



St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong



St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG



Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower

5th Sunday Easter
Year A

7th May 2023

"WITH LAMPS ABLAZE" - Part 2

With the Archdiocese of Brisbane holding its principal gathering in 2023 at the Riverlife Centre at Seventeen Miles Rock from May 18th - 20th, the Archbishop has defined 7 priorities for the Archdiocese, three of which we presented to you last week. The other four are summarized here under.

Priority Four: Responding to Abuse and the Abused

For all that has been done in recent decades, there is still much to be done in the Church to address the deeper cultural issues brought to light by the sexual abuse crisis and in particular by the Royal Commission. In responding to abuse and the abused, we need to move beyond considerations of law and finance. Paradoxically, where the Church should have been strongest – the spiritual and pastoral accompaniment and care of the abused – is where we have been weakest. Of course, we need to attend to legal and financial matters, but the paramount concern needs to be the good of those abused. We can learn from experience elsewhere in seeking to respond more effectively to abuse and the abused. Unless we do, this will remain a gaping wound – certainly for victims and survivors but for the whole Church as well – which makes it hard for us to move into the future.

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. The Church has been involved with Indigenous peoples in various ways since European settlement. But, however well-intentioned these efforts were, many of them have been counter-productive, based upon a serious failure to read indigenous cultures and listen to Indigenous people. But there is also fresh hope now that the Uluru Statement, endorsed by the Archdiocese and the Bishops' Conference, will open up new possibilities. In the Archdiocese, we have adopted a Reconciliation Action Plan. That's a good start, but it's only that. The RAP needs to be implemented and taken further; there is more to be imagined and done.

Priority Six: Implementing Integral Ecology

Pope Francis has offered the Church and the world a prophetic vision and programme in his two closely related texts, "Laudato Si" and "Fratelli Tutti"; and these must be deeply embedded in our plan. It's thought at times that "Laudato Si" is simply about climate change; but in fact, it's about much more. It presents a vision of the interconnectedness of all things in the world both natural and human. 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" focuses more on human ecology in speaking of the radical interconnectedness of all human beings at a moment when alienation and polarization 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.

Priority Seven: Embedding Synodal Governance

We have begun the long and complex process of moving towards a synodal mode of governance in the Church, but the process is far from complete; and there is much to be done to embed synodal governance at every level in the Archdiocese. This is more a matter of culture than structure, but it does have structural implications, granted that many of our structures have a mode of governance that is more hierarchical than synodal. Deaneries and parishes too will have to ask how they might move to a more synodal mode of governance. Synodality implies inclusion ... So too synodality requires transparency and accountability, and we what we need to do to make the Archdioceses more transparent and accountable.

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.

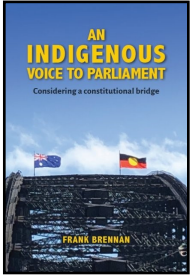
ST IGNATIUS Toowong: Saturday 6.00pm Vigil and Sunday 7.00am & 5.00pm.

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



FR FRANK BRENNAN SJ spoke at St Ignatius Church recently on his new book titled "An Indigenous Voice to Parliament – Considering a constitutional bridge".

Fr Frank's presentation was recorded and is available now to view via our parish website, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z81nCjFAhZE>

Please note, the copies we had available for sale at the event **SOLD OUT!** However, you can order a copy of the 'revised edition' direct from Garratt Publishing 1300 650 878.

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.

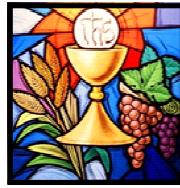
**Choral Connection
& conductor Will Brown present
All about Love**

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>

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2023: SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST.



Enrolments have now closed
and
two Parent Information Sessions
were held by Fr Wrex during the
past week which provided further
details on preparation and
dates of this year's Sacrament of First Eucharist.

All children enrolled will attend any parish Mass
this weekend (6/7 May) for a **RITE OF ENROLMENT**.

