



*St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



St Ignatius Parish

TOOWONG



*Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower*

26th Sunday Ordinary

1st October 2023

Year A

An update from the taskforce for the creation of the 'Community of Communities' between Indooroopilly, St. Lucia & Toowong.

The primary focus of the taskforce meeting on Thursday 21st September was to put together a proposal for the Jesuits for the distribution of weekend Masses and Mass times going forwards. As parishioners are aware, there will be 2 full-time priests to celebrate Masses across the three parishes, which necessitates a reduction in the total number of Masses each weekend.

The taskforce has drafted two proposals for the Jesuits' consideration, giving consideration to attendance patterns and the feedback received in parish surveys conducted to date. The general principles upon which the proposals have been based are:

- At least 6 Masses be available each weekend across the three parishes;
- The key Masses (most well-attended) at each church be retained *at a minimum*;
- There must be at least one Mass option within the 3 parishes on each of Saturday evening, Sunday morning, and Sunday evening, so that parishioners who are time-constrained can still attend a local Mass.

There are a few steps to be completed before we will have a definitive schedule of Masses to share with the community, summarised below:

1. Finalise parish survey responses (Indooroopilly survey)
2. Review all survey results against proposed options prior to provision to the Jesuits to confirm alignment
3. Provide proposed future Masses schedule (2 options) to the Jesuits for consideration
4. Receive feedback from the Jesuits
5. Confirm proposed go-forward schedule & share with the community.

We anticipate the timeframe for completion of the above is the next 2 months.

The taskforce is next scheduled to meet on Tuesday 31st October, to progress the above and discuss options for the distribution of weekday masses, and the current administrative activities and capacity of the three parishes.

Please reach out to Stan Sielaff or Kath Gilmore for any queries.

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/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.*

World Wide Marriage . I Do – I Do – I Do – I Do. For more than 50 years, has helped over 3.5 million couples in almost 100 countries unlock the power of their relationships with new ways to do the “I Do”. The Marriage Encounter experience helps a couple listen, share and connect more deeply. There’s no group discussion. It’s just about 2 people learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple possible. We have a live in weekend at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Starting **Friday** evening **13 October** at 7pm & concluding approx. 4pm with Mass **Sun. 15 October**. A weekend for all Married couples who value their relationship. It doesn’t matter if you have been Married 5 or 55 years there is always something more. Please contact Liesha & Joseph, M: 0481 307 821 / E: qldbookings@wwme.org.au / W: www.wwme.org.au or watch Archbishop Mark support video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o_Wp6qGB44

Catholic Mission are starting the *World Mission Month* celebration, join us and support the work of the Salesian Sisters in Timor—Leste at catholicmission.org.au/carolina

Nb. Catholic Mission Appeal weekend will be held in our parish on **28–29 October**,

at all Masses, when we will welcome a couple of young Catholic Mission speakers.



JESUIT & IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY AUSTRALIA — FABER CENTRE INFORMATION

On the Way with Inigo. In this Online Ignatian Series you will be introduced to the life and spirituality of St Ignatius Loyola, and invited to reflect on your own story and life journey, while exploring the core elements of what it means to live the ‘Ignatian Way.’ Each week you will be provided with practical exercises for your reflection and prayer that will include Scripture, Poetry, Story, Art, and Music, along with a selection of contemporary Ignatian Voices. **Every Monday** for 5 weeks from **30 October to 27 November**.

Why was Mary so important to St Ignatius? What face of Mary did he kneel before? In a unique offering for the Marian month of October, we have over 31 images of Mary that were important in Ignatius' life. Never gathered together before, they tell the story of Ignatius. And they show who Mary can be for us. Would you like to meet the beautiful, strong and tender faces of Mary? Register here <https://book.venue.life/.../glimmers-of-grace-mary...> Mary and a small prayer will come to you daily.

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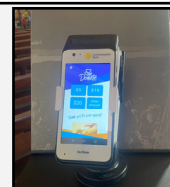
New CBA Smart Terminals are being trialled at St Ignatius Church.

Our Parish has now received two devices, to be positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. A great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in collection basket.

To use, it is as simple as:

1. Choose the amount you would like to give, by touching the device screen (on \$5, \$10, \$20 or ‘other amount’),
2. Then tap your credit card or smart phone over the device (as you would for any other electronic purchase).

As always, the Parish is forever grateful for any donation you are able to make and for your ongoing support of our parish. If you require any assistance with using the device, please speak to the Sacristan (at the Mass you are attending). Thank you.



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: 26th Sunday Ordinary: Ezekiel 18:25-28. Philippians 2:1-11. Matthew 21:28-32.

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday Ordinary: Isaiah 5:1-7. Philippians 4:6-9. Matthew 21:33-43.

Entrance Antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Spoken Response: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Sung Response: Lord, make me know Your Ways.



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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. 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, Jeremy Ross, Teresa Galarza, Marie Anne Colman



RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Francesca Mary Pattison, Patrick John Ryan, Vincent Lutvey, Catherine Hesse, Phil Sullivan, Pat Logan, Antonio Pereira Luis, John McInnes, Judge Guy Andrews, Mary Smyth, Peter Wallis.

Diary Dates

September

30 Saint Jerome

October

1 26th Sunday Ordinary

End of Season of Creation

'Expect-a-cuppa' after all Masses—
St Ignatius

2 King's Birthday Public holiday

The Holy Guardian Angels

7.30pm St Ignatius Peace Through
Justice group meeting—
Horstmann Room

3 School term 4 commences

4 Saint Francis of Assisi

6 9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit

7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8 27th Sunday Ordinary

10 7.15pm SvDP meeting—
Horstmann Room

11 11am Bell ringing—St Ignatius

12 7.30pm PPC meeting

15 28th Sunday Ordinary

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,403.23, Other: nil.

