



*St Ignatius Church  
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



# St Ignatius Parish

## TOOWONG



*Holy Spirit Church  
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*

**17th Sunday Ordinary**

**30th July 2023**

**Year A**

## **120 Years of Catholic Education In This Area**

*(excerpts from material compiled by Percy & Judy Hanlon as a Jubilee Year 2000 Project)*

A private school, built by Mrs. G.W. Williams, was set up in 1875 near the Railway Station with 85 pupils enrolled. A State School, catering for 350 students, was opened on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 1888, with 75 pupils building up to 150 pupils by the end of the year. By 1888, the population in Toowong was estimated at 2,230 in 446 dwellings. Apart from a School of Arts in Sherwood Road and an Oddfellows Hall in Church (Jephson) Street, private schools were also in existence in Church Street (Miss Clark) and Sherwood Road (Miss Abe).

"The Age" on Saturday September 13, 1902, reported that "the Sisters of Mercy have secured a new Convent building in Toowong (the property known as "Goldicott") and a movement is now on foot to erect a school for them. This movement, which no doubt will be successful, is especially in bad times like the present, a strong argument for the sincerity of Catholic parents in religious education. "Goldicott", on a hill above Kensington Terrace, was previously the home of Charles Lambert Depree, a Railway Engineer, and was built in 1866 or so. Charles died in 1893 when the property passed to his widow from whom the Sisters of Mercy purchased the property." The Sisters of Mercy renamed the property "Mount St Mary's Convent, Toowong.

The "Brisbane Courier" on Monday September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1902, reported that a meeting was held after the 9.30am Mass the day before at Toowong to consider the erecting of a convent school in connection with the Church. A packed church heard Archbishop Dunne, who had assisted and preached at the Mass, explain that the recent purchase of Goldicott by the Sisters of Mercy offered an excellent opportunity for starting a school under their management, with the distance from any other Catholic school seemingly making it imperative to avail themselves of the chance that now presented itself. The meeting agreed and work was undertaken without delay, to enable the school to be opened at the beginning of the coming scholastic year.

"The Age" on Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1902, recorded the Blessing of the Foundation Block of the new school. "On Sunday afternoon last, His Grace Archbishop Dunne, assisted by the Rev. Wm Lee, blessed the foundation block of a new school to be erected in connection with Holy Souls' Church, Toowong. After His Grace had blessed the block according to the Ritual, he said he was very glad to find himself among them for the purpose of blessing the future school. He believed, and he felt quite sure they believed with him, that there could be nothing better for them than having in their midst a good school for their children.

Many years ago, when stationed in another part of the State, he had advocated to the people the benefit of getting homes and farms for themselves and, instead of preaching sermons, had been wont to read the Government proclamations showing where land could be got. Some had said it would be better to preach the Gospel, but he had seen the advantage of inducing people to make homes for themselves. Parents had a sacred charge from the Almighty in their children. He had travelled over most of the world and had never seen brighter children than in Australia. He said that everywhere, and he believed the children understood it.

A little time ago in Brisbane, a good mother was preparing some dinner for her children to take with them to school. Instead of the usual bread and butter, she had put up some cake for them. While cutting the cake, she remarked: "This cake is too good for you youngsters". The little girl of nine years replied, "Mother, the Archbishop says nothing on earth is too good for an Australian child". This is the truth. They could not do too much for them in the way of schools. He thought the whole country was of that impression. He then enjoined them to cherish the school as their own. "Cuddle it to your hearts", he said. "Make it the apple of your eye. There is nothing in the world that will reward you as well."

"The Age" on Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1903, recorded that "the Convent School which has been in the course of erection for some time past at Toowong is now completed, and the ceremony of blessing and opening took place on last Sunday afternoon, 18<sup>th</sup> January, 1903, with the Archbishop and Father Lee officiating."

**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

### **Are you interested in helping frame the Parish's future ?**

The Pastoral Councils of Indooroopilly, St Lucia and Toowong met recently with the Archbishop, Bishop Tim Norton, Fr Greg Jacobs S.J., Fr Frank Brennan S.J and various key figures of the Archdiocese to discuss steps towards the smooth changeover of leadership in the three Parishes over the next twelve months. It was decided to create a Task Force comprising 2 members from each of the communities and a representative from in town to initiate the transition, focusing on Leadership options, Sacramental provision, Pastoral ministry and Administration. If you feel you could contribute to this process, would you please contact Fr Wrex or the Parish Office, so that we can make the choice that would be most beneficial and creative for this process. There is so much talent in this Parish and we feel that you may be someone who could make a significant contribution in this area. Of course, one of the tasks will be to tap into the wisdom of the whole community to make the best decisions for the future.

### **Celebrating 120 Years of Catholic Education in Toowong.**

All are invited! Come and take a tour of St Ignatius School, enjoy memorabilia on display in the hall, join us 5pm Mass & BBQ **this Sunday 30 July 2023.** (refer to flyer to right →) Student-led tours of St Ignatius School from 3-4.30pm, memorabilia will be on display in the Hall from 3pm, & again after Mass, for anyone who would like to share in the rich history of our School & Parish, 5pm Mass (St Ignatius Church) to be celebrated by Fr Wrex and a sausage sizzle will follow on the school's Susan Palmer Field (via steps beside church).

### **2023 Catholic Education Week in Queensland was held 23-29 July.**

Celebrated annually in week 3 of term 3, *Catholic Education Week* is an opportunity for all 313 Catholic schools in Queensland to celebrate and promote their distinctive mission and ethos. Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.



*We pray for all children, young people and staff in our Catholic kindergartens, schools, universities and offices:  
May they be empowered to be models of faith, hope and love.*

### **'SHARE THE DIGNITY' AUGUST DIGNITY DRIVE'**

Our parish will once again have marked boxes at both churches and parish office, to receive your donations to this worthy cause (**during August**). The purpose is to collect donations of sanitary items for women in the Australian community who are unable to meet the financial burden of their period.

