



*St Ignatius Church  
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



# St Ignatius Parish

## TOOWONG



*Holy Spirit Church  
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*

**11th Sunday Ordinary**

**18th June 2023**

**Year A**

## Finding Freedom

This Sunday sees the beginning of **Refugee Week** in which we are invited to reflect on the plight of refugees with a creative sensitivity. The theme of “*Finding Freedom*” chosen for this year reminds us not just of the freedom that refugees have lost in being forced from their own nations,, but the way in which they continue to bear this loss if freedom in the nations to which they flee, and often find loss of freedom in the very nations where they seek protection.

Andy Hamilton S.J. writes:

“These nations, including Australia, are often unfree in many ways, their leaders yielding to anxiety and refusing to lead in compassion, and their people susceptible to xenophobia. As a result, people who seek protection find more obstacles placed on their path which prevent them from arriving, deter them from seeking protection, curtail the freedom of those who do arrive, prevent them from again being united with their families, and exclude them from beginning a new life. Refugee Week focuses our attention again on the lives of refugees. It reminds us how precious freedom is and of the costs of the unfreedom that seeps out from under our lack of hospitality.

When we meet people who are held in detention in Australia after claiming protection, some incarcerated for many years, we witness how lack of freedom corrodes people’s spirits. To be separated from your wife and small children, to be unable to help them in their poverty and fear for their lives, to blame yourself, and perhaps be blamed by them, because you are not there for them, to relive in the small hours of the morning the terror and perhaps torture you have suffered before fleeing, to wait endlessly for the result of administrative processes that seem lacking in justice, to spend week after week, month after month and year after year in a world without trees, without flowers, without animals, but only fences after fences, gates after gates clanging shut, concrete paths after concrete paths, to be kept alive but excluded from life, to grow distant from those whom you love and are loved by, to grow older and to lose hope day by day – this is the life of many refugees. It is no wonder that when people who are free asked you what you pray for, you would answer in one word: ‘freedom’.

Refugee Week keeps in the front of our hearts and minds the people who lose freedom by the fact of being refugees. It also invites us to recognise the little steps towards freedom. We may applaud the small acts of generosity, the small changes in the ways Government representatives behave towards and speak of refugees, and of the small cracks in punitive regimes which bear hope for the future.

With the change of Government in Australia all the machinery of deterrence and exclusion has remained in place. But the change of Temporary Protection Visas to permanent residence is a welcome change. So have been the reviews of the cases of people who have been detained for a long time and the way in which people like the family from Biloela have been given visas. These decisions have put the faces of refugees first. In the darkness of our treatment of people who seek asylum we have seen glimmers of freedom. We must keep watching and hoping for the break of day. And, of course, visiting, supporting, being interested in refugees.”

*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.*

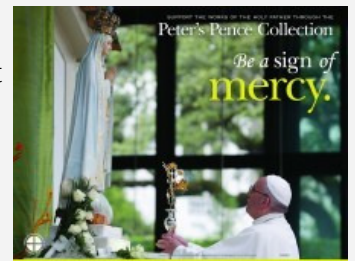
*We acknowledge the Elders, past and present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.*

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION.

*Peter's Pence Collection* is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world that allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

In Australia it's an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane hold the *Peter's Pence Collection*, around the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul. This year, the collection will be held **next weekend** (24–25 June); our parish there will be marked envelopes available from church doors / rotary stands next weekend (please place same into the collection baskets at Masses).



### PARISH INFORMATION

#### **Parish Sacramental Preparation Programme - Sacrament of Confirmation**

St Ignatius Parish will soon be inviting children in **Year 3 and above**, who have been Baptised, who wish to complete their initiation into the Catholic Faith Community to enrol (in early Term 3) for this year's *Sacrament of Confirmation*. Further details will be announced soon by Fr Wrex; watch this space.

Please note: i). **Enrolment** will be completed online, via parish website, <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/our-sacraments/confirmation/>

ii). *Sacrament of Confirmation* will be held on evening of Tuesday 5 September at St Ignatius Church.

### ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

#### *150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen.*

The Archbishop has launched a year of celebration for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Cathedral of St. Stephen. There will be a number of celebrations throughout the next twelve months. This month we will be celebrating the story of Ordinations in the Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to attend 10am Mass on **Wednesday 28 June** at the Cathedral as we celebrate and acknowledge all those who have been ordained in the Cathedral throughout its history. Archbishop Coleridge will preside and refreshments will be provided afterwards.

Come along and give thanks for the gift of service of the ordained ministers of our local church.

Stay tuned for news about more commemorations over the course of this year-long celebration.

### ST IGNATIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF**  
*Catholic education in the Toowong Parish*

**CELEBRATIONS COMMENCING AT 3PM IN THE SCHOOL UNDERCOVER AREA**

PERFORMANCES BY SCHOOL CHOIR AND BAND

TOURS OF THE SCHOOL LEAD BY CURRENT SENIOR STUDENTS

MASS AT 5PM

FOLLOWED BY BBQ AND PLAY ON THE SUSAN PALMER FIELD

RSVP: [ptoowong@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ptoowong@bne.catholic.edu.au) OR PH: 3371 1094

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

**CELEBRATING 120 YEARS 1903 - 2023**

**St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG**

**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: 11th Sunday Ordinary:** Exodus 19:2-6. Romans 5:6-11. Matthew 9:36–10:8.

