



*St Ignatius Church  
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



# St Ignatius Parish

## TOOWONG



*Holy Spirit Church  
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*

**14th Sunday Ordinary**

**9th July 2023**

**Year A**

## Important Announcement from the Archbishop.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF THE PARISH OF  
HOLY FAMILY PARISH, INDOOROOPIILLY  
ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH, ST LUCIA  
ST IGNATIUS PARISH, TOOWONG**

Over recent months I have held meetings with your pastors and parish councils in light of the impending retirements later this year of Fr Wrex Woolnough and Fr Patrick Richards.

The Provincial of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) wrote to me recently seeking to re-establish a community in the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2024.

After consultation I have granted permission to the Jesuits to establish a community and occupy the presbytery at St Lucia. The Jesuit community will comprise Frs Gregory Jacobs, Frank Brennan and Paul Fyfe.

Fr Greg has been nominated as the Parish Priest (St Lucia) and Administrator (Indooroopilly and Toowong) and I have asked him to work with the parishes to develop a model of collaborative leadership to form what we might call a 'community of communities'. Fr Fyfe will be Associate Pastor and Fr Brennan will provide sacramental ministry on a part-time basis.

As this year progresses I will discuss with Fr Michael Grace options for his ministry following the arrival of the Jesuit community.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming this news.

May the God of peace bless you in every way.

Archbishop of Brisbane  
6 July 2023

**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

JOIN US IN  
CELEBRATING  
120 YEARS OF

*Catholic education in the Toowong Parish*

**JULY 30TH** | 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

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CELEBRATING  
**120**  
YEARS  
1903 - 2023



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## 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 Yadhana 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](http://www.stignatiustooowong.org.au)

Co-presented by St Ignatius Parish and The Grail



### 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 (there will be two ceremonies if more than 40 enrolled).

~All enquires to Parish Office via email: [toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:toowong@bne.catholic.net.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: 14th Sunday Ordinary:** Zechariah 9:9-10. Romans 8:9, 11-13. Matthew 11: 25-30.

**Next Sunday: 15th Sunday Ordinary:** Isaiah 55:10-11. Romans 8:18-23. Matthew 13:1-23.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**Spoken Response:** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

**Sung Response:** I will give you glory, O God my King.

**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, 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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** John Crawford, Tim Castledine, Melinda McEvoy, Peter Rabaa.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Antonio D'Ercole, Philomena McKay, Damien McMeniman, Martin Wright, Dawn Kluck, Theresa Beem, Alex Jerurasingham, Joan French, Ross Bligh.

**BAPTISM:** Wreyne White.



### 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

- 8 Funeral: 11am St Ignatius
- 9 14th Sunday Ordinary  
Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 10 St Ignatius School Term 3 starts
- 11 10.55am Bell ringing—St Ignatius  
Funeral: 11am—Holy Spirit  
7.15pm SvDP meeting—  
Horstmann Room
- 13 7.30pm PPC meeting
- 16 15th Sunday Ordinary  
Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 18 6.15pm Sac. of Confirmation—  
Parent Info. Session—Hall
- 19 Sacrament of Confirmation  
enrolments close today.
- 20 6.15pm Sac. of Confirmation—  
Parent Info. Session—Hall
- 22 Wedding: 12.30pm—St Ignatius

## PARISH INFORMATION

**PARISH COLLECTIONS:** \$3,622.50, Other: nil.



### 'SEA SUNDAY' (9 July 2023).

Sea Sunday 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 & spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. To donate &/or for more info., visit: [www.stellamarisaustralia.org](http://www.stellamarisaustralia.org)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 FUNDRAISING** for our parish's very own young parishioners, Evelyn & Lucille Rich, who will be attending this year's WYD event in Lisbon, Portugal. A collection will be held at **this weekend** (8–9 July) at all Parish Masses, all funds to assist them with their expenses of attending. If you would like to contribute please look for their marked envelopes, which will be available from both churches this weekend. Thank you.



**AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY** this Sunday (9 July) after 8.30am Mass at Holy Spirit Church. Parishioners and visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa.

**ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP.** Members will ring St Ignatius Church bell on **Tuesday 11 July** at 5 to 11am, to remind us of the urgency of taking effective climate action before it is too late. Listen for bell ringing or better still come and join in!

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG CONFERENCE** next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 11 July** at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room.

### 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.

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).

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### 14th week Ordinary (1)

##### 1st Reading Gospel

Mon. Genesis 28:10-22. Matthew 9:18-26.  
Tues: Genesis 32:23-33. Matthew 9:32-38.  
Wed: Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24.  
Matthew 10:1-7.  
Thu: Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29, 45:1-5.  
Matthew 10:7-15.  
Fri: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30. Matt. 10:16-23.  
Sat: Genesis 49:29-33, 50:15-26.  
Matthew 10:24-33.

### 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 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](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).

## ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

### ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE NAIDOC SUNDAY 2023 MESSAGE



Ahead of NAIDOC Week (July 2-9), Archbishop Mark 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.



### Invitation from Evangelical Brisbane: Grand Plans for Grandparents, Celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Calling all grandparents!

Join us on **Saturday 22 July**, at 9.15am, for a morning that celebrates your important role in shaping the faith of your grandchildren and children.

Grand Plans for Grandparents is a time together created to acknowledge, equip and empower you in this special role.

Discover fresh ways to engage with your grandchildren, sharing the gift of faith with renewed enthusiasm, and connect with fellow grandparents, share your experiences, and build a supportive community. Be inspired and energised with our great guest speaker, Robert Falzon, founder of MenAlive!

Stay on for Mass at Cathedral at 11:30am where you'll receive a special blessing, reaffirming the impact you have on your family's spiritual journey.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity.

Reserve your spot today by registering here [app.tickets.org.au/eb/grandparents](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/grandparents)



### 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/>

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<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy>

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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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**Facebook:** St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong

**Instagram:** st.iggysouth

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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**

Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

- PARISH SECRETARY  
(including Newsletter)

### **Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

Janine Curcuruto -

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REPRESENTATIVE



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