any urgent matters or in an emergency please call Fr Wrex on his mobile.

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS.** A 'Collection for the Poor' will be taken up at Holy Thursday Mass (**6 April**) for St Vincent de Paul Toowong Conference, to support those in need.

**ALTAR OF REPOSE** 'Stay, here and keep watch with me'. Everyone is invited to stay after *Holy Thursday's* Mass (**6 April**) at St Ignatius Church, for quiet reflection at the 'Altar of Repose' in Parish Hall (below Church), for approx. one hour after Mass.

**'PROJECT COMPASSION' LENTEN OFFERINGS.** Please return your envelopes and/or box via collection plate at weekend Masses (receipt available if required). Thank you.

**EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in TG envelope packs & will be available on church pews &/or rotary stands over Easter weekend (place on collection plates).

**EASTER CEREMONIES CHOIR** All are welcome to help with the singing for our parish's Easter Ceremonies. If you would like to join the choir for the ceremonies, simply join us one hour early to run through the music. If you know of any singers who have left the church or who might like to join, please take this opportunity to evangelise.



THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Limited copies of the **APRIL edition** may be available 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 Newsletter and a new page 'Sunday Liturgy' contains that Sundays Readings and Fr Wrex's latest homily;

\***VIEW** Parish's YouTube, [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1ghy4aXqqJRrUilXpjoSA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1ghy4aXqqJRrUilXpjoSA?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).



## Good Friday Holy Land Collection.

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on **Good Friday, April 7th**. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes & orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches & shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Whilst life in the Holy Land is returning to some new sense of normality (as is the rest of the world) the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2022 Australian Catholics were extremely generous & we were able to send to the Holy Land \$1.4 million [compared to \$1,126,098 (2021) \$406,023 (2020) and \$1.3 million (2019)]. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.



Papal Decrees direct that the entire Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection is to be used for the Holy Land and divided between the Congregation for the Oriental Churches & the Latin Patriarchate (35%) & the Custody of the Holy Land (65%) The Responsibilities of the Custody of the Holy Land are: Biblical Shrines: 74; Schools: 22 (7,000+ students); Parishes: 29; 'Casa Nova' Guest Houses: 4; Other religious centres: 19; Orphanages & refuges: 6; Charitable programmes: Home rental assistance, educational scholarships, medical centres. Institutions: Franciscan Biblical Centre, Seminary, Christian Information Centre, Franciscan Printing Press, Centre for Oriental Christian Studies.

Copy of both *Holy Land Commissariat* Commissary's Letter and 2022 Good Friday Collection Statement are available on noticeboards.

\*Envelopes will be available in rotary stands this weekend & on pews **GOOD FRIDAY**.

Thank you for supporting the Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection as encouraged by Pope Francis.

## 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!**

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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](http://www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au) email: [bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au)

**EmergencyContact** If you require a priest in an emergency, please phone the parish priest on 0402 049 017.



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