



*St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



St Ignatius Parish

TOOWONG



*Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*

20th Sunday Ordinary

20th August 2023

Year A

2023 Annual Catholic Campaign

(Excerpts from Archbishop Mark Coleridge's Sermon for this weekend)

The readings this weekend are all about extending a welcome to outsiders. It begins with Isaiah's challenge to welcome non-Jews as fellows in prayer, finds expression in Paul's pride to be seen as an apostle to the pagans, and finds its culmination in Jesus' recognition of the faith of the Indigenous Canaanite woman in asking for a peaceful spirit for her daughter.

This same outreach is at the heart of the Annual Catholic Campaign. The campaign is one very concrete sign of the mercy of God at work, entering the world of wrong relationship and setting it aright, breaking down the tribal walls, the walls of 'us and them', and building bridges that all people, but especially those most in need, can take their place in the house of God.

It's our faith which opens a door in the lives of people in need and, through that door, in mysterious and even hidden ways, comes the healing power of the Risen Lord, for whom there is no wound that cannot be healed, no torment that cannot be calmed.

In the Annual Catholic Campaign, we bring our needs to Jesus:

The first is Holy Spirit Seminary which trains our ordained leaders of the future who are as important as they ever were, even if the numbers aren't what they used to be. These men need to be formed, in a special way, the ministers of Christ's mercy; and the Campaign makes that possible.

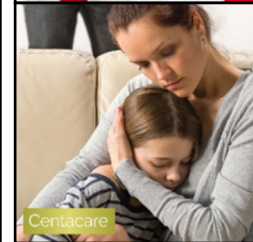
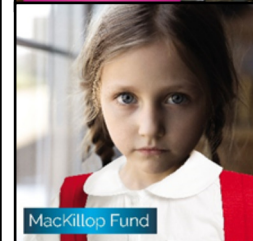
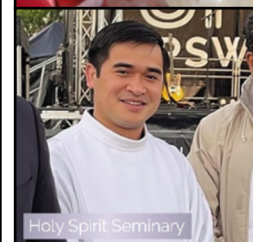
Then there is the Priests' Foundation which helps support our retired and sick priests who have dedicated their lives to meeting human need with the merciful love of God. As their number grows greater, so too does the need to boost the Foundation which makes care for them possible. Our generosity has to match not just their number but their need.

A third need we bring to the Lord is the Mary MacKillop Catholic School Access Fund, which helps provide bursaries for students whose families are facing financial hardship and, at times, even homelessness. The Fund ensures that these students have access to a quality Catholic education through our Brisbane Catholic Education schools.

There are also Centacare's Pastoral Ministries which provide support to families in distress and to victims of domestic violence, to those suffering mental illness and those in prison, to hospital chaplaincy and to the disabled. Much of this work is hidden, but these ministries are one of the most important outreaches of the Church to people in need.

Finally, there is the Annual Grants Program which provides start-up support to creative grassroots ministries in the parishes and wider Catholic community. Each year, grants are made to a wide range of initiatives in areas as diverse as service of the poor, youth ministries, faith education and the teaching of prayer. The grants are not large but the fruits of these works are.

Your donation, whatever it may be, allows the Lord's mercy to flow through the Church into the lives of needy human beings. The face of the Church can seem ordinary enough, as can the face of each of us. But, if we open the door of faith and allow God's mercy to flow through us into the lives of those in need, then people will see in the Church and in each of us, the face of Christ himself. That's what the Annual Catholic Campaign is about.



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/Jagera 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



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2023 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
Our Church - Our Mission - Our Community

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

to be held this weekend (19 - 20 August).

Be the face of Christ for others.

We are called to be the face, hands, and heart of Christ in our communities.

Every day, God showers us with blessings so we will have gifts to share.

Your support serves those in our community who need our care today.

The Appeal envelopes will be located on pews & in rotary stands (both churches) or use our Parish's unique QR code (to left) or the online link: <https://bit.ly/3vp5ZEA>

All Parishioners are Invited to Attend—Parish Gathering

As we know, Fr Wrex Woolnough will conclude his time at St Ignatius Parish at the end of this year.

Fr Greg Jacobs SJ will be the new Administrator of the Parish, assisted by Fr Paul Fyfe SJ and Fr Frank Brennan SJ. As part of the preparation for this transition, you are invited to a parish gathering with two representatives from the *College of Consultors* who will take time to listen to parishioners' thoughts on the mission, vision, and unique charism of St Ignatius Parish.

