

St Ignatius Church Kensington Terrace, Toowong



# **St Ignatius Parish** TOOWONG

3rd Sunday Easter Year A 23rd April 2023



Holy Spirit Church Harriett Street, Auchenflower



# "For the Fallen"

Laurence Binyon (1869 – 1943)

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children, (Australia) mourns for her dead across the sea. Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit, Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill; Death august and royal Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres, There is music in the midst of desolation And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young, Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow. They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted; They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We shall remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again; They sit no more at familiar tables at home; They have no lot in our labour of the day-time; They sleep beyond (Australia's) foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the night.

<u>PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES</u>: <u>Holy Spirit</u> Auchenflower: 9am Mondays and Fridays.

**ST IGNATIUS Toowong**: 5.30pm Tuesdays & Wednesdays & 9.15am Thursdays.

PARISH WEEKEND MASSES: HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower: Sunday 8.30am.

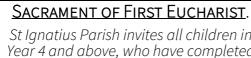
ST IGNATIUS Toowong: Saturday 6.00pm Vigil and Sunday 7.00am & 5.00pm. Nb. RECONCILIATION remains suspended until further notice.

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:



St Ianatius 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

> Choral Connection & conductor Will Brown present All about Love

> > on Sunday 7 May at 3pm at St Ignatius Church.

Tickets: Adults: \$30, Concession card holder/ Full-time Student: \$25 and Under 14: Free.

Book online at <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CHLXP">https://www.trybooking.com/CHLXP</a>



# <u>FR FRANK BRENNAN SJ</u>

will be at St Ignatius Church THIS Thursday 27 April, 6.30pm for 7pm,

to speak on his recently published new book titled

"An Indigenous Voice to Parliament -Considering a constitutional bridge".

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

Nb. This event will be livestreamed (the following link will be live on parish website on the night, go to https://youtube.com/live/Z81nCjFAhZE); 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 27<sup>th</sup> April, order and pay online via parish website, go to https://rebrand.lv/q9iq49i and collection available from parish office or at the event.

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.



### ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL INFORMATION

Prep Enrolments 2024. St Ignatius School is taking enrolments now. Please visit www.stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au to submit an enrolment application online. Interviews will take place soon.

Twilight Tour. This tour will be led by staff or our student leaders and will be an opportunity to learn about what our school has to offer. Children are welcome to join the tour to get a taste of what school at St Ignatius is all about. We look forward to discussing the many opportunities that we provide to help your child thrive and connect with community.





# TWILIGHT TOUR **Tuesday 3 May**

5pm-6:30pm

Visit stignatius toowong.qld.edu.au to register for a Twilight Tour



A Brisbane Catholic Education School

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 Easter: Acts 2:14, 22-33. 1 Peter 1:17-21. Luke 24:13-35. Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday Easter: Acts 2:14,36-41. 1 Peter 2:20-23. John 10:1-10.

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise,

alleluia.

Spoken Response: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Sung Response: Centre of My Life (All Sing).

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us; make our hearts burn with love when

you speak. 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**: Sir William (Bill) Allen, Arabella T. O'Shaughnessy, Dorothy Gough, Paddy Meaney, Charles Harper, Sallyanne Shannon, Lila Cridland Sheila Russell, Louise Betteridge, Kevin Doherty, Fr Ian Howells sj (1st Anniversary 23/4).

# **Diary Dates**

# April

### 23 3rd Sunday Easter

8.30am Children's Liturgy & after-Mass Hospitality—Holy Spirit

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

(Parish Office Closed)

7am Mass—St Ignatius
(No 5.30pm Mass)

- **26** Saint Mark
- 7pm Fr Frank Brennan sj speaking on his new book St Ignatius
- **28** Saint Peter Chanel
- 29 Saint Catherine of Siena
- 30 4th Sunday Easter

# May

Labor Day Public Holiday

(Parish Office Closed)

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

- 2 6pm Sacrament of First Eucharist– Parent Info. Session—Parish hall
- 3 Enrolments close today (Sacrament of First Eucharist)

# DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 3rd week Easter (1)

### 1st Reading

Gospel

Mon:Acts 6:8-15.John 6:22-29.Tues:Wisdom 3:1-9.John 12:23-28.Wed:1 Peter5:5-14.Mark 16:15-20.Thu:Acts 8:26-40.John 6:44-51.Fri:Acts 9:1-20.John 6:52-59.Sat:Acts 9:31-42.John 6:60-69.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Parish Office will be CLOSED on Mondays until further notice.

### <u>Please note</u>:

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: \$4,039.55, Other: nil.

<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u> is held at 8.30am Mass at Holy Spirit Church during school terms only and will recommence this **Sunday 23 April**. Children of all ages are welcome to attend; it is an enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy

<u>AFTER—Mass Hospitality</u> at the 8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit is held fortnightly; parishioners and visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa this **Sunday 23 April**.

ANZAC Day Mass/Change to Weekday Mass. Fr Wrex will celebrate Mass on ANZAC Day (Tuesday 25 April) at 7am at St Ignatius Church (nb. no 5.30pm Mass).

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Tuesday 25 April for ANZAC Day public holiday. ~ In case of an emergency please call Fr Wrex on 0402 049 017.