**Next Sunday: 12th Sunday Ordinary:** Jeremiah 20:10-13. Romans 5:12-15. Matthew 10:26-33.

**Entrance Antiphon:** O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me. O God, my Saviour!

**Spoken Response:** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**Sung Response:** Cry out with Joy to God.



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**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News. 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, John Crawford, Peter Rabaa.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Peter Kysley, Fr John Harte sj, Judith Elvie Richardson, Madge Williams.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Anna Ettore, Baby Matthew Canto, Robert Schmidt, Luigi Pradella, Dr Maurice John Gallagher, Max McDowall, Damien McMenimen.

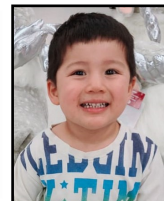
### BAPTISMS:

Josie Cooper,  
Rosa Quinn,  
Areto Villena Komori.



### 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

### June

- 17** *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- 18** 11th Sunday Ordinary  
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 19** CWL meeting following 9am Mass—Holy Spirit
- 21** *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga*
- 22** *Saints John Fisher & Thomas More*
- 23** Wedding: 2pm—St Ignatius  
Last day Term 2—St Ignatius School
- 24** *The Nativity of St John the Baptist*  
Baptism: 9am—St Ignatius
- 24-25** *Peter's Pence Collection weekend*
- 25** 12th Sunday Ordinary  
Children's Liturgy during 8.30am Mass, After-Mass hospitality — Holy Spirit  
Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius



### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 11th week Ordinary (1)

**1st Reading**      **Gospel**  
Mon. 2 Corinthians 6:1-10. Matt. 5:38-42.  
Tues: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9. Matt. 5:43-48.  
Wed: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18.  
Thu: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11. Matt. 6:7-15.  
Fri: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30. Matt. 6:19-23.  
Sat: Jeremiah 1:4-10. Luke 1:5-17.

### 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.

## PARISH INFORMATION

**PARISH COLLECTIONS:** \$3,403.10, Other: nil.

This Sunday (18 June) we will be celebrating a School and Parish Mass at Holy Spirit Church at 8.30am, led by St Ignatius School's 'Middle Years' students.

**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).

**CWL TOOWONG BRANCH** will meet on **Monday 19 June** after the 9am Mass at Holy Spirit. New members welcome. Enquiries: Del Doherty 3371 7746.

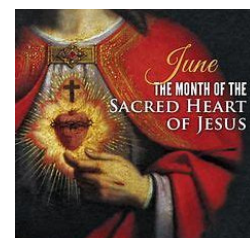
**'CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is held during Holy Spirit's 8.30am Sunday Mass, usually fortnightly during school terms only. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, it is an enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy. Update to previous advice, the next one will now be held next **Sunday 25 June**.

**ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP** are happy to inform our fundraiser stall supporters that we have safely and securely transferred AU\$1,600 (US\$1,000) to Louise Sullivan's contacts who are working with Sudanese refugees who were recently successfully evacuated from Khartoum to the relative safety of a nearby city. The fruit of your generosity will be spent on providing educational resources to the children who otherwise miss out on education. We apologise to 6pm and 7am Mass-goers who missed the opportunity to contribute & will rectify this next time around! Louise sends thanks, promises updates and plans to visit in a couple of months to let us know how the money has been spent. Thank you again for your generosity!

**DATE CLAIMER: WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY** will be held on **Tuesday 25 July** 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 and watch for more details in coming weeks.

**GLUTEN FREE HOSTS** are available for those who are gluten intolerant or celiac. Please alert sacristan or priest prior to Mass.

**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.



THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Limited copies of **JUNE 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](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).



### Refugee Week: Sunday 18th– Saturday 24th June 2023.

“Refugee Week is Australia’s peak annual activity to inform the public about refugees and celebrate positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. ... Refugee Week provides a platform where positive images of refugees can be promoted in order to create a culture of welcome throughout the country. The ultimate aim of the celebration is to create better understanding between different communities and to encourage successful integration enabling refugees to live in safety and to continue making a valuable contribution to Australia.” <https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/>

**Online Prayer Service for Refugee Week 2023 -Tuesday 20 June at 7pm.**  
The *Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office* and the *Office of Justice Ecology and Peace* invite you to an online prayer service to commemorate Refugee Week. Theme of Refugee Week 2023 is **Finding Freedom**. Please register now at <https://bit.ly/RWPS23>

### Are you looking for a grand home for your grand piano ?

The Cathedral of St Stephen in Brisbane is needing to replace its grand piano and would be delighted to receive the donation of a pre-loved grand piano in good working condition.  
The Cathedral will commemorate its 150th anniversary this year and the piano will be a vital addition to its liturgical music celebrations. For more information please contact Raushen Perera, Senior Donor Relations Manager,  
The Catholic Foundation on 3324 3632.



### Assembly of Catholic Professionals Luncheon

DATE: Wednesday, 19 July 2023  
from 12noon - 2.00pm

PLACE: The Hilton Hotel, Brisbane

COST: Free to ACP members  
\$165 Guest tickets

Hosted by the Archdiocese, ACP events provide a regular opportunity to gather as a business community and to get to know each other in the context of our lives as Catholics.

We invite you to join us for our next event, an insightful and entertaining presentation with guest speaker, ACU Chancellor and former Supreme Court of Queensland Judge, The Hon. Martin Daubney AM KC.

Guest tickets are available to purchase online at [catholicfoundation.org.au/events](http://catholicfoundation.org.au/events) or by calling 07 3324 3200.

### 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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 **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



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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**

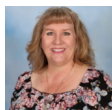
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#### **Parish Office Staff**

Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)  
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Anthony Young

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