



St Ignatius Church  
Kensington Terrace, Toowong



# St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG



Holy Spirit Church  
Harriett Street, Auchenflower

**23rd Sunday Ordinary**

**10th September 2023**

**Year A**

## National Child Protection Week 2023 & Safeguarding Sunday 2023

Protecting **children** is  
**EVERYBODY'S**

**BUSINESS**

each of us to embrace our Christian duty to care for the well-being and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. This is our commitment to create safe environments for all and we implement all of our practices (blue cards, police checks and training) so children and families feel safe in our churches and schools. We can all play our part by supporting parents, being involved in your local community, taking time to engage with children & to believe them, speak up if something is unsafe, educate ourselves to know the signs and risks. This is all about how we can work together to create great lives for all our precious children, truly a Gift from God.

### A MESSAGE TO THE CHILDREN OF ST IGNATIUS PARISH.

This day, (and every day), we want to remind you and all the adults around you, that you are loved very much by Jesus, by our St Ignatius community and that it is your right to **ALWAYS** feel safe. Remember there is always something you can do if you don't feel safe. Sometimes it can be because of someone's words, in person or online, or physically hurting or touching you in a way you don't want. This is never ok!! And never your fault.

Please \* Trust your feelings if something feels wrong or scary

\* Say NO! to adults if you feel unsafe or unsure

Tell someone you feel you can talk to. Adults you trust - maybe it's Mum, Dad, a friend or a teacher will listen, believe & help you. You can also phone or email these organisations, to talk about anything, anytime, for any reason!

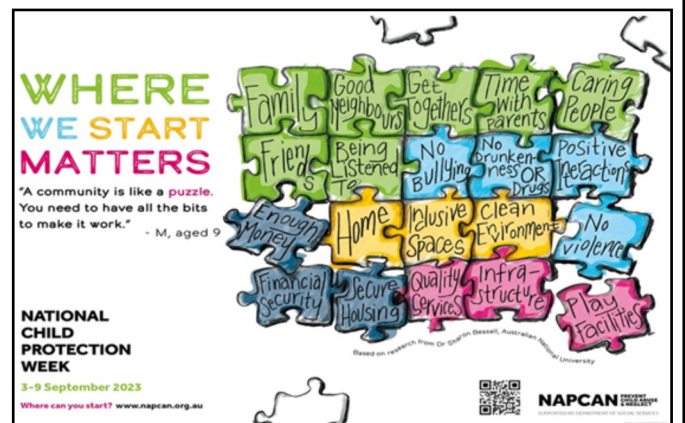
\* Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 [kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au)

\* Lifeline 13 11 44 [www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)

"May you always know that Jesus is with you,  
and that he is even stronger than your fears"

Have courage- don't be afraid, I am here. (Matt 14:27)

Janine Curcuruto,  
St Ignatius Toowong Parish  
Local Safeguarding Representative



**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.

[catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)

## Supporting Safe Communities

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023**



### THIS SUNDAY (10 SEPTEMBER) IS SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY - SUPPORTING SAFE COMMUNITIES

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families & supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds & supports safe communities for all people.

This parish and the Archdiocese of Brisbane are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:  
[www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023](http://www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023)

Gracious God,  
you love and care for all of your children,  
especially the smallest and most vulnerable.  
We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk  
who have been sexually abused, neglected or exploited  
and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain  
and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken.

Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse,  
and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace  
communities and families will find understanding and support,  
so that now and in the future  
their wounds may be healed  
and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk,  
giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience  
to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen

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

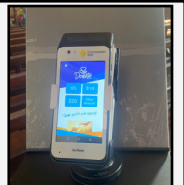
Our Parish has now received two devices, to be positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. A great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in collection basket.

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: 23rd Sunday Ordinary:** Ezekiel 33:7-9. Romans 13:8-10. Matthew 18:15-20.

**Next Sunday: 24th Sunday Ordinary:** Sirach 27:30 28:7. Romans 14:7-9. Matthew 18:21-35.

**Entrance Antiphon:** You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**Spoken Response:** O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

**Sung Response:** Come ring out our joy to the Lord.



If to - day you hear\_ his voice! Hard - en not\_ your hearts.

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**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. 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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Emily Borg, Lynne North, Marilyn O'Regan – **Funeral:** Friday 15 Sept. at 11.30am at St Ignatius; Joan Fick, Patrick Page.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** David Drummond, John Williams, Margaret Gavin, Ashleigh Bishop, Thomas Tamer, Peter Andrews, Francis Lewis Gallagher.

## Diary Dates

### September

- 9** 6pm St Vincent de Paul Festival Mass - St Ignatius
- 10** 23rd Sunday Ordinary  
*Safeguarding Sunday*  
'Children's Liturgy' during 8.30am Mass and after-Mass Hospitality—Holy Spirit
- 11** 10.55am Bell ringing—St Ignatius
- 12** 7.15pm SVdP meeting—Horstmann Room
- 13** St John Chrysostom
- 14** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
7.30pm PPC meeting
- 15** Our Lady of Sorrows  
Funeral: 11.30am—St Ignatius
- 16** Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian
- 17** 24th Sunday Ordinary  
Baptism: 10am—Holy Spirit
- 18** CWL meeting after 9am Mass-H/S
- 24** 25th Sunday Ordinary
- 26** 7.15pm SVdP meeting—Horstmann Room

## PARISH INFORMATION

**PARISH COLLECTIONS:** \$3,249.40, Other: nil.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL FESTIVAL MASS**, on the Feast day of Blessed Frederick Ozanam, at 6pm Mass **this Saturday** (9 September). Parishioners are invited to celebrate the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society & the feast day of Blessed Frederick Ozanam, the founder of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Members of the Rosalie Region of SVDP will be participating in a renewal of their commitment to the good works of the Society.

