



*St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



*Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*



St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG

**2nd Sunday Easter
Year A**

16th April 2023

With What's Happening In Ukraine Today!

*Once more to new creation Awake and death
gainsay,
For death is swallowed up in life And Christ is risen today.
(George Newell Lovejoy)*

Children in the Ukrainian church celebrate *New Life in Christ* by colouring Easter eggs, and here's one story to explain the origins of this tradition. In early nineteenth-century Ukraine, Christians celebrated Easter by exchanging colourful, hand-decorated pysanky eggs - but with Papa away at the war and Mama struggling to make ends meet, Anya's family was too poor to buy eggs to decorate one year. That is, until Anya discovered an abandoned nest of goose eggs and began planning an Easter surprise for her family. But God had an even better surprise in store, and when the eggs unexpectedly began to hatch, Anya learned what the Easter story teaches: Spring brings gifts of myriad new beginnings, just as the risen Christ gave the gift of new life to us all.

Having just celebrated the holy day of Easter after forty days of reflection on our past actions, our present priorities, and our future direction, we emerge into the light of a new day. It is so exciting to see that as our hearts burst forth with new life, so does our natural world around us. New buds are popping forth on the tree branches, green fingers of flowers are rising from the earth, and resurrection abounds. Take time to enjoy all the new life that is presenting itself and remember that death has no hold on us; Christ suffered, died, and has risen from the dead.

The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the central event of our Christian faith. Through it we are given a gift of immeasurable proportions, the gift of new life. There is no cheap grace here. We are still not immune to the terrible effects of greed, jealousy, violence, or any of the many ways that people hurt one another. Neither are we immune to the ravages of nature, illness, or disease. Like Jesus, who entered fully into our human experience, we too come face to face with death's power.

But the resurrection of Jesus is God's answer to all of this. God loves us too much; He won't allow these to destroy us. Easter marks the final victory over these powers, and it serves as a reminder that we are to relate to these unwanted things the same way that Jesus did in his Passion, namely, with faith, with hope, and with love. Through his resurrection, Jesus shows us once and for all that these are the path to life, a new life, and life in fullness.

*Love overcame Emerging from a cold tomb
All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God
Transforming a broken heart, Making a quiet return, in a still and sorrowful garden.
The grave stone rolled away, to release redemptive love
Jesus resurrected and restored Comforts a weeping woman
Speaks with travellers on a journey, Meets with his faithful friends
And they bow down before Christ alive
And acknowledged that the saviour has arrived
That the word of God has come alive
And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth Is complete*

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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

TWO QUESTIONS FOR PARISHIONERS:

The PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) 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 & 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 or by completing a form located at the back of both churches now, or alternatively you can place your response into a marked envelope and place into collection basket at Mass, deliver or post to St Ignatius Parish Office, 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong Qld 4066.

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

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.

Please note, this event will be livestreamed (link will be available on parish website on the night); and the presentation will be recorded and made available after the session.

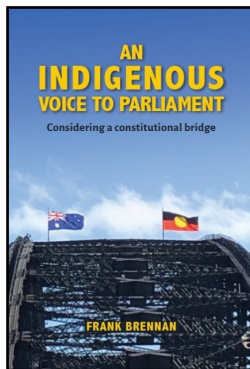
Books are available now, for purchase through St Ignatius Parish at the discounted price of \$20 per copy.

At the event, cash only.

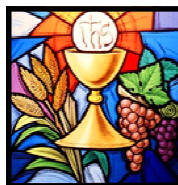
Prior to 27th April, order and pay online via parish website, go to <https://rebrand.ly/q9jq49j>

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.



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2023: SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST.



St Ignatius Parish invites all children in Year 4 and above, who have completed their Sacrament of Confirmation, to enrol in the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Enrolment is online, via parish website, <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/our-sacraments/first-eucharist/>

ENROLMENTS CLOSE: Wednesday 3 May 2023.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS: will be conducted on Tuesday 2 May, and REPEATED Thursday 4 May, at 6pm in Parish Hall (below St Ignatius Church).

RITE OF ENROLMENT: will be held at any Parish Mass on the weekend 6/7 May 2023.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT will be held at Parish Masses on the weekends of Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (3—4 June) and Feast of Corpus Christi (10—11 June).

Enquires: contact Parish via phone 3870 7818 or email toowong@bne.catholic.net.au



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AUSTRALIA

Thank You!



