



*St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG



*Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*

13th Sunday Ordinary

2nd July 2023

Year A

Towards A Self-Reliant Community

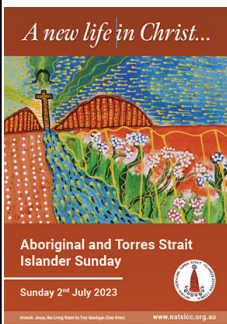
The model of a "Community of Communities" is dependent on each community being able to stand on its own two feet. Otherwise, there is the danger that one community will swamp the others because of its strength or that one community will drain the others of their resources because of its neediness. But there is no reason why four well-established communities, with their varied resources, cannot enrich each other and grow stronger through the move towards greater union.

So, to prepare ourselves best for this challenge, we can strengthen the bonds of our own community and move towards making it even more self-reliant than it already is. For the less reliant we are on having clergy or people outside the community to perform or structure ministry in the area, the more efficient and trustworthy is that ministry. The idea of that is not to get a jump on the other communities or to take on the role of being big brother among the communities, but rather to make sure our structures are as good as they can be in order to support the move to transition which enhances the various communities, rather than be a threat to them.

Already we have a fairly strong and self-reliant community. It was forged during the time the Jesuits had responsibility for the community. Even though there was always a number of Jesuit priests in the area, their broader commitments and not knowing who was liable to turn up for which ceremony meant that much of the organization had to be done by parishioners or Office Staff. Just to mention a couple: Clare Watts at Auchenflower and Percy Hanlon at Toowong almost hold legendary status for the organization they brought to each of those communities. But they couldn't have done it alone and the myriad of others who supported them made it all possible. That has not changed during my time and, in fact, the need has become even greater with a decline in the number of Office Staff. So, we are grateful for the multitude of volunteers in our communities for the gifts they bring to the various existing ministries and for the responsibilities they have taken on.

So, to refresh the process, we are going to invite people to take responsibility for various elements of our ministry, either in house or to the broader community. The idea is not to laden people with enormous responsibility, but rather to create teams in each of the areas so that we can develop support for each other and a natural process of sharing the load and handing on the responsibility as is needed. As is now the case, some may take on responsibilities across the communities, while others may just take responsibility within their own community.

Then rather than brace ourselves for change, we may be able to embrace it and run with it.



ABORIGINAL & TORRES ISLANDER SUNDAY 2 JULY 2023

Every year, on the **first Sunday in July**, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church.

As we approach the Indigenous Voice to Parliament, it has never been more important for Catholics to come together and listen to Australia's First Peoples.

This year's theme is 'A new life in Christ' reflects the hope and promise of a brighter future, rooted in unity & shared commitment to positive change.

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



St Ignatius Parish Sacramental Preparation Programme - Sacrament of Confirmation

Fr Wrex and St Ignatius Parish invites all children in Year 3 and above, who have been Baptised, who wish to complete their initiation into the Catholic Faith Community to enrol in the **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**.

ENROLMENTS CLOSE: Wednesday 19 July 2023.

This year enrolment is online, via parish website, go to <https://www.stignatiustooowong.org.au/our-sacraments/confirmation/>

Important dates for your family calendar:-

***PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS** will be conducted by Fr Wrex on **Tuesday 18 July** (and REPEATED Thursday 20 July), at 6.15pm in Parish Hall (below St Ignatius Church, Kensington Terrace, Toowong).

More details on the children's preparation will be provided by Fr Wrex at the above session (therefore it is essential at least one parent of each child enrolling attends to receive important information).

***RITE OF ENROLMENT** will be held at any Parish Mass on the **weekend 22/23 July**.

***SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** to be held in our parish on **Tuesday 5 September** at St Ignatius Church. Time: tba (2 ceremonies if more than 40 enrolled).

~All enquires to Parish Office via email: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

Women's Night of Spirituality presents

Caring for the Carers

Through history women have been the nurturers. Today, we dominate both paid and unpaid health and social care. But who cares for the carers? This year Kate O'Brien speaks to five women who have invested their lives in nurturing others. Where do they find the strength?



Queensland Local Hero **YASMIN KHAN** is founder of Eidfest and Director of the Bangle Foundation, a domestic abuse support service for South Asian Women.



Faber Centre Director **MARY ROBSON** worked in finance before the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises set her on a new path.



Highly qualified Plenary Council Member **TONI JANKE** is a Wuthathi, Meriam and Yadhghana woman and a singer-songwriter.



Inspirational Toowong Parish elder and centenarian **SHEILA CORCORAN** shares her deep faith and joyous life-giving spirituality.



Associate Professor **CAROL DOUGLAS** first worked in palliative care in Kota Kinabalu. Today she guides the training of Qld's palliative medicine specialists

7pm Tuesday 25 July - St Ignatius Church, Kensington Tce, Toowong

Entry by donation
includes supper

For more:
www.stignatiustooowong.org.au

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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: 13th Sunday Ordinary: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16. Romans 6:3-4, 8-11. Matthew 10:37-42.

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday Ordinary: Zechariah 9:9-10. Romans 8:9, 11-13. Matthew 11: 25-30.

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, yours hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Spoken Response: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Sung Response: I will sing forever.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. 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, Allan Doxey, Ron McKeirnan, Patrice McKay, Peter Rabaa.

