



St Ignatius Church  
Kensington Terrace, Toowong



**St Ignatius Parish**  
TOOWONG



Holy Spirit Church  
Harriett Street, Auchenflower

**29th Sunday Ordinary**

**22nd October 2023**

**Year A**

## *A Little More and A Little Less!*

*A little more praising, a little less jeering,  
A little more trusting, a little less fearing,  
A little more patience in trouble and pain,  
A little less willing at times to complain,  
A little more kindness worked into strife -  
Are all that is needed to glorify life.*

*A little more honour, a little less greed,  
A little more service, a little less creed,  
A little more courage when pathways are rough,  
A little more action, a little less bluff,  
A little more kindness by you and by me,  
And oh, what a wonderful world this would be!*

*Taken from a wall-hanging in Mother Teresa's convent in Calcutta*

*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.



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## **Catholic Mission Appeal will be held in our parish next weekend 28–29 October, at all Masses.**

With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

**Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.**

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

**Catholic Mission Appeal envelopes will be available from this weekend.**



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

## **Do you want to help those in need over the Christmas period? St Vincent de Paul needs you.**

The Western Diocesan area of the St Vincent de Paul Society is starting a "virtual" Conference over the Christmas period. Would you like to help from the comfort of your home? Help will be provided via phone calls with another Vincentian to those in need. Food eCards and eGift vouchers will be emailed to those who need food. No face to face visits. You can stipulate your availability and only take calls at the times you have nominated. If interested, you would need to become a member of the Society.

The Virtual Conference commences on the **19th December and continues until the 25th January 2024.**

For more information contact Mary Anne Paddock from the St Ignatius Toowong Conference on 0407 003 097.

### **Thank You so much, Cormac!**



For over twenty years, Cormac Stagg has been a regular at St Ignatius Church, not just in attending Masses and Services, but as a Sacristan, Reader & Eucharistic Minister, setting up prior to and cleaning up afterwards. His Ministry has tended to focus around the 5pm Mass on Sunday evening and the evening Masses during the week.

Sadly, a change in his living situation means that he will no longer be able to attend Church regularly at Toowong, this Sunday night being his last opportunity for some time.

I know we will miss his enthusiastic and prayerful presence and I am very grateful for the way that he has encouraged others to support him in his ministry, leaving a group of people who know what needs to be done and are willing to continue to support the Parish the way that Cormac has done so faithfully over all those years.

We wish him well in his new situation and are sure that another Parish will be blessed with his involvement as we have been in the past.

His book however will continue to be available through the Parish Office!

### **The Grail**

invites you to their retreat at Villa Maria Spirituality Centre, 123 Warren St, Fortitude Valley. Next weekend, **28 & 29 October**, 9:30 am—3 pm.

Theme: 'Connecting with the World, the Spirit & each other'.

Topics include music & song, liturgy & art, family and community, craft & nature.

Cost \$20.

Tea/coffee provided. BYO lunch.

All welcome.

Rsvp by text to Ann Aboud  
0400 344 921.

### **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:** 29th Sunday Ordinary: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6. 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5. Matthew 22:15-21.

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday Ordinary: Exodus 22:20-26. 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10. Matthew 22:34-40.

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you I call: for you will surely heed me, O God; turn you ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Spoken Response:** Give the Lord glory and honour.

**Sung Response:** Give the Lord Glory, Give the Lord Glory.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; your are offering it the word of life. 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, Nina Starkey, Lyndal & Grant Mitchell, 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, Zeneida Feril, Eugene Carniel, Allan Doxey, Patrice McKay, Margaret Twomey, Nat Lentz, Deb Galbraith, Melissa Grimsgard, Jeremy Ross, Teresa Galarza, Ange Beasley, Marie Anne Colman, Michael & Christine Hynes, Adrian Duffy, Kevin Anderson.

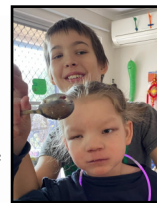
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Lt Angela Mary Frank, Addison Miller, Nicholas Crimmins, Fran Lewis.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Antonio De Zotti, Dorina Ruffini, Isabella O'Callaghan, Noel Mellish, Vanda Scolaro, Robert (Bob) Dixon, Francoise (Soizik) Arundel, Edith Meaney, Frances Forbes.

**BAPTISMS:** Henry Erickson, Erica Erickson.

### 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 sZirit and receive it into the family of your church, that it may walk with us in th way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love.



