



*St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



St Ignatius Parish

TOOWONG



*Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*

12th Sunday Ordinary

25th June 2023

Year A

A Community of Communities

The end of this year will be a significant one for not just this parish, but our neighbouring Parishes as well. With my retiring, there will need to be a significant change of priestly ministry in the area. I hope it doesn't come as a surprise to you but there are not the priests available to have separate Parish Priests in the Parishes of Toowong, St Lucia and Indooroopilly.

This has hardly come as a bolt out of the blue as there were plans going back to the 1990s for Indooroopilly and St Lucia to combine, and Toowong was protected from Archdiocesan pressures because of the presence of the Jesuits. But the fact is that there are, according to the latest Government Census, some 3,500 Catholics each in Indooroopilly and Toowong, and around 3,000 in St Lucia, which amounts to 10,000 Catholics over the three Parishes, while Kenmore Parish alone includes over 11,000 Catholics.

The good news is that the Archdiocese has moved away from the model of combining or amalgamating Parishes, and prefers to create a "Community of Communities", with each community retaining its own structure and character, while being led and serviced, where needed, by a common leadership structure. Here in the Toowong Parish, we have had a similar structure in place, with Auchenflower and Toowong existing as a 'community of communities', and operating effectively as Church in both places, even strengthened by the bonds we have created over many years.

Recognizing the unique character of this area of Brisbane, the Archbishop has asked that, in looking to the future, we include, in our planning and vision, the University of Queensland as a fourth community together with the three Parishes, not just because of location, but because of the natural interrelationships, particularly with overseas and country students who naturally worship at our Churches.

So, the next six months are going to be important if we are to make the best of this latest challenge. Nobody is suggesting that it is going to be easy or that it won't involve significant change in expectations and ministry. But with careful planning and creative foresight, we can make the most of this opportunity and prepare to make the transition as painless as possible. It can even be an enriching experience. Imagine discovering an extended family tree to which you belong - Christmas at Grandma's would never be the same again!

We have already started the process here at St Ignatius', with over 60 responses to our questionnaire as to what we expect from the parish community and what we can contribute to the community. In time, we will have to find out what happens now in the other communities and what they are doing towards the new challenges. Obviously, we cannot define the future alone and the Archbishop has already started the process, with discussions underway with individual parishes & the intention of jointly coordinating the process from July.

So, while we quite rightly treasure our own communities based around particular churches and Mass times, we will need to broaden our outlook and our sense of belonging, being reminded in Paul's letter to the Corinthians that "as the body is one and yet has many members, and all those members though many constitute one body, so it is with Christ." (1 Corinthians 12/12).

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.

ST IGNATIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF

Catholic education in the Toowong Parish

CELEBRATIONS
JULY 30TH | 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: ptowong@bne.catholic.edu.au
 OR
 PH: 3371 1094



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.

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



Important dates for your family calendar:-

***ENROLMENTS CLOSE: Wednesday 19 July 2023.**

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

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. (two ceremonies if more than 40 enrolled).

Please note, currently children receive their Sacraments over three-years—Sacraments of Confirmation (Yr 3 & above), First Eucharist (Yr 4 & above) and Penance (Yr 5 & above). Due to changes next year and beyond of parish's Parish Priest, we ask parents to please keep an eye on the Parish's website & newsletters for when an invitation to enrol those children who received Sacrament of Confirmation in 2023 to enrol for SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST in 2024 and SACRAMENT OF Penance in 2025.

Enquires: contact Parish Office via email: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

Invitation from Queensland Faith Communities Council (nb. The Archdiocese is a member of this) Ever wondered what people of other faiths believe or how they worship? In 2019, QFCC ran a series of visits to Jewish, Muslim, Hare Krishna, Quaker and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints communities to meet them and witness their worship. Then COVID struck! But now we are back with visits of our more communities. (see flyer for dates). The first is to the Vedanta Centre (Hindu), 69Vedanta Drive (behind 2 Poppy Cres), Springfield Lakes on **Sunday 2 July**, 11am-2pm. We will witness the community have a special celebration to revere the Guru (teacher) and then join them for alight vegetarian lunch. Please RSVP to E: stosecretariat@qfcc.org.au for catering purposes. Nb. that you will be asked to remove your shoes while in the temple. We hope you can join us for this great experience.

Mystery & Mission: The Art of Liturgical Celebration

will feature our parish's very own with presentations by our Music Director: Anthony Young with Susan Suter (St Ignatius School APRE), Parish Musician: William Brown and Fr Wrex. This event, 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 and Director of Liturgy Brisbane & **Dr Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF**, theologian & 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>

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

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

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Spoken Response: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Sung Response: Lord, in your great love, in your great love, great love, answer me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. 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: Fr John Harte sj, Judith Elvie Richardson, Madge Williams, John Crawford.

ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Doherty, Joyce Silvester, Mollie Pink, Marjorie Whimp, Judith Stowers, Juanita Prospero.

WEDDING: William Nolan & Jacqueline Moore.

BAPTISMS: Caoimhe Hartley,
Rudy Prasser.



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

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

27 7.15am SvDP meeting—
Horstmann Room

28 Saint Irenaeus

29 Saints Peter & Paul

July

2 13th Sunday Ordinary

Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,747.50, Other: nil.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (24-25 JUNE)

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane hold the *Peter's Pence Collection*, around the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.

In our parish there will be marked envelopes available from church doors / rotary stands at both churches this weekend (please include your cash contribution and place envelope into the collection baskets at any parish Mass this weekend).

'CHILDREN'S LITURGY' will be held **this Sunday** (25 June), during 8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit Church. It is 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.

AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY at the 8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit is held fortnightly; parishioners & visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa **this Sunday** (25 June).

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG CONFERENCE meeting on **Tuesday 27 June** at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room.

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).

2023 SEMINARIANS PRAYER CALENDAR available now from rotary stands (both churches). Please take one and pray for the men from Queensland in various stages of formation at Holy Spirit Seminary.



DATE CLAIMER: WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY will be held at 7pm 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 & watch for more details next week. Entry by donation & supper provided. The livestream link and event flyer will be available soon via parish website.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

12th week Ordinary (1)

	1st Reading	Gospel
Mon.	Genesis 12:1-9.	Matthew 7:1-5.
Tues:	Genesis 13: 2,5-18.	Matt.7:6,12-14.
Wed:	Genesis 15:1-12,17-18.	Matt. 7:15-20.
Thu:	Acts 12:1-11.	Matt. 16:13-19.
Fri:	Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-33.	Matt.8:1-4.
Sat:	Genesis 18:1-15.	Matt. 8:5-17.

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.

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, 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).



Voice Prayer

Dear Lord

We invite all Australians to join us, their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Brothers and Sisters in prayer.

We pray for a bright and just shared future for all who call Australia home.

We ask that Your grace of acceptance and compassion will guide us.

Let the Creator Spirit lead our journey with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples of this land.

May we share Your Spirit more deeply & celebrate the gifts You have given us.

Help us appreciate true harmony and peace just as our Old People did;

Keep us strong, make us resilient and remember us in this time.

Now is an opportunity to change our Nation's history for the better.

Walk with us as we write a new chapter together and

may we be one in Your love.

Amen.



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.bneccatholic.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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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.

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- **PARISH SECRETARY**
 (including Newsletter)

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