



St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong



St Ignatius Parish

TOOWONG



Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower

Pentecost Sunday
Year A



28th May 2023

“The Spirit of the Cathedral”

(Clive Sansom, 1910-1981)

*(I came upon this poem during the week, crafted by an English born Tasmanian poet.
I offer it in honour of those who have designed the beautiful buildings in which we worship,
and the Spirit that led them to those designs)*

*Whatever is beautiful, whatever arouses the heart from its complacent sleep, says
“Man, you are more than man, more than a repository of birth and death”
- such beauty, before the creative chisel of the mind shaped it
In stone or wood, music or colour, lay in the Imagination’s eye,
The Retina of God*

*They know, who see it, that a world exists behind the world,
where the thought, the Idea of beauty, independent of its earthly form, lives in perfection
- an eternal realm which holds the immaculate pattern fast the artist gropes to find.
But being Artist he must grope, must mould within his mouldering hands
A symbol of that perfection - loveliness dissolving even as it leaves his touch,
But telling for a space of time, of beauty free of space and time.
And beholders know the shadow’s substance, the divine matrix from which this image came.*

*So with the Cathedral.
Before it laid its pressure on the clay,
Enclosed the moving air with arches, or threw its spire upon the mercy of the wind -
Already in that other Kingdom stood the great Archetype,
Supreme and perfect, waiting only the man to see,
The will to fashion its mortal replica.*

J. Sansom

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.

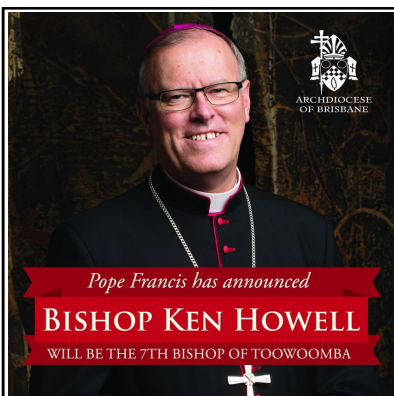
*We respectfully acknowledge the Turrbal people, as the traditional owners and caretakers of the land which is the Toowong Catholic Parish.
We acknowledge the Elders, past and present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.*

This week the southern hemisphere celebrates **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (21-28 May)**, the week between the Ascension and Pentecost. This year's theme is "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17). Isaiah challenged God's people in his day to learn to do good together; to seek justice together, to rescue the oppressed together, to defend the orphan and plead for the widow together. May we always be open to God's presence in every encounter. Join us in this prayer supplied by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

Let us pray

God of justice and truth, we seek your guidance to embody the prophet's call to do good and to seek justice.
May we grow with the courage and compassion of Christ, and walk in the way of peace and reconciliation.
May God's Spirit enliven and embolden us to stand in solidarity with others until all are treated with dignity and worth.
May our holy living be a foretaste of the mercy and blessing of the reign of God.

Amen



Appointment Announcement.

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Ken Howell the seventh Bishop of Toowoomba. Bishop Howell has been an Auxiliary Bishop in Brisbane for the past six years. He succeeds Bishop Bob McGuckin, who has led the Diocese of Toowoomba for more than a decade.

Read more here: [https://](https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/bishop-ken-howell-appointed-seventh-bishop-of-toowoomba/)

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St Ignatius Parish congratulate Bishop Ken Howell on his new appointment. Please keep Bishop Ken in your prayers.



National Reconciliation Week 2023. Theme: Be a Voice for Generations.

The day before *National Reconciliation Week*, **26 May**, is *National Sorry Day*, which was first held in Sydney in 1998 and is now commemorated nationally to remember and honour the Stolen Generations.

NRW is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The dates for NRW are the same each year; **27 May to 3 June**. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

<https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/about-nrw/>

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2023: SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST.



Family preparation at home continues by working through the Preparation Booklets provided.

REMINDER to parents of enrolled children—**PRACTICE SESSIONS** will be held with Fr Wrex this **Saturday 27 May** at 3pm at Holy Spirit Church and **REPEATED** on **Tuesday 30 May** at 6pm at St Ignatius Church.

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**).

Parishioners are asked to please pray for these children, and their families, at this time.

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: Pentecost: Acts 2:1-11. 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13. John 20:19-23.

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13. John 3:16-18.

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia!

Spoken Response: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Sung Response: Bless the Lord, my Soul.

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ANTIPHON 2



Lord, send out your Spi - rit and re - new the face of the earth.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. 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, Zeneida Feril, Eugene Carniel.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret O'Hare.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr John Drury sj, Gerhard von Leixner, Peter Foley, Harry Swanenberg, Mary Houston, Mollie Smith, Rita Leis, Colin Woolnough, Lorraine Perandis, Dot & Jack Lyons, Margaret Flamsteed.

BAPTISM: Heath Withers.

