



*St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



*Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*



St Ignatius Parish

TOOWONG

3rd Sunday Lent
Year A



12th March 2023

Tjilbruke and the Coastal Springs

The springs which dot the coast of the Fleurieu Peninsula are believed to have been created in the Dreaming by the great Ancestral hero, Tjilbruke. Tjilbruke rose out of the ground near Mount Hayfield. During winter, he lived in the scrub at the camp of two women named Lepuldawi and Watiriorn, who today appear in the hills as the two highest peaks. Tjilbruke travelled to the coast in the summer to fish and gather shell fish at Rapid Head.

One day, news came to Tjilbruke that his sister's son, Kulultuwi, had been killed near the Sturt Rive at Marion. He travelled quickly to the place and found that the young boy had inadvertently killed an emu, his own totem. This meant that the boy had broken a very strict tribal taboo and, as a result, he had been struck down at the moment when he was taking the head of the emu from the fire.

The body of the dead youth was taken to a place near Brighton where, in accordance with ancient custom, it was being smoked and dried. When he arrived at the beach, Tjilbruke seized the body and weeping and crying, took it back to a spring on the beach at Marino and here Tjilbruke completed the smoking process.

Tjilbruke then gathered the body in his arms and carried it along the coast until he came to a spot near Hallett Cove where he rested with his burden. Tjilbruke was overcome with grief, and tears streamed down his face and fell onto the ground. At the point where the tears struck the ground, a spring of fresh water rose from the sand, providing a permanent supply of water for successive generations of Aboriginal people.

Tjilbruke soon recovered sufficiently to continue his sad journey but, when he reached Port Noarlunga, he broke into tears again and yet again at Red Ochre Cove. At both these places, springs flowed from the soil where his tears fell.

Tjilbruke then went on to a place a few hundred yards south of the old Port Willunga jetty. The tide was out so he sat on the damp sand. But, each time he rested, the thought of his young nephew caused grief to well up in him and his tears flowed again. To this day, fresh water can be found by digging in the sand at this spot when the tide is low.

The old man carried the body onto the beach at Sellicks Hill, where he noticed a fine bay where sea salmon could be caught at night. He could not control himself and tears flowed down his face, bringing another permanent spring into existence.

Tjilbruke's wearisome journey along the coast beyond Myponga to a spot just south of Carrickalinga Head where a small swamp marked one of his resting places. He then went to Kongaratingga where a small cave provided him with a resting place. Before reaching the cave, Tjilbruke sat down and cried, bringing forth another small spring.

Tjilbruke's travelled further south, along the coastal cliffs as far as Cape Jervis, and, from the Cape, he turned northwards, skirting the foreshore below the cliffs, eventually coming to another cave called Janarwing. He left Kulultuwi's body at the entrance while he walked into the darkness to find a suitable ledge where it could be left, as was the tradition. He put up sticks to form a platform and the remains were carried in and placed on this.

Tjilbruke was so full of grief he did not want to return to the outside world but continued to merge into the hill until he saw the sun shining through a high crevice. He climbed up and as he slipped through the crack in the rock near a swampy lagoon, he transformed himself into an Ibis, and today Tjilbulke may still be seen on this lagoon catching fish.

J. Dene

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 six-week programme commenced on **Ash Wednesday**. We will once again be using the Archdiocese's Lenten Programme. 2023 programme 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),

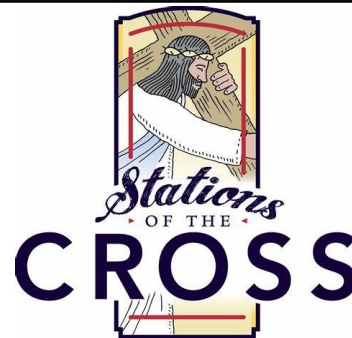
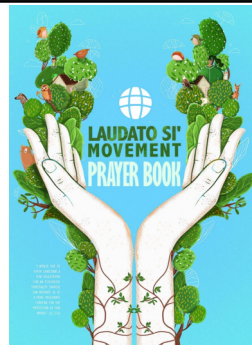
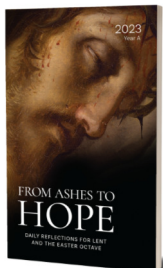
and

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. Thank you.



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 this coming week on:

***Monday 13 March**, 9.30am at Holy Spirit Church &

***Wednesday 15 March**, 6pm at St Ignatius Church

NB. We will be utilising resource amalgamated from several Laudato Si based Stations.

Copies will be provided / available at the church or view same via 'post' on parish website.



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.

We encourage young people to attend any or all of these sessions.

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



*Reminder to parent and child, Fr Wrex will be holding further sessions on following dates (to prepare children):

Second Session: This Sunday (12 March)
at 3pm at Holy Spirit Church, and
REPEATED on **Tuesday 14 March** after
5.30pm Mass in Parish Hall.

Third Session (both) will be held at St Ignatius Church,
on **Sunday 19 March** at 3pm, and
REPEATED on **Tuesday 21 March** after 5.30pm Mass.

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

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

JESUIT & IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY AUSTRALIA — FABER CENTRE INFORMATION

IM23 Ignatian Arboretum. Enter the forest, feel the connections, become a tree. Explore the roots, branches, fruit, and seeds of Ignatian Spirituality. Experience the energy of this organic spirituality event.
Online May 2023: Sunday 21, Monday 22, Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 May. 2 options each day: 10am - 12noon OR 6.30 - 8.30pm AEST.
More details to follow.