For more information or to donate online go to their website [www.sharethedignity.com.au](http://www.sharethedignity.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: 17th Sunday Ordinary:** 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12. Romans 8: 28-30. Matthew 13: 44-42.

**Next Sunday:** Transfiguration of the Lord: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14. 2 Peter 1:16-19. Matthew 17:1-9.

**Entrance Antiphon:** God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**Spoken Response:** Lord, I love your commands.

**Sung Response:** The Law of the Lord is Perfect.



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**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

## Your Prayers Are Requested For **All Parishioners & friends who are sick & in need**

**SICK:** Maria Duque, Susi Rieder, Pat Clohessy, Ricardo Pacheco, Louis Nunan, Elvira Pertudo, Mia O'Donnell, Betty Andrews, Elizabeth Teresa, Tandina Gabriel, Cathy Mamata, Melissa Acosta, Doreen Waller, Matthew McKay, Lyndal & Grant Mitchell, Fran Lewis, Nina Starkey, Sr Marie Patrice rsm, Judy Hijin, John O'Rourke, Glenice Dickinson, Marianne Andrews, 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, Zeneida Feril, Eugene Carniel, Allan Doxey, Ron McKeirnan, Patrice McKay, Margaret Twomey, Nat Lentz.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Peter Lawson, Baby Teddy Secis, Michael Maguire, June McBain.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Robert 'Bob' Sutherland, Robyn Cahill, Marie Gude, John Vowles, John Higgins, Carmel Neylan, Bev O'Sullivan, Robert Ferguson, Mary Murr, Genni Lynch.

**BAPTISM:** Benjamin Butler, Zachariah Flynn.  
Maximus Cook.



**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

- 29** Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus.  
Baptisms: 11am—St Ignatius
- 30** 17th Sunday Ordinary  
Children's Liturgy during 8.30am  
Mass—Holy Spirit  
Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius  
3pm St Ignatius School tours;  
5pm Mass celebrating 120 Years  
Catholic Education in Toowong—  
St Ignatius Church,  
Following by BBQ & play—  
Susan Palmer Field
- 31** Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola  
Funeral: 11.30am—St Ignatius

### August

- 4** 9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit
- 6** 18th Sunday Ordinary

## PARISH INFORMATION

**PARISH COLLECTIONS:** \$3,475.45, Other: \*Peter's Pence Appeal: \$666.00

**Monday 31 July 2023 is  
Feast Day of St Ignatius of Loyola  
and also marks 107 years of our Parish.**



'**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is held during Holy Spirit's 8.30am Sunday Mass, fortnightly during school terms only. Children of all ages are welcome to attend **this Sunday (30 July)**; it is an enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy.

**ANNOINTING MASS** is celebrated on the **first Friday of the month** at 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church; next one will be held on **Friday 4 August**. All are welcome.

'**OPEN DOOR**' INITIATIVE is a joint outreach by parishes of St Ignatius and St Thomas Anglican Toowong. Held on **1st Friday each month**, from 12 noon to approx. 2pm, at St Thomas', Jephson St, Toowong. Join us for a chat plus a cuppa and sandwich; bring a friend on **Friday 4 August**. Further info. E: [notkummer2019@gmail.com](mailto:notkummer2019@gmail.com)

**EXPECT-A-CUPPA** will be held **next weekend 5—6 August** following all Masses (both churches). Parishioners & visitors are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee.

**WOMENS' NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY 2023** was held last Tuesday evening in St Ignatius Church. If you were unable to attend the recording of the event is available to view now via Parish's YouTube, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIEvLNa2MeY>

The WNS 2023 team thanks all those who contributed to making the event a great success. Illness & injury impacted our host Kate O'Brien & speaker Sheila Corcoran, respectively. Danielle Lynch and Kerry Rush performed in their place seamlessly and in the spirit of those they represented. A great team of volunteers assisted with livestreaming, hospitality, event promotions, photography, production of supporting documents (prayer cards, Sheila Corcoran's vignettes) & the sale of 'In Her Voice'. The food provided by The Grail was generous and appreciated by the audience who gathered for supper to share their own stories with friends both new and from long ago! Sheila's vignettes can be located on the parish website along with details of The Grail – an international movement and community for women. We are grateful to The Grail for partnering with us to offer this cherished event.

### DATE CLAIMERS:

- \***FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MASS:** Tuesday 8 August 5.30pm at St Ignatius Church.
- \***ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2023** will be held in our parish on **19—20 August**.
- \***CHORAL CONNECTION CONCERT** on Sunday 27 August in St Ignatius Church at 2pm.

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### 17th week Ordinary (1)

#### 1st Reading Gospel

- Mon. Exodus 32:15-24,30-34. Matthew 13:31-35
- Tues: Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5-9, 28. Matthew 13:36-43
- Wed: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38. Matthew 13:47-53
- Thurs: Exodus 40:16-31, 34-38. Matthew 13:47-53
- Fri: Leviticus 23:1,4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37. Matthew 13:54-58
- Sat: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17. Matthew 14:1-12.

### 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** 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 Sunday's Readings and Fr Wrex's latest homily;
- \***VIEW** Parish's YouTube, [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUilXpjoSA?view\\_as=subscriber](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).





## 120 years Catholic Education in Toowong



### 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



**Parish Office Hours:** Monday\* to Friday 10am—3pm (\* closed on Mondays until further notice)

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

**\* Fr Wrex Woolnough,**  
PARISH PRIEST

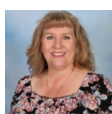
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#### **Parish Office Staff**

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