EXPECT-A-CUPPA will be held **this weekend** (30 September - 1 October) after all Masses. Parishioners and visitors are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee.

PARISH 'THANKSGIVING PROGRAMME' 2023—24. New Thanksgiving cycle will commence **this Sunday** (1 October). The new weekly envelope packs, allocated to those recorded as a 'cash' giver, are available for collection now; those givers should locate their new pack at the church noted as the one they attend. However, if you're unable to locate yours, please contact Parish Office via email toowong@bne.catholic.net.au. Also, if you wish to join the 'Thanksgiving Programme' please contact Parish Office.

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP. Monthly meeting this **Monday 2 Oct.** at 7.30pm at the Horstmann Room. All are welcome to attend.

ANointing MASS is celebrated on the **first Friday of the month** at 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church; next one will be held on **Friday 6 October**. All are welcome.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER NEWS. The publisher has written to parishes to advise of changes to distribution of their newspaper, as from January 2024 they will no longer be providing them in bulk packages for sale in churches. A subscriber-only model will be introduced to streamline distribution and deliver to subscribers directly. More info. to come, including special offers to subscribe over the next couple of months.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is held during school terms only, fortnightly during 8.30am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower and will recommence after the school holidays.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. More people are required for the roster; held fortnightly during the 8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower (during school terms only). For info. please contact co-ordinator Danielle Younger via email: danielleyounger@hotmail.com.

Please note, Archdiocese of Brisbane's 'Matrix Volunteer Safeguarding Accreditation Requirements' for those volunteering as a 'Children's Liturgy Co-ordinator/Leader/Worker' is to hold a valid Blue Card, complete forms: *'Prior Conduct Declaration' (every 3 years) and **'Safe Conduct Standards' (once-off) and (complete) watch Safeguarding training video (online), (every two years).

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS: Archdiocese of Brisbane Updated Matrix/ Blue Card de-linked. Further to the info. provided on back page of parish newsletter on 13th August 2023—

"De-linking" Blue Cards. Parishioners who are no longer actively volunteering in parish or their role in the parish no longer requires a Blue Card will be "de-linked" from the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This action does not necessarily cancel their Blue Card, just removes them as a volunteer in the parish (Archdiocese of Brisbane).

Volunteers please be advised last week the parish provided to the Archdiocese an updated report of roles of our registered volunteers per their new Matrix. As a result some of our volunteers may receive communication from 'Blue Card Services' during past week advising 'de-linking' from Archdiocese of Brisbane. Many will be because your volunteer role in the Parish no longer requires you to hold a 'Blue Card', however we are aware of one being incorrectly de-linked, therefore we ask anyone who receives such communication to email to parish office so we can ensure it is correct. Thank you.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 26th week Ordinary (1)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: Exodus 23:20-23. Matthew 18:1-5,10.
Tues: Zechariah 8:20-23. Luke 9:51-56.
Wed: Nehemiah 2:1-8. Luke 9:57-62.
Thurs: Nehemiah 8:1-12. Luke 10:1-12.
Fri: Baruch 1:15-22. Luke 10:13-16.
Sat: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29. Luke 10:17-24.

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 **OCTOBER edition**
Should be available this weekend, 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/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).

Season of Creation commenced on Friday 1 September and runs until the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, on 4th October. This year, the theme for the season is '*Let Justice and Peace Flow*'. For more info. on Season of Creation go to <https://seasonofcreation.org/>



St Ignatius PEACE JUSTICE Group **ST. IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP** are planning to join the celebration by several means. You may notice a nature—themed cover decorating the old pulpit in St Ignatius Church and throughout this period, at weekend Masses, there will be a Prayer of the Faithful for the Season.

This Sunday, the final Sunday of the Season, **1 October**, our group will show (movie) "*River*", which celebrates the natural beauty of rivers with spectacular scenery & reflections on their importance to us. To be held at 2.30pm at Faber Centre, 111 Sir Samuel Griffin Dve, Bardon (on right-hand side, between the left-hand turn-offs to Slaughter Falls & Simpson Falls). Please join us for a cuppa at 2pm prior. (please note, screening time is approx. 75 mins). Entry is Free.

Enquires: Judy on E: jodoaus@hotmail.com

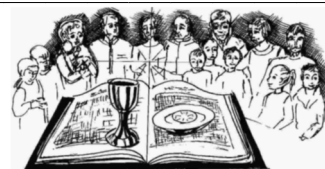
Final extract from Pope Francis's message for World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation 2023 (continued from last weekend) ... "Second, let us add to the flow of this mighty river by transforming our lifestyles. Starting from grateful wonder at the Creator and his creation, let us repent of our "ecological sins", as my brother, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, has urged. These sins harm the world of nature and our fellow men and women. With the help of God's grace, let us adopt lifestyle marked by less waste and unnecessary consumption, especially where the processes of production are toxic and unsustainable .

So too, like a river basin with its many tiny and larger tributaries, the Church is a communion of countless local Churches, religious communities and associations that draw from the same shared waters. Each source adds its unique and irreplaceable contribution, until all flow together into the vast ocean of God's loving mercy. In the same way that a river is a source of life for its surroundings, our synodal Church must be a source of life for our common home and all its inhabitants. In the same way that a river gives life to all kinds of animal and plant life, a synodal Church must give life by sowing justice and peace in every place it reaches."

Nb. Link to the Pope's full message is available via parish website — <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/season-of-creation/>

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 **Current Newsletter now on our website!**

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION



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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.

*** Fr Wrex Woolnough,**
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