**'CHILDREN'S LITURGY'**. Children of all ages are welcome to attend **this Sunday** (10 Sept.); 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.

**AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY** **this Sunday** (10 Sept.) 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 **Monday 11 Sept.** 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!

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**. Parishioners please note the parish office may be unattended on **Tuesday 12th** & from midday **Wednesday 13th September**, due to Parish Secretary being absent. In case of an emergency, please call Fr Wrex on his mobile 0402 049 017.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG CONFERENCE** meeting on **Tuesday 12 September** at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room.

**PPC** meeting to be held **this Thursday 14 September** at 7.30pm.

**PARISH 'THANKSGIVING PROGRAMME' 2023-24**. New Thanksgiving cycle will commence **Sunday 1 October**. New weekly envelope packs will be allocated to those currently recorded as a 'cash' giver (packs should be available for collection from churches, as next weekend, **16—17 September**). However, if you wish to change to an electronic option ie. contribute via Direct Debit or Credit Card, please contact Monica Florence, Parish Secretary, ASAP via email: [toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:toowong@bne.catholic.net.au) or call: 3870 7818. Please note, those giving via 'electronic' options, do not need to do anything, your regular giving will continue as per original authority, however if you need to update your CC details (card number or expiry date) please do so. Thank you. Also, if you wish to join the 'Thanksgiving Programme' please contact Parish Office.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG NEWLY CONFIRMED!

Sacrament of Confirmation was held **last Tuesday** evening, with 61 young people being Confirmed (two ceremonies).

Thank you Very Reverend Peter Dillon and Fr Wrex!

Thanks also to Janine Curcuruto, Sponsors, parents, teachers from St Ignatius School and all those involved in the ceremony, especially Peter Lavrencic (organist), Ireni Utley (vocalist), Paul (projector operator) and Luke Adams (photographer). This would not happen without your commitment and support.

Lastly, many thanks to parishioners for your prayers over their weeks of preparation. Thank you all and God Bless!



### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 23rd week Ordinary (1)

1st Reading	Gospel
Mon: Colossians 1:24-2:3.	Luke 6:6-11.
Tues: Colossians 2:6-15.	Luke 6:12-19.
Wed: Colossians 3:1-11.	Luke 6:20-26.
Thurs: Numbers 21:4-9.	John 3:13-17.
Fri: Hebrews 5:7-9.	John 19:25-27.
Sat: 1 Timothy 1:15-17.	Luke 6:43-49.

### 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 **SEPTEMBER** edition 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).

## Season of Creation

commenced on Friday 1 September & 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 THROUGH JUSTICE

Group



## SEASON OF CREATION

### SEASON OF CREATION LINKS.

We have loaded several items of interest, on Season of Creation, to our parish website, and can be accessed here

<https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/season-of-creation/>

\*Read 'Message of Pope Francis for Creation Day 2023'.

\*Watch 'Prepare for Season of Creation 2023: Let Justice and Peace Flow' clip.

\*Pray Season of Creation Prayer 2023.

**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 & throughout this period, at weekend Masses, there will be a Prayer of the Faithful for the Season.

**This Sunday** (10 September), Anne Barry is going to lead an informal contemplative walk in nature, at 10am in Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. Come along if you'd like to join in (our group will be meeting at entrance to gardens by the café).

**Next weekend (16—17 September)** we will show a short video clip about the *Season of Creation* before Masses, to remind us of this year's river theme which is taken from Amos "Let Justice and Peace Flow".

On **Sunday 24 September** at 2.30pm, we will visit *Vera Street Community Garden*. Anne and Judy Haines will take you on a tour and invite you to join the garden working bee afterwards if you would like to.

On the final Sunday of the Season, **1 October**, at 2.30pm, our group will show (movie) "River", which celebrates the natural beauty of rivers with spectacular scenery and reflections on their importance to us. This screening will be held at Faber Centre, 111 Sir Samuel Griffin Dve, Bardon (on right-hand side, between the left-hand turn-offs to Slaughter Falls and Simpson Falls). Free.

We hope you can join us for some or all of these events.

Happy Season of Creation! Enquires: email Judy on [jodoaus@hotmail.com](mailto:jodoaus@hotmail.com)

## 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>

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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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**Website:** [www.stignatiustoowong.org.au](http://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au)

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

**Instagram:** st.iggysouth

We are part of the **Brisbane West Deanery** ~ website: [www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au](http://www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au) email: [bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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

Mobile: 0402 049 017

### Parish Office Staff

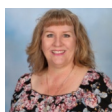
Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

- PARISH SECRETARY  
(including Newsletter)

### Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Janine Curcuruto -

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