



St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong



Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower



St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG

4th Sunday Easter
Year A

30th April 2023

WITH LAMPS ABLAZE

Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is holding its principal gathering in 2023 at the Riverlife Centre at Seventeen Miles Rock from May 18th - 20th. **Summit 23** is a three-day event for all who belong to the Archdiocese: parishioners, educators, parents support staff, catechists, lay leaders, religious and clergy. The summit is a key step in the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and, during the Summit, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be presenting his priorities for the years to come. In preparation for the Summit, the Archbishop has defined 7 priorities for the Archdiocese, which we begin to summarize here under.

Priority One: Teaching Prayer

We must first find ourselves 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 baptized. 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 all-embracing. 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” (Matthew 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.

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.

Priority Three: Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre

The face of the Church around the world is changing as the centre of gravity shifts from places like Europe and North America (and Australia) to Africa, Asia and Latin America ... Certainly in the Archdiocese, the presence of people who have come from overseas - from Vietnam, the Philippines, the Pacific Islands, India, Sri Lanka, Latin America, Africa - is growing stronger ... These large and growing communities have gifts for the whole Church and, increasingly, the centre of gravity in the Church here is moving in their direction. Therefore, they have to be brought more to centre-stage in the life and mission of the Archdiocese, since much of the real spiritual energy in the Church here is found among them. This again will involve significant cultural change for the whole Church in this part of the world.

(More next week)

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 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2023: SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST.

Enrolments are currently being accepted for children in Year 4 & above, who have completed the Sacrament of Confirmation.



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

ENROLMENTS CLOSE THIS Wednesday 3 May 2023 (therefore please complete online by that date)

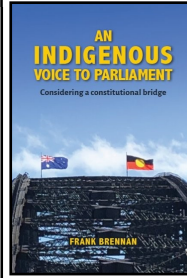
plus parents will need to attend one of the

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS to be conducted this coming week by Fr Wrex, on **Tuesday 2 May**, and **REPEATED Thursday 4 May**, (both) at 6pm in Parish Hall (below St Ignatius Church).

All children enrolled in the preparation programme are required to attend **RITE OF ENROLMENT** to be held **next weekend 6/7 May 2023** at any Parish Mass.

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



FR FRANK BRENNAN SJ

spoke at St Ignatius Church last Thursday evening, on his recently published, new book titled

“An Indigenous Voice to Parliament – Considering a constitutional bridge”.

Please note, the presentation was recorded and is available now to view via our parish website, go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z81nCjFAhZE>

*The copies we had available for sale at the event **sold out!**

ATTENTION any parishioner who purchased a copy of the book over the past few weeks from the parish office — if you haven't as yet been provided details on how to obtain emailed PDF of the 'Epilogue ... & Appendices' included in (latest) 'revised edition' contact Monica at Parish Office 3870 7818.

You can now order a copy of 'revised edition' through our Parish, please order and pay online via parish website, go to <https://rebrand.ly/q9jq49j> with collection from parish office.

**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 <https://www.trybooking.com/CHLXP>

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—Wednesday 3 May (5—6.30pm). 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. Book online via www.stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au or Phone: 3371 1094.

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). Please contact the School Office to apply—3371 1094.



**ST IGNATIUS
SCHOOL TOOWONG**
Lift up your hearts

CELEBRATING

120

YEARS

1903 - 2023

**Twilight
Tour**

Wednesday 3 May
5pm – 6:30pm

Visit stignatiustoowong.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: Fourth Sunday Easter: Acts 2:14,36-41. 1 Peter 2:20-23. John 10:1-10.

Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday Easter: Acts: 6:1-7. 1 Peter 2:4-9. John 14:1-12.

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Spoken Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Sung Response: Shepherd me, O God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. 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, 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: Denise Nightingale, Ronald George Herrick.

ANNIVERSARIES: Meryn Samaratunga, Eileen Wallis, Claire Volkenberg, Robin Teale-Gosper, Paul Lynch, Marie Sherlock, Carlos Yudi, Lance Jelley, Greag Winters, Marion Hodge.

