



St Ignatius Church  
Kensington Terrace, Toowong



# St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG



Holy Spirit Church  
Harriett Street, Auchenflower

**6th Sunday Easter  
Year A**



**14th May 2023**

## *She Walks In Beauty*

*Lord Byron, 1788-1824.*

*She walks in Beauty, like the night  
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;  
And all that's best of dark and bright  
Meet in her aspect and her eyes:  
Thus mellowed to that tender light  
Which Heaven to gaudy day denies.*

*One shade the more, one ray the less,  
Had half impaired the nameless grace  
Which waves in every raven tress,  
Or softly lightens o'er her face;  
Where thoughts serenely sweet express,  
How pure, how dear their dwelling place.*

*And on that cheek, and o'er that brow,  
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,  
The smiles that win, the tints that glow,  
But tell of days in goodness spent,  
A mind at peace with all below,  
A heart whose love is innocent!*

*Happy Mother's Day*

Her children  
rise up and call  
her blessed.

Proverbs 31:28



## *Happy Mothers' Day*

*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 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2023: SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST.

Family preparation will continue over the coming weeks, by working on Preparation Booklets provided.



**Sacrament of First Eucharist** 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).

Following last weekend's 'Rite of Enrolment' (at Masses), the children's name cards are now placed around the walls of both churches. Parishioners are asked to please pray for these children, and their families, at this time.

### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK

15-21 MAY 2023

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering and will be held 15–21 May 2023.

Throughout the parishes, and by virtue of its work with Centacare, the Archdiocese of Brisbane has one of the largest number of volunteer groups throughout the state—around 10,000 approximately. The Archdiocese will send an e-postcard thanking volunteers (to all of those for whom they possess an email contact address).



We offer our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all our parish's volunteers who serve our parish in many and varied ways.

Thank you for dedicating your time to help our parish and churches with your practical, personal kindness that gives hope to others. Now that many of our parish's activities have resumed following easing of the Covid-19 restrictions we look forward to continuing them throughout the year.

*Thank you all and God Bless!*



### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY 2023.

The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates World Communications Day on the **Sixth Sunday of Easter** (May 14 this year). Pope Francis' message this year has the theme '*Speaking with the heart: The truth in love*'. Access the Pope's message at: <https://bit.ly/2023WCD>



**Laudato Si' Week 2023** marks eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'* on caring for Creation. In Australia, we will celebrate Laudato Si' Week **16–24 May**. Dates are different from the dates promoted internationally to enable us to fully celebrate *National Sorry Day* (May 26) and *National Reconciliation Week* (May 27 – June 3) fully. The theme for 2023 is *Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity*.

**ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP** would like to celebrate Laudato Si' by inaugurating a reading and video group on aboriginal ways and spirituality which combines ecological sustainability and spirituality. The first meeting to be held on **Wednesday 17 May** at 7pm in the Horstmann Room where we will show relevant videos whilst suppling hot soup and will then discuss possible reading resources for on-going meetings.

Also, our group will hold a fundraising stall of home-baked goods and craft items next **Sunday 21 May** following both 8.30am (Holy Spirit) and 5pm (St Ignatius) Masses (funds raised will go to current famine-stricken areas of the world as a response to the "Cry of The Poor" from Laudato Si. Contributions of baked items would be warmly welcomed.

**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: Sixth Sunday Easter:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17. 1 Peter 3:15-18. John 14:15-21.

**Next Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1–11, Ephesians 1:17–23. Matthew 28:16–20.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth; the Lord has freed his people, alleluia!

**Spoken Response:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**Sung Response:** Cry out with Joy to the Lord

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**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. 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, John Pratt.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Patricia 'Trish' Tripp (Harris), Licinia Prenner.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Norbert Olsen sj, Anthony (Tony) Cassidy, Carlos (Tito) Lopez Chavez.



## Diary Dates

### May

- 13** Our Lady of Fatima
- 14** 6th Sunday Easter  
Mothers Day  
8.30am Children's Liturgy —H/Spirit
- 15** CWL meeting following 9am Mass —Holy Spirit
- 20** St Bernardine of Siena
- 21** The Ascension of the Lord  
8.30am Children's Liturgy & after-Mass Hospitality — Holy Spirit  
Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 24** Our Lady, Help of Christians
- 28** Pentecost Sunday  
Feast day of Holy Spirit Church  
8.30am Children's Liturgy —Holy Spirit

## PARISH INFORMATION

**PARISH COLLECTIONS:** \$4,235.80, Other: nil.

*Mothers hold their children's hands for a while, but their hearts forever.*



*St Ignatius Parish wish all our Mums and Caregivers a Happy Mother's Day.*

Please accept a gift from the parish, a mothers' day placemat and a chocolate to celebrate how sweet you are. Please collect yours from church doors this weekend.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will be held on the following **three Sundays (14, 21 and 28 May)** during 8.30am Mass at Holy Spirit Church. Children of all ages are welcome to attend. It is an enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy.