The gathering will take place this **Tuesday 22 August 2023 at 6:30pm** at St Ignatius parish hall. All are welcome.

We hope you can attend. Yours sincerely in Christ, Fr Dan Ryan, Vicar for Clergy.

**** Parishioners who will be attending are requested to please wear your Parish Name Badge. Thank you.**

'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

St Ignatius Parish

Sacramental Preparation Programme - Sacrament of Confirmation



Parishioners are asked to pray for these children (& their families) during this time as they continue their preparation to receive *Sacrament of Confirmation* on **Tuesday 5 September**

at St Ignatius Church,

to be celebrated by Very Reverend Peter Dillon, in two ceremonies at 5.30pm & 7.30pm.

REMINDER: Practice Sessions with Fr Wrex will be held on **Wednesday 30 August** at 6.15pm OR **Saturday 2 September** at 3pm, (both will be held at St Ignatius Church).

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

Choral Connection
with Will Brown and special guest conductors presents

CELEBRATION TIME!
20 Years of Choral Connection

Will Brown
Gabriel Fauré
Come Sweet Death
J. S. Bach
Three Shakespeare Songs
Carl Nygard Jr
Misra Chappu
Lisa Young
Psalm 121
Peter Ingram
O God, Thou Art My God
Henry Purcell
If Ye Love Me
Philip Wilby
Ubi Caritas
Maurice Durleff
An Irish Blessing
Paul Holley

Sunday, 27th August 2023 at 2:00pm
St Ignatius Church, Kensington Tce, Toowong
<https://www.trybooking.com/CKBCC>

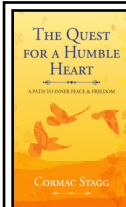
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CONCERT: 20 YEARS OF CHORAL CONNECTION.

Parish musician Will Brown, conductor *Choral Connection* with special guest conductors present their 20th Anniversary concert next **Sunday 27 Aug.** Come & help them celebrate, 2.30pm at St Ignatius Church.

Tickets for sale via <https://www.trybooking.com/CKBCC> (Adults:\$30, Concession: \$25 and Children under 12: free).

Flyer available from the rotary stands (both churches).



Toowong parishioner, Cormac Stagg, has published his book titled, 'The Quest for a Humble Heart'.

It is available now via Amazon, to purchase use this link— <https://www.amazon.com.au/Quest-Humble-Heart-Inner-Freedom/dp/0645706604/>

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: 20th Sunday Ordinary: Isaiah 56:1,6-7. Romans 11:13-15, 29-32. Matthew 15:21-28.

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday Ordinary: Isaiah 22:19-23. Romans 11:33-36. Matthew 16:13-20.

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Spoken Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Sung Response: Let all the Peoples

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick. 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, Elizabeth Teresa, Tandina Gabriel, Cathy Mamata, Melissa Acosta, Doreen Waller, Matthew McKay, Fran Lewis, Lyndal & Grant Mitchell, Nina Starkey, Sr Marie Patrice rsm, Judy Hijin, John O'Rourke, 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, Zeneida Feril, Eugene Carniel, Allan Doxey, Patrice McKay, Margaret Twomey, Nat Lentz, Deb Galbraith, Melissa Grimsgard.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Betty Andrews, Patrick Dohm, Ron McKeirnan, Angela Stephens-**Funeral:** 11.30am Fri. 25 Aug.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joke Hayward, Maureen Florence, Monica Margaret Conroy, Josephine 'Josie' Ryan, Patricia Galland, Carol Sielaff, Dr Ian 'Tony' Musgrave, Peg Fisher, Trevor Gleeson, Doreen & Jack Crawford.

BAPTISMS: Daniel Baker,
Camille 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

August

- 19-20** *Annual Catholic Campaign this weekend*
- 20** 20th Sunday Ordinary
After-Mass hospitality—Holy Spirit
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 21** *St Pius X*
CWL meeting following 9am Mass—Holy Spirit
- 22** *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
6.30pm Parish Gathering—Hall
- 25** Funeral: 11.30am—St Ignatius
- 27** 27th Sunday Ordinary
8.30am Children's Liturgy during Mass—Holy Spirit
2.30pm Choral Connection concert — St Ignatius
- 29** 7.15pm SVdP meeting—Horstmann Room
- 30** 6.15pm Practice session (Sacrament of Confirmation) - St Ignatius

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$5,078.55, Other: nil.