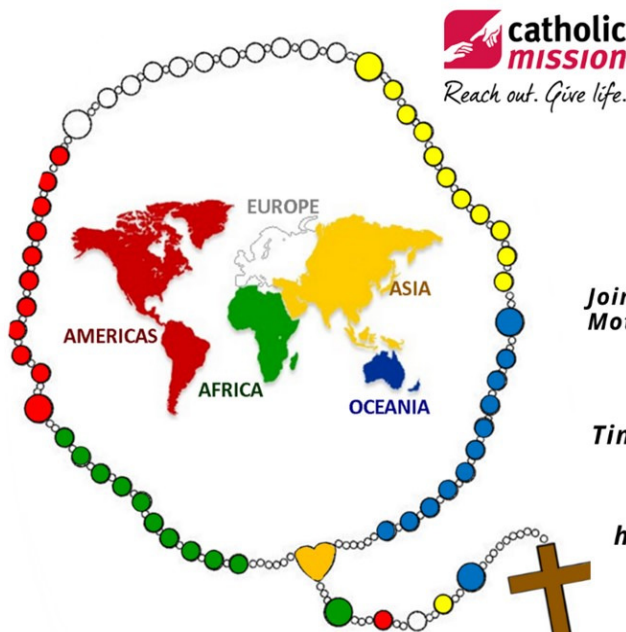
The children, with their parents, will work through the
Preparation Booklets provided over the coming weeks.

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).

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

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



May Rosary Prayers

**Join Catholic Mission online to honour
Mother Mary during the month of May
through praying the rosary.**

**Mon - Fri
Time: 2pm Brisbane / Sydney time
12 pm Perth time**

**Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayers>**

**Meeting ID: 885 9061 9139
Password: 855274**



All Are Welcome!

May: Month of Mary.

"It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost."

<https://todayscatholic.org/may-month-of-mary>

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

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

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Spoken Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Sung Response: A Trusting Psalm.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through 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: Heather Castel, David French, Kitty Baxter, Patricia Kelly, Howard Sherlock, Paul Coogans.



Diary Dates

May

- 6-7** 'Rites of Enrolment' Sacrament of First Eucharist—any parish Mass
- 7** 5th Sunday Easter
After-Mass Hospitality—Holy Spirit
3pm Choral Connection concert—St Ignatius
- 9** 7.15pm SVDP meeting—Horstmann Room
- 11** 11am Bell ringing—St Ignatius (St Ignatius Peace Through Justice)
7.30pm PPC meeting
- 14** 6th Sunday Easter
Mothers Day
8.30am Children's Liturgy—Holy Spirit
- 21** The Ascension of the Lord
Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,160.90, Other: nil.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE'S 2023 MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT will commence this weekend (6—7 May) and continue over the following three weekends of May. Counts will be completed at each of the parish's weekend Masses during this time.

EXPECT-A-CUPPA will be held **this weekend** (6—7 May) after all Masses. Parishioners and visitors are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG CONFERENCE next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 9 May** at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room.

ST. IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP. Members will be ringing the church bell at 11am on 11th of each month to signal the impending environmental crisis confronting all of God's creation. Listen for St Ignatius Church bell ringing on **Thursday 11 May** or better still come and join in!

PPC meeting to be held on **Thursday 11 May** at 7.30pm.

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 next **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.

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.

May is the
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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

5th week Easter (1)

1st Reading

Gospel

Mon: Acts 14:5-18. John 14:21-26.
Tues: Acts 14:19-28. John 14:27-31.
Wed: Acts 15:1-6. John 15:1-8.
Thu: Acts 15:7-21. John 15:9-11.
Fri: Acts 15:22-31. John 15:12-17.
Sat: Acts 16:1-10. John 15:18-21.

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.

ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL INFORMATION

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.



THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Limited copies of **May edition** may be 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).

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 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/lampablaze>

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

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

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Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampablaze



will welcome international keynote presenters **Sarah Hart**, one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music, **Dr Timothy O'Malley**, professor of liturgical-sacramental theology & academic director of the Notre Dame Centre for Liturgy (USA). These international guests will be joined by acclaimed local presenters: **Rev Dr Tom Elich**, liturgist & Director of Liturgy Brisbane, & **Dr Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF**, theologian and composer. In addition to these keynote presentations, there will be more than 50 workshops on offer across the three days.

The full program of keynotes and workshops can be viewed on the Conference Website at <https://mysteryandmission.com.au>

Registration is now open via the website. The **Early bird discount** extended to **30 May 2023**.

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)

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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

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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Anthony Young

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