**CWL TOOWONG BRANCH** will meet on **Monday 15 May** after the 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church. New members welcome. Enquiries: Del Doherty 3371 7746.

**FR WREX FEATURED AS LAST SUNDAY'S 'TWO-MINUTE' HOMILIST** (7 May 2023; 5th Sunday of Easter). If you didn't view same last Sunday via Archdiocese's YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvIVYiSUVRQ> or our parish Facebook page, you still can.

**MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE** to reinstates the obligation to attend Sunday Mass from **Pentecost Sunday (28 May)**, which had been relaxed due to Covid. Read full the message via parish website <https://www.stignatiustooowong.org.au/message-from-archbishop-mark/>

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE'S 2023 MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT.** Counts will be completed at each of the parish's weekend Masses during May.

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

### SUNDAY 28 MAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY—FEAST DAY OF HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH.

**INVITATIONS TO PARISHIONERS.** The Auchenflower community has had the privilege of hearing the many languages used by those in our congregation who come from other countries. This occurs during the first reading on Pentecost Sunday. At the words "... they all began to speak in other tongues ..." the participants make the statement "Jesus has risen and the Holy Spirit has come among us!". We have heard these words in French, Spanish, German, Hindi, Mandarin & Pidgin, and would be delighted to add to the list. It is a beautiful demonstration of the spread of the gospel. Please join us during the 8.30am Mass at Auchenflower on **Sunday 28 May** if English is not your original language. May we know by next **Sunday 21 May** – please speak to Fr Wrex or call Barbara Foster 3870 2741.

**CELEBRATION.** We will be celebrating at the 8.30am Mass on **Sunday 28 May** followed by after—Mass celebrations including BBQ. All are invited. We would welcome contributions of sweet and savoury food for morning tea, as well as help on the day.



### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### 6th week Easter (1)

#### 1st Reading

#### Gospel

Mon. Acts 16:11-15.	John 15:26-16:4.
Tues: Acts 16:22-34.	John 16:5-11.
Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1.	John 16:12-15.
Thu: Acts 18:1-8.	John 16:16-20.
Fri: Acts 18:9-18.	John 16:20-23.
Sat: Acts 18:23-28.	John 16:23-28.

#### 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.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Limited copies of **May 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](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).

## Brisbane Archdiocesan Summit this coming week, 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 to 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/lampsablaze>

### Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

#### Priority Five: Engaging Anew with First Nations Peoples

The injustice done to First Nations peoples in this country is a running sore at the heart of the nation. It is contemporary Australia's original sin... We need a genuinely new engagement of the Church with the First Nations peoples, especially in an Archdiocese like this where the Indigenous presence is strong. A new engagement will mean, first of all, listening to Indigenous voices, and believing that we can learn if we really listen. In the past, non-Indigenous Australia has struggled to believe that we could learn anything from First Nations peoples. They could learn from us, but not we from them. That has to change, both in the Church and in Australia more generally. Then the listening and learning need to lead to action.

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Download the whole document at [tinyurl.com/lampsablaze](http://tinyurl.com/lampsablaze)

### Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

#### Priority Six: Implementing Integral Ecology

Natural and human ecology interact in mysterious and unmistakable ways. To interfere with one is to interfere with the other; to promote the good of one is to promote the good of the other. Fratelli Tutti (a recent Papal Encyclical) focuses more upon human ecology in speaking of the radical interconnectedness of all human beings at a moment when alienation and polarisation are making disconnectedness seem the norm. The Church is called in such a moment to be a sign of contradiction, speaking in a way that rises above politics and economics so that a genuinely biblical and Christian voice can be heard.

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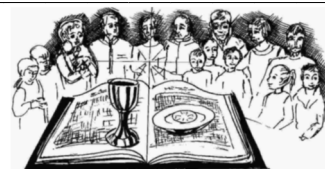
Download the whole document at [tinyurl.com/lampsablaze](http://tinyurl.com/lampsablaze)

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

### 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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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>  
**Privacy Policy -**  
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>

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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!**

### PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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

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



**\* Fr Wrex Woolnough,**  
PARISH PRIEST

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Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

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