EXPECT-A-CUPPA held at St Ignatius Church after all Masses on 'first Sunday each month'. If you are able to help with set-up/clean-up or/and serving the cuppa at the Mass you usually attend please speak to Del Doherty (for 6pm Vigil), Anne Forbes (for 7am Mass) or Maxine Davidson (for 5pm Mass) or email Parish Office. Ideally we would like to have a roster of volunteers for each Mass for this monthly event.

PPC MESSAGES FOLLOWING APRIL MEETING. i). We are very grateful to all the people who have taken time to respond to the invitation from the PPC to answer two questions: What do you need from the parish and what you are prepared to do for the parish? Almost 60 responses have been received. The PPC will analyse and report back to the parish following the PPC meeting in May.

ii). We encourage parishioners to keep an eye on the newsletter as sacramental and liturgical ministries take on new formats in the coming months. There will be opportunities for people to participate in various ways.

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

**2023 PRAYER CALENDAR FOR SEMINARIANS** are now available from rotary stands at both churches. Please take one and pray for the men from Queensland in various stages of formation at Holy Spirit Seminary and pray for our church leaders—Pope Francis, Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Fr Neil Muir, Rector, Holy Spirit Seminary.

REMINDER: SCAM COMMUNICATIONS. Parishioners are reminded to be wary of emails appearing to be from Fr Wrex (or other clergy or parish staff members), particularly if they have not come from the parish email address - toowong@bne.catholic.net.au. Scam emails are again being sent, suggesting Fr Wrex requires assistance or a favour BUT they are scams. Please ignore and delete any such emails, or please contact parish office or Fr Wrex if you are unsure of the validity of the email. Thank you.

<u>GLUTEN FREE HOSTS</u> are available for those who are gluten intolerant or celiac. Please alert sacristan or priest prior to Mass.

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



Limited copies of <u>APRIL edition</u> are available now at both churches for <u>\$4 each</u> (please place your payment in money-box provided).

PARISH WEBSITE, https://www.stignatiustoowong.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, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUILiXPjoSA?view\_as=subscriber">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUILiXPjoSA?view\_as=subscriber</a>, 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 <a href="http://archbne.org/bzw">http://archbne.org/bzw</a> \*View '2 MINUTE HOMILIES' for Sunday's Gospel (featuring clergy from parishes around Archdiocese of Brisbane).

## Brisbane Archdiocesan Summit—18-20 May.

The principal gathering of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2023.

Summit 2023 is a three-day event for all who belong to the faith community of the Archdiocese; parishioners, educators, parents, support staff, catechists, lay leaders, religious and clergy, this event is for everyone. The Summit is intended empower, inspire and equip delegates to engage in the mission of the Church.

View LAMPS ABLAZE, document outlining the Archbishop's priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane, via http://tinyurl.com/lampablaze

Register for Summit 2023 go to event website https:// evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/ summit/

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

### **Priority One: Teaching Prayer**

"We must first find our way into a new and deeper experience of prayer not just as one of many elements in a busy life but as a way of life for all the baptised. Often we urge people to pray but don't really teach them how to pray in a way that moves beyond the prayers of childhood and youth. Now is the time to teach ways of prayer which are mature and allembracing. Christian prayer begins not with speaking but with listening; and learning to pray is therefore learning to listen - to listen even to the silences of God. If all we do is speak, then in the words of Jesus we "babble like the pagans" (Matt 6:7). But if we speak after listening and in response to God who always has the first word, then we speak according to the mind of the Holy Spirit. That's what we need to teach and learn."

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

### **Priority Two: Reshaping Parish Communities**

"Our current structures are based upon the facts of an earlier time and our current mode of provision is unsustainable. In the cities at least we have too many parishes and too many churches. Urban parishes were established on the assumption that people had to be able to walk to church and at a time when the numbers attending Mass were much larger. Many of our parishes are pressed financially and cannot provide the range of services which a missionary Church requires. Therefore, we need - sensibly and over time - to move towards larger configurations of a community of communities where the concentration of personnel and the sharing of resources would allow a greater range of services for the sake of the Gospel."

### **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 treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

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https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy

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**Parish WEBSITE** www.stignatiustoowong.org.au

When making out your will please consider the needs of the parish.

### Parish Office Information

Parish Office Hours: Monday\* to Friday 10am—3pm (\* closed on Mondays until further notice)

**Email:** toowong@bne.catholic.net.au Phone: 07 3870 7818. Postal Address: 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong Qld 4066. Website: www.stianatiustoowong.org.au Facebook: St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong

*Instagram:* st.iggysyouth 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 <u>& Vulnerable Adults</u>

Janine Curcuruto -



LOCAL SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

M: 0412 452 164.

Email: Isr.toowong@bne. catholic.net.au

or iscur@icloud.com

### **Liturgical Ministry:-Holy Spirit Church**

\*Rosters: Pat Lye 3300 1432 \*Children's Liturgy Roster: Danielle Younger

### St Ignatius Church

\* Ministry Roster: Liz Alvey & James Donaldson

E: alveydonaldson@gmail.com

\*Altar Server Convenor Tony Nguyen 0411 484 137

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Current Newsletter now on our website!

Louise Wellington—Chair Mobile: 0423 162 079.

### Finance & Development David Slater—Chair

Musical Director **Anthony Young** 

### **PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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TOOWONG

Principal— Duncan Maitland APRE-

Sue Suter

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