Diary Dates

May

27 3pm Practice Sessions (Sacrament of First Eucharist) - Holy Spirit

28 Pentecost Sunday

Feast day of Holy Spirit Church

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

Baptism: 11.30am—St Ignatius

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

30 6pm Practice Sessions (Sacrament of First Eucharist) - St Ignatius

31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June

2 9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit

12 noon 'Open Door' - St Thomas' Anglican

3-4 Sacrament of First Eucharist (all Masses)

4 The Most Holy Trinity



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

8th week Ordinary (1)

1st Reading

Gospel

Mon.	Genesis 3:9-15, 20.	John 19:25-34
Tues:	Sirach 35:1-12.	Mark 10:28-31.
Wed:	Zechariah 3:14-18.	Luke 1:39-56.
Thu:	Sirach 42:15-25.	Mark 10:46-52.
Fri:	Sirach 44:1,9-13.	Mark 11:11-26.
Sat:	Sirach 51:12-20.	Mark 11:27-33.

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.

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.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,691.58, Other: nil.

INVITATION TO PARISHIONERS THIS SUNDAY:

PENTECOST SUNDAY —

FEAST DAY OF HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH.

We will be celebrating at the 8.30am Mass **this Sunday** (28 May) followed by after—Mass celebrations. We would welcome contributions of sweet and savoury food for morning tea, as well as help on the day. Thank you.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY will be held **this Sunday** (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.

ANOIDING MASS is celebrated on the **first Friday of the month** at 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church; next one will be held on **Friday 2 June**. All are welcome.

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP extends sincere thanks to all who supported our *Laudato Si* fundraising stall, for refugees in Sudan, which raised \$1,300! Thank you for donating baked goods and craft for sale and buying goods and donating money so generously. We have direct contact via a parishioner's daughter to contacts in Sudan to transfer the funds securely. We apologise to our supporters from the Saturday Vigil and 7am Sunday Masses that we were unable this time to include them.

ALTAR SERVING - WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER? Any child who has received their Confirmation and First Communion and is interested in becoming an Altar Server at our parish's weekend Masses, your parents can call Tony 0411 484 137 (St Ignatius Church) or Louise 0423 162 079 (Holy Spirit Church) for more information (training will be provided).

THE PARACLETE 2023. Limited copies of this year's edition are available now free-of-charge from rotary stands at both churches. Please take one.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE to reinstate 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/> or limited printed copies in church rotary stands.

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*.

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/UCIghy4aXqqJRrUilXpjoSA?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).

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

2PM SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023
Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY



Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen
The procession will feature prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction
with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

SO INCLUDES:
charitable Miracles Exhibitions (10th - 11th June, Holy Room)
(11 night Adoration (10th June 7pm - 11th June 8am, Mary Mackillop Chapel)

watch the livestream of the procession and
information regarding parish bus timetables,
visit the website or call 0412 803 122

 **corpuschristibrisbane.com**

WEBINAR INVITATION.

Garratt Publishing, together with Opening the Doors Foundation invite you to An Indigenous Voice to Parliament WEBINAR. Join Fr Frank Brennan, SJ, AO and Vicki Clark OAM as they explore the planned referendum suggesting an alteration to the Australian Constitution that establishes a First Nations Voice.

Frank and Vicki will outline the long road that has brought us to this historic moment in Australian history and cut through the political rhetoric to clarify how 'the Voice' will enhance the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples – and all Australians. A Q&A session will follow.

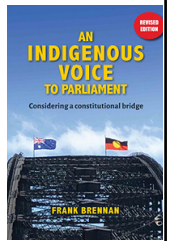
This webinar is ideal for all Australians seeking to understand what an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 'Voice to Parliament' will actually mean. It is your opportunity to learn, take action and make history. Be informed and understand how a Voice to Parliament will give First Nations communities a route to help inform policy and legal decisions that impact their lives. Join us and make an informed decision at the referendum.

WHEN: Wednesday 24 May 2023. **TIME:** 5.00pm AEST.
WHERE: Via Zoom. **COST:** Free

Online registration is essential. Webinar meeting details will be forwarded upon registration. The webinar will be recorded and made available after the session. We will send an email with details on how to access the video once it is available. (You need to be registered to receive the video link).

To REGISTER & FOR MORE INFORMATION

[https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/indigenous-voice-webinar-invitation/?ct=t\(allseg-FrankBrennanVickiClark-WEBINAR-22May23\)&cid=7e6ac974f9&mc_eid=6c01fb122f](https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/indigenous-voice-webinar-invitation/?ct=t(allseg-FrankBrennanVickiClark-WEBINAR-22May23)&cid=7e6ac974f9&mc_eid=6c01fb122f)



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)

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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

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



*** Fr Wrex Woolnough,**
PARISH PRIEST

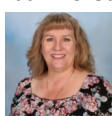
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