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2023.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

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.

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: 2nd Sunday Easter: Acts 2:42-47. 1 Peter 1:3-9. John 20:19-31.

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday Easter: Acts 2:14, 22-33. 1 Peter 1:17-21. Luke 24:13-35.

Entrance Antiphon: Like a newborn infant, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Spoken Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Sung Response: Let all of Israel.

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Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love endures for ever.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe@ 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, 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, Liam O'Brien, Marie O'Sullivan, Glenice Dickinson, Denise Dimauro, Allison King, Michael Hynes, Wally Rovera.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Gabrielle Emery-Reece, Eileen Ferri.

ANNIVERSARIES: Giuseppa Strazzeri, Vida Gleeson, Anne Beames, Barry Alexander.

BAPTISMS: Charles Glover, Edward Goves.



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

April

- 16** 2nd Sunday Easter
(Divine Mercy)
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 17** School Term 2 commences
CWL meeting following 9am Mass—
Holy Spirit
- 20** 7.30pm PPC meeting
- 23** 3rd Sunday Easter
8.30am Children's Liturgy &
after-Mass Hospitality—Holy Spirit
Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius
ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- 25** (Parish Office Closed)
- 26** Saint Mark
- 28** Saint Peter Chanel
- 29** Saint Catherine of Siena
- 30** 4th Sunday Easter



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

2nd week Easter (1)

1st Reading

Mon: Acts 4:23-31.
Tues: Acts 4:32-37.
Wed: Acts 5:17-26.
Thu: Acts 5:27-33.
Fri: Acts 5:34-42.
Sat: Acts 6:1-7.

Gospel

John 3:1-8.
John 3:7-15.
John 3:16-21.
John 3:31-36.
John 6:1-15.
John 6:6-21.

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: \$5,681.85, Other: nil;
* Holy Land (Good Friday): \$652.10.



THANK YOU! Collection on Holy Thursday,
made available to the poor, amounted to
\$1,359. Thank you from the St Vincent de
Paul Toowong Conference.

THANK YOU Sincere appreciation and gratitude is expressed to all those who
contributed in many and varied ways for our Parish's Easter Triduum ceremonies —
to the Musicians and Choir, Roster co-ordinators, Ministers of The Word & Eucharist,
Altar Servers, Projector and Live-stream operators, Sacristans & those who prepared
the churches, Collectors and Money Counters. Thank you all for your contribution
ministering to the extraordinary congregations which graced our Easter Liturgies

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

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

CWL TOOWONG BRANCH will meet this **Monday 17 April** after the 9am Mass at Holy
Spirit. New members welcome. Enquiries: Del Doherty 3371 7746.

PPC. April meeting will be held this **Thursday 20 April** at 7.30pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is held at 8.30am Mass at Holy Spirit Church during school terms
only and will recommence, after the school holidays, on **Sunday 23 April**.

AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY at the 8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit is held fortnightly;
parishioners and visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa next **Sunday 23 April**.

BRISBANE WEST DEANERY INFORMATION

Catholics Come Alive. This parish mission will help attendees appreciate their catholic
faith at a deeper level and help foster a more personal relationship with Jesus. It will
run for 8 consecutive **Friday evenings** at Jindalee Church between **14 April – 2 June**,
from 7:30—9pm, with refreshments served afterwards. www.ccrbrisbane.org.au

ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

Choral Kaleidoscope. Archdiocesan Commission on the Liturgy invites you to join in an
afternoon of choral singing and repertoire sharing. To be held **Sunday 4 June** from
12noon—3pm at St Laurence's College Chapel, South Brisbane. Music will be led by
musicians from throughout the Archdiocese. To register for this event please go to
<https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/choralkaleido...>
Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased on the registration page at the above link.

THE
CATHOLIC LEADER

Limited copies of **APRIL edition**
are available now 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/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).

ST IGNATIUS 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 p/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 position).

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact the School Office to apply—3371 1094.



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TWILIGHT TOUR

Tuesday 3 May
5pm-6:30pm

Visit stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au to register for a Twilight Tour

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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.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

Postal Address: 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong Qld 4066.

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

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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Holy Spirit Church

*Rosters: Pat Lye 3300 1432

*Children's Liturgy Roster:

Danielle Younger

St Ignatius Church

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& James Donaldson
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David Slater—Chair

Musical Director

Anthony Young

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