## Diary Dates

### October

- 22** 29th Sunday Ordinary  
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius  
Fr Wrex on annual leave
- 24** Funeral: 11.30am—St Ignatius
- 27** 9am Communion Service—Holy Spirit
- 28** *Saints Simon & Jude*
- 28-29** *Catholic Mission Appeal weekend*

### November

- 1** *All Saints Day*  
5.30pm Mass—St Ignatius  
*All Souls' Day*
- 2** Please note amended Mass times:  
9am—Holy Spirit  
5.30pm—St Ignatius

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 29th week Ordinary (1)

	1st Reading	Gospel
Mon:	Romans 8:12-17.	Luke 13:10-17.
Tues:	Romans 8:18-25.	Luke 13:18-21.
Wed:	Revelations 7:2-4,9-14.	Matt. 5:1-12.
Thurs:	Isaiah 25:6-9.	Matt.11:25-30.
Fri:	Romans 9:1-5.	Luke 14:1-6.
Sat:	Romans 11:1-2,11-12,25-29.	Luke 14:1, 7-11

### 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 INFORMATION

**PARISH COLLECTIONS:** \$3,288.00, Other: nil.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY.** Children of all ages are welcome to attend **this Sunday** (22 October) - held fortnightly during 8.30am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower (during school terms only). It is an enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy.

**FR WREX ANNUAL LEAVE.** Parishioners please note Fr Wrex will be away from parish for annual leave from this Sunday (22 October), returning for Masses 4/5 November. Please keep him in your prayers during his travels away from our parish. During this time we will welcome Frs Chris Hanlon & Jim Smith to celebrate our parish Masses during Fr Wrex's absence. Please make them welcome. However, there will be **CHANGE TO WEEKDAY MASS** on **Friday 27 October** at Holy Spirit Church there will be a Communion Service instead of Mass.

**PARISH DATE CLAIMER: MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR FR WREX'S RETIREMENT & WELCOME OF JESUITS.** Parishioners are invited to attend this special Mass to be held at 10am on **Sunday 26 November** at St Ignatius Church Toowong. Followed by a light lunch in parish hall. Please note, at Masses next weekend **28—29 October**, parishioners will be asked to register to attend the lunch & indicate if they are able to assist with food donations, hall set-up and food service.

**INVITATION: MUSIC PERFORMANCE** by Queensland Conservatorium of Music Griffith University presents 'Alleluia!'. An evening of choral music with Conservatorium singers conducted by Dr Anthony Young, on **Tuesday 31 October** at St Ignatius Church at 7pm. All are welcome. Entry by cash donation (for 'Jesuit Mission').

**WORKS ON ST IGNATIUS CHURCH.** Work will commence soon on repairing surface of the church's front stairs and verandah area. This has been scheduled to commence on **Monday 6 November**, with the works taking approx. 6 weeks. Please note, the only access to St Ignatius Church during this time will be by via the side-entrance.

**ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE STATEMENT ON THE REFERENDUM VOTE.** This statement is available on the church noticeboards and can also found on the Archdiocesan website at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/archbishop-coleridges-reflection-on-the-referendum/> or Archdiocesan Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/archbne/>



*Masses: All Saints Day and All Souls' Day*

**ALL SAINTS DAY: Wednesday 1 November:**

5.30pm St Ignatius Church.

**ALL SOULS' DAY: Thursday 2 November:**

(Please note change to the usual weekday Mass times on this date)

9am Holy Spirit Church and 5.30pm St Ignatius Church.



**All Souls Day**

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

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

**PARISH WEBSITE**, <https://www.stignatiustoowong.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/UCIghy4aXqqJRrUilXpjoSA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIghy4aXqqJRrUilXpjoSA?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).



## **A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND**

Queen of peace,

Chosen daughter of a land still devastated by wars, hatred, violence.

We confidently address our plea to you:  
Do not allow that Jesus' tears at the sight of the Holy City which did not understand the gift of peace,  
may once again, fall into indifference and political Calculation.

Look at the Afflictions of so many mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, children,  
victims of destructive energies that are blind and without a future.

Inspire ways of dialogue, a vigorous will in solving problems and a collaboration of certain hope.

Don't. let us ever get used to oppression, to consider the struggles as 'inevitable',  
and the victims they produce as 'collateral'.

Make sure that the logic of aggression does not prevail over good will and  
that the solution of many problems is not considered impossible.

Just like with your prayer in the midst of the Disciples on Pentecost, obtain from the Almighty, that situations,  
even if apparently insurmountable in the Holy Land, find ways of happy solution.

AMEN

Ferdinand Cardinal Filoni, Grand Master of The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem

### **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.  
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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.iggysyouth

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)

**EmergencyContact** 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**

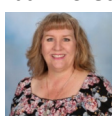
Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

- **PARISH SECRETARY**  
(including Newsletter)

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

Janine Curcuruto -

**LOCAL  
SAFEGUARDING  
REPRESENTATIVE**



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##### **Holy Spirit Church**

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Danielle Younger

##### **St Ignatius Church**

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#### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Stan Sielaff—Acting- *Chair*

#### **Finance & Development**

David Slater—*Chair*

#### **Musical Director**

Anthony Young

#### **PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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