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Find us online at jisa.org.au

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: 3rd Sunday Lent: Exodus 17:3-7. Romans 5:1-2, 5-8. John 4:5-42.

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday Lent: 1 Samuel 16:17, 10-13. Ephesians 5:8-14. John 9:1-41.

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Spoken Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Sung Response: Come Ring out our Joy to the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

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, Michael Hynes.



RECENTLY DECEASED: Catherine Heenan.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Patrick Taylor, Giovanni Ettore, Virginia De Barros, Joan Moroney, Fr John Reilly sj, Ralph Reid, Peter Macey, Fr Peter Conroy.

BAPTISM: Vivienne Nason.

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 March

- 11** 11am Bell ringing—St Ignatius
(St Ig. Peace Through Justice Group)
- 12** 3rd Sunday Lent

Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius

3pm Sacrament of Penance: 2nd
Session (parent & child) - Holy Spirit
- 13** 9.30am Stations of the Cross for
Lent —Holy Spirit

7pm SLC Old Boys Concert—
St Ignatius Church

Sacrament of Penance: 2nd Session
(parent & child) after 5.30pm Mass
- Parish Hall
- 14** 7.15pm SVdP meeting—
Horstmann Room
- 15** 6pm Stations of the Cross for Lent
—St Ignatius

6.30pm RCIA meeting

7pm Lenten Session #4—
Horstmann Room

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$4,000.85, Other: nil.

DELIVERY OF PARISH E-NEWS AND NEWSLETTER. We are changing the way we deliver the parish's newsletter & e-News content to your inbox. The parish newsletter and the content previously provided in the 'e-News' (including Fr Wrex's homily) will be loaded to and be available weekly on the parish website. An email, with links to the relevant sections of the website, will be sent each Friday to our parish database, from parish email address toowong@bne.catholic.net.au. If you do not currently receive the parish newsletter by email, and wish to do so, please contact the parish office via above email or phone 3870 7818.

Nb. Hard-copy newsletters will still be available from rotary stands at both churches.

ST. IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP. 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 **this Saturday** (11 March) or better still come and join in!

AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY (8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit) **this Sunday** (12 March). Parishioners and visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa.

INVITATION TO ATTEND CONCERT by St. Laurence's College Old Boys and Community Choirs including Old Boys Guitar & Strings. Performance will be held at St Ignatius Church on **Monday 13 March** at 7—8.30pm. Entry is free. A cashless collection will be available to support the Jesuit school in Myanmar.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA). Our Parish's catechumens continue to meet regularly with Fr Wrex to prepare to receive Sacraments at Easter time. ~ Parishioners are asked to please pray for candidates during this time as they each prepare to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 3rd Week Lent (1)

| 1st Reading | Gospel |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Mon: 2 Kings 5:1-15. | Luke 4:24-30 |
| Tues: Daniel 3:25, 34-43. | Matt. 18:21-35. |
| Wed: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9. | Matt. 5:17-19. |
| Thu: Jeremiah 7: 23-28. | Luke 11:14-23. |
| Fri: Jeremiah 1:4-9. | Luke 10:1-12, 17-20. |
| Sat: Hosea 3:15-6:6. | Luke 18:9-14. |

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.



Third Sunday of Lent 11 & 12 March 2023



Zimbabwe is experiencing an intense drought, exacerbated by climate change. With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought-resistant crops and started poultry farming to support her family during the current food crisis.



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 **MARCH edition** will 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 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/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUliXpjoSA?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 Patrick's Day Mass. Annual St Patrick's Day Mass, organised by the St Patrick's Day Parade Association, will be celebrated again this year in the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane at 10am on **Friday 17 March**. Fr Gerard McMorro will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend. And, for those who may be unable to do so, the Mass will be live-streamed through the Cathedral website on this link - Archbne.org/bzw

Chrism Mass. Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass on **Thurs 30 March** at 7pm, in the Cathedral of St Stephen. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

Guided Retreat for 2023- Going Deeper with God. Friday 24 March - Sunday 26 March 1pm at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. **Price:** \$425 (live-in), \$230 (live-out) and \$730 (live-in couple). Find the presence of God at this weekend-long guided retreat at Santa Teresa as we explore the topic of "Walking in life's garden with God: an experience of encountering and responding to God as God walks with us through life." During the retreat, there will be opportunities for input, prayer, reflection and group discussion. To register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreatMarch2023>

ST IGNATIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

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

POSITION VACANT:

We are looking for School Crossing Supervisors to help get our kids safely to and from school. School Crossing Supervisors must be available for work in both morning and afternoon shifts on a rostered basis (in all weather conditions).

In return we offer the following:

- ✓ Casual pay-rate starting at \$33.27 per hour
- ✓ Relief opportunities on your days off
- ✓ Long service leave entitlements.

Commencement of employment for the successful applicant is dependent on: • The favourable outcome of a pre-employment health assessment • A Positive Notice Blue Card (you don't need to have a blue card to apply for the position). If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact the School Office to apply—3371 1094.

DATE CLAIMER: St Ignatius School has an upcoming opportunity to showcase our school to interested parents at a **Twilight Tour** on **Wednesday 3 May** from 5—6:30pm.

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/>
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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.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



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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.

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(including Newsletter)

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