WORLD YOUTH DAY NEWS: Our Parish's two young parishioners, who recently attended this year's WYD event in Lisbon, Portugal, will be speaking at all Masses this weekend about their trip. We thank them both for sharing their experiences with us.

AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY this Sunday (20 August) following 8.30am Mass at Holy Spirit. Parishioners and visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa.

CWL TOOWONG BRANCH will meet on **Monday 21 August** after the 9am Mass at Holy Spirit. New members welcome. Enquiries: Del Doherty 3371 7746.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG CONFERENCE. Our next meeting has been postponed a week, and will be held on **Tuesday 29 August** at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room.

'CHILDREN'S LITURGY' is held fortnightly during school terms only, during 8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit Church. It is an enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy. Children of all ages are welcome to attend **next Sunday 27 August**.



MYSTERY & MISSION: The Art of Liturgical Celebration.

This event 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 our Parish Priest, Fr Wrex Woolnough. Also, this event welcomes 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 and **Dr Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF**, theologian and 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 at <https://mysteryandmission.com.au>. If you haven't already, get your registration in soon. Workshops are filling fast!

CALLING ALL SINGERS: Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to be part of a massed choir to sing at **St Stephen's Cathedral** on **Friday 29 September** at **5:30pm** as part of the National Liturgy and Liturgical Music Conference taking place here in Brisbane. Archbishop Mark will preside at this special Mass which will be attended by bishops, clergy, religious and lay conference delegates from around the country. Please complete the registration form at <https://lbsurvey.weebly.com/conference-choristers.html> (& download the list of music tracks). Enquiries: Liturgy Brisbane 3324 3321.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Limited copies of **AUGUST edition** are available now at both churches for **\$4 each** (please place your payment in money-box provided).

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 20th week Ordinary (1)

1st Reading **Gospel**
Mon: Judges 2:11-19. Matthew 19:16-22
Tues: Judges 6:11-24. Matthew 19:23-30
Wed: Judges 9:6-15. Matthew 20:1-16.
Thurs: Revelation 21:9-14. John 1:45-51.
Fri: Ruth 1:13-6, 14-16, 22. Matt. 22:34-40
Sat: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17. Matt. 23:1-12

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.

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, 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).

SAFEGUARDING NEWS: Archdiocese of Brisbane has released a revised Volunteers Matrix.

"STANDARD & MATRIX - VOLUNTEER SAFEGUARDING ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS".

Further to information provided in last weekend's parish newsletter.

Please note following additional information received in an email from Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding office :-

"Other communications that have recently been issued under the hand of the Vicar General made it clear that **'mass participation' roles** such as **Readers** and **Communion Ministers at mass** are not required to register as a volunteer and do not have any safeguarding accreditation requirements. This is because they are considered low risk, particularly as they generally perform those functions on an infrequent or ad hoc basis, publicly during mass in front of the Parish Priest and congregation, and for only a brief period of time during the mass. Also, they are not working or engaging directly with children or vulnerable adults during those roles in such a way that provides an opportunity for abuse.

However, should a person fulfill both a mass participation role and a volunteer role identified on the revised Matrix they will need to formally register as a volunteer and satisfy the accreditation requirements for that role.

Generally, individuals who do not undertake any of the roles on the Matrix are not considered volunteers and cannot be appointed or registered as a volunteer.

Important – there is no longer any general/ad hoc volunteer category. Parishes cannot and must not seek to register any person under this category. Also, there should not be any 'stand in' roles.

As set out in the Standard that accompanies the Matrix, the Matrix does not provide an exhaustive list of all possible volunteer roles within a parish, ministry or service but it does list the most recognised roles.

Where a parish has another volunteer role (i.e. not listed on the Matrix) which involves working with children and/or adults-at-risk (a medium or high responsibility/risk role), the parish is expected to conduct an assessment of that role to determine appropriate safeguarding accreditation requirements. The Safeguarding Office and People & Culture Office should be consulted in that assessment.

Where a parish does have such a role, the incumbent will need to be formally registered as a volunteer

In conducting an assessment of a role not listed on the Matrix, the primary consideration in determining volunteer safeguarding accreditation requirements must be the safety, protection and well-being of children and adults-at-risk."

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

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Instagram: st.iggysouth

We are part of the **Brisbane West Deanery** ~ website: www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au email: bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au

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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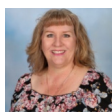
Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

- **PARISH SECRETARY**
(including Newsletter)

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