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Crawford, Tim Castledine.

ANNIVERSARIES: Guillermo Prospero Jr, Joe Sheehy, Pedro Maximo Galarza, Kieran O'Meara, Michael Wren, Ayoko Quinn, Yvonne Marsh, Vince Ryan. Cooper Shalders, Lady Judith Bona.

WEDDING: Thomas Joseph Gilmore & Jovita Gianina Proost. Bezo Chifundera Karhanu & Bahati Clarisse Desturi.

BAPTISMS: Alfie Glencross, Eva Glencross, Lachlan Boundy. Huxley Howe, Oliver Howe.



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.



Diary Dates

July

1-2 'Expect-a-cuppa' after Masses—St Ignatius

1 Wedding: 10am—St Ignatius

2 13th Sunday Ordinary

Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius

Wedding: 3pm—St Ignatius

3 St Thomas

7.30pm St Ignatius Peace Through Justice Group—Horstmann Room

6 Baptisms: 10am—St Ignatius

7 9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit

9 14th Sunday Ordinary

Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$2,944.40, Other: nil.

EXPECT-A-CUPPA will be held **this weekend** (1—2 July) after all Masses at St Ignatius Church. Parishioners and visitors are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee.

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP meeting on **Monday 3 July** in Horstmann Room at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome as we focus on The Voice and Laudato Si.

ANOINTING MASS is celebrated on the **first Friday of the month** at 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church; next one will be held on **Friday 7 July**. All are welcome.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION. If you haven't already done so please place donation in 'marked envelope' and put into collection basket at Mass this weekend. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS. Due to school holidays the Parish Office hours may vary from the usual, therefore if you need to visit parish office please call first (3870 7818) to check if it is attended. Emails will be monitored during this time. Thank you for your understanding. In an emergency or for urgent matters please call Fr Wrex on mobile.



'SEA SUNDAY' (next Sunday 9 July) is when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

There will be an Appeal for *Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea*, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously.

To donate or for more information, please visit: www.stellamarisaustralia.org

WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY on **Tuesday 25 July** at 7pm in St Ignatius Church.

The event will take the format of a panel to discuss "Nurturing the nurturer" – how does a person in a nurturing role, sustain their own spirit?

Please mark the date in your calendar.

See further details on event flyer on page 2 of this newsletter or on parish website.

Flyers will be available from rotary stands at both churches. **Nb.** Event will be livestreamed on the night (YouTube channel link is available via parish website — <https://www.stignatiustooowong.org.au/2023-womens-night-of-spirituality/>)

This event is co—presented by The Grail in Australia, who will be selling copies of "In her Voice", a unique Australian book that showcases the often unheard voices of Christian women. It is powerful and ground-breaking. A limited number of copies will be available for purchase at the event. \$25 each copy.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 13th week Ordinary (1)

	1st Reading	Gospel
Mon.	Ephesians 2:19-22.	John 20:24-29.
Tues:	Genesis 19:15-29.	Matt. 8:23-27.
Wed:	Genesis 21:5,8-20.	Matthew 8:28-34
Thu:	Genesis 22:1-19.	Matthew 9:1-8.
Fri:	Genesis 23:1-4,19:24:1-8,62-67.	Matthew 9:9-13.
Sat:	Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29.	Matt. 9:14-17.

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 **July 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).

ABORIGINAL & TORRES ISLANDER SUNDAY 2 JULY 2023 (continued from front page)

50 year Anniversary of First National Aboriginal Liturgy in Australia. 2023 marks 50 years since a significant event took place at the Melbourne Myer Music Bowl. The occasion was part of the 40th International Eucharistic Congress and was titled the Australian Aboriginal Liturgy. More than 150 adults, teenagers, and a children's choir, mainly from the Kimberley region of Western Australia and the Northern Territory, participated in the event. It was the first time many people witnessed Aboriginal people expressing their Catholic faith in culturally significant ways, and it was the first public and National Aboriginal Liturgy in Australia.

<https://www.natsicc.org.au>

NATSICC and Caritas Australia have launched www.indigenousvoice.church - a website that empowers Catholics to make an informed decision at the 2023 Indigenous Voice to Parliament Referendum. The site contains a collation of statements of Catholic Organisations, resources to assist in discernment and the voices of First Australians and our Catholic Leaders.

"Voice Crying in the Darkness" Discussion Series (similar to a Lenten or Advent reflection series, where participants are lead through a process of prayer, scripture reflections and discussion questions, while exploring the 'Uluru Statement From the Heart' - link to

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/assets/uploads/statement-of-the-heart-discussion.pdf>

ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE NAIDOC SUNDAY 2023 MESSAGE

Ahead of NAIDOC Week (July 2-9), and especially on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. As we approach the Indigenous Voice to Parliament, it has never been more important for Catholics to come together and listen to Australia's First Peoples.

Archbishop Mark has pre-recorded a message in which he once again states his endorsement of the Uluru Statement from the Heart. "My prayer is that we can journey together in a respectful and peaceful spirit, so that the whole nation can become stronger as a result of this process of reconciliation."

Watch the message in full context by scanning the QR Code at right



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

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



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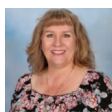
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