WEDDING: Robin Green & Janet Tamer.



Diary Dates

April

29 Saint Catherine of Siena
Wedding: 3pm—St Ignatius

30 4th Sunday Easter

May

1 Labor Day Public Holiday
(Parish Office Closed)

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

2 Saint Athanasius

6pm Sacrament of First Eucharist—
Parent Info. Session—Parish hall

3 Saints Philp and James

5—6.30pm Twilight Tours
- St Ignatius School

Enrolments close today
(Sacrament of First Eucharist)

4 6pm Sacrament of First Eucharist—
Parent Info. Session—Parish hall

5 9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit
12noon 'Open-door' — St Thomas'
Anglican

6-7 'Rites of Enrolment' Sacrament of
First Eucharist—any parish Mass

7 5th Sunday Easter



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

4th week Easter (1)

1st Reading

Gospel

Mon: Acts 11:1-18.	John 10:11-18.
Tues: Acts 11:19-26.	John 10:22-30.
Wed: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8.	John 14:6-14.
Thu: Acts 13:13-25.	John 13:16-20.
Fri: Acts 13:26-33.	John 14:1-6.
Sat: Acts 13:44-52.	John 14:7-14.

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.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,712.10, Other: nil. *Caritas Project Compassion: \$1,824.70 (cash).

Good Shepherd Sunday.



WELCOME TO 'MATER DEI AFRICAN CHOIR'.

We will welcome
members of this choir
to St Ignatius
Church's 5pm Mass
this Sunday (30 April).

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on **Monday 1 May** for
Labor Day public holiday.

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP will
meet this **Monday 1 May**, Labour Day, at 7.30pm
in the Horstmann Room. We'll be planning for
Laudato Si Week in May. Anyone interested in
joining in the planning is welcome to come.

ANointing MASS is celebrated on the **first Friday**
of the month at 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church
and will be held on **Friday 5 May**. All welcome.

'OPEN DOOR' INITIATIVE is held on the **first Friday** each month, from 12 noon to approx.
2pm, at St Thomas' Anglican, Jephson St, Toowong. Join us for a chat plus a cuppa
& sandwich; bring a friend on **Friday 5 May**. For info. E: notKummer2019@gmail.com
This is a joint outreach by parishes of St Ignatius & St Thomas Anglican Toowong.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is held fortnightly during the 8.30am Mass at Holy Spirit Church
during school terms only. Children of all ages are welcome to attend; it is an enjoyable
way for our children to participate in the liturgy. Next one will be held on **Sunday 14 May**.

'EXPECT-A-CUPPA' is 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS. If you are new to our parish we welcome you. Please take a
yellow tri-fold form from the rotary stands at the back of the Church (complete and
place form on the collection plate or drop off to Parish Office) and on the way out
make yourself known to the priest.

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.

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

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:

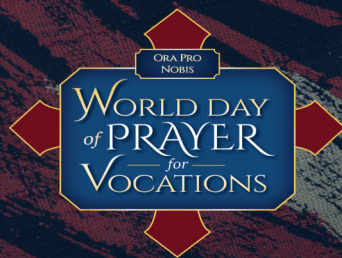
***READ** Parish's weekly Newsletter and a new page 'Sunday Liturgy' contains that Sunday's Readings and Fr Wrex's latest homily;

***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).

SUNDAY, APRIL 30th 2023



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.COM

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This Sunday (30 April 2023) the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

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/>

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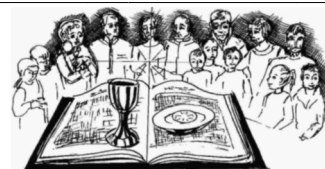
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Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampablaze

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: A0B@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

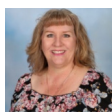
Mobile: 0402 049 017

Parish Office Staff

Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)
- PARISH SECRETARY
(including Newsletter)

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Janine Curcuruto -
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