



St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong



St Ignatius Parish

TOOWONG



Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower

30th Sunday Ordinary

29th October 2023

Year A

Hearts on Fire; Feet of the Globe

(Excerpts from Pope Francis' Message for World Mission Day, 2023)

For this year's World Mission Sunday, I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35): ***"Hearts on fire, Feet on the move"***. Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: *their hearts burned within them* as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, *their eyes were opened* as they recognized him and, ultimately, *their feet set out* on the way. By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we can renew our zeal for evangelization in today's world.

1. *Our hearts burned within us "when he explained the Scriptures to us"*. In missionary activity, the word of God illumines and transforms hearts. On the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus, the hearts of the two disciples were downcast. Then, "as they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them" (v. 15). As when he first called the disciples, so now, amid their bewilderment, the Lord takes the initiative; he approaches them and walks alongside them. So too, in his great mercy, he never tires of being with us, despite all our failings, doubts, weaknesses, and the dismay and pessimism that make us become "foolish and slow of heart" (v. 25), men and women of little faith. Today, as then, the Risen Lord remains close to his missionary disciples and walks beside them, particularly when they feel disoriented, discouraged, fearful of the mystery of iniquity that surrounds them and seeks to overwhelm them.

2. *Our eyes were "opened and recognized him" in the breaking of the bread*. Jesus in the Eucharist is the source and summit of the mission. The fact that their hearts burned for the word of God prompted the disciples of Emmaus to ask the mysterious Wayfarer to stay with them as evening drew near. When they gathered around the table, their eyes were opened and they recognized him when he broke the bread, to share with everyone their unique experience of meeting the Risen Lord. The risen Christ, then, is both the one who breaks the bread and, at the same time, the bread itself, broken for us. It follows that every missionary disciple is called to become, like Jesus and in him, through the working of the Holy Spirit, one who breaks the bread and one who is broken bread for the world. Here it should be remembered that breaking our material bread with the hungry in the name of Christ is already a work of Christian mission. How much more so is the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, which is Christ himself, a work of mission *par excellence*, since the Eucharist is the source and summit of the life and mission of the Church.

3. *Our feet set out on the way, with the joy of telling others about the Risen Christ*. After their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus "in the breaking of the bread", the disciples "set out without delay and returned to Jerusalem" (cf. Lk 24:33). One cannot truly encounter the risen Jesus without being set on fire with enthusiasm to tell everyone about him. Therefore, the primary and principal resource of the mission are those persons who have come to know the risen Christ in the Scriptures and in the Eucharist, who carry his fire in their heart and his light in their gaze. The image of "feet setting out" reminds us once more of the perennial validity of the mission entrusted to the Church by the risen Lord to evangelize all individuals and peoples, even to the ends of the earth. Today more than ever, our human family, wounded by so many situations of injustice, so many divisions and wars, is in need of the Good News of peace and salvation in Christ. I take this opportunity to reiterate that "everyone has the right to receive the Gospel. Christians have the duty to announce it without excluding anyone, not as one who imposes a new obligation, but as one who shares a joy, signals a beautiful horizon, offers a desirable banquet" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 14).

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.

*We respectfully acknowledge the Turrbal/Jagera people, as the traditional custodians and caretakers of the land which is the Toowong Catholic Parish.
We acknowledge the Elders, past and present and emerging. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.*

Catholic Mission Appeal will be held in our parish this weekend 28—29 October, at all Masses. The Appeal envelopes will be available on church pews and from rotary stands (both churches). We will welcome to our parish two young Catholic Mission speakers, Jack & Caitlin Ryan, this weekend.



catholic mission

Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



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.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR SACRISTAN ROSTER (5pm Mass ST IGNATIUS)

We are looking to start a roster for the Sacristan duties* at the 5pm Mass, therefore we are seeking a few new people to work in this role.

(* Sacristan takes responsibility for opening up the church, turning on lights/fans/microphones, putting out the Missal and Lectionary (marked at the right place), setting out altar for Mass, chalices, paten, cruets (water and wine) before Mass etc (and then packing same away and cleaning up afterwards).

Nb. Prior to commencement in 'Sacristan' role, any volunteer must be compliant with the Archdiocesan Volunteer Requirements Matrix for 'Sacristan' role—requires volunteers to hold or obtain a Blue Card, complete Safeguarding training (online), sign two Conduct documents and be known to the Parish.

If you can spare an hour or two on Sunday afternoon, and you are interested in assisting the parish in this vital role please contact Parish Office call 3807 7818 or email toowong@bne.catholic.net.au. Thank you.

It's a Boy!

Congratulations to proud new parents
to David Hass and Clare Gilliland.

Introducing Torben Andrew Hass,
born 17th October 2023.



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

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday Ordinary: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10. 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13. Matthew 23:1-12.

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Spoken Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Sung Response: I love you Lord, my strength.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. 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: Nicholas Crimmins, Fran Lewis, Anita B. Laxxamana, Honourable William (Bill) Hayden AC.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joyce Dunne.



Diary Dates

October

- 28** Saints Simon & Jude
- 28-29** Catholic Mission Appeal at all Masses this weekend
- 29** 30th Sunday Ordinary
- 30** Funeral: 11.30am—St Ignatius
- 31** 7pm Music Concert—St Ignatius

November

- 1** All Saints Day
5.30pm Mass—St Ignatius
All Souls' Day
Please note amended Mass times:
*9am—Holy Spirit
(no 9.15am St Ignatius)
* (extra) 5.30pm—St Ignatius
- 3** 9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit
- 4** Saint Charles Borromeo
- 4-5** 'Expect-a-cuppa' after all Masses—St Ignatius
- 5** 31st Sunday Ordinary
Children's Liturgy during 8.30am Mass & after-Mass hospitality—Holy Spirit
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius



PARISH INFORMATION

All Saints Day and All Souls' Day Masses.

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,300.85, Other: nil.

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 (nb. 7am Mass cancelled on this date). Followed by a light lunch in parish hall.

Please note, at Masses **this weekend** (28—29 Oct.), 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 is inserted with newsletter this weekend).

FR WREX ON ANNUAL LEAVE. and will return for Masses next weekend, **4—5 November**. Please keep him in your prayers during his travels away from our parish. Frs Chris Hanlon & Jim Smith (7am Mass this Sunday) will celebrate Masses during this time.

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').

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 3 November**. All are welcome.

EXPECT-A-CUPPA will be held **next weekend** (4—5 Nov.) after all Masses at St Ignatius Church. Parishioners & visitors are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee.

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES. Mass offerings for Deceased relatives and friends. Envelopes are available now at both churches from rotary stands (and included in TG envelope packs). Please place into collection basket at weekend Masses.

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL BOOK is located in front of the altar (both churches); you are invited to write the names of those whom you would like to be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.

WORKS ON ST IGNATIUS CHURCH. Work to repair surface of the stairs & verandah area is scheduled to commence on **Monday 6 November**, (works taking approx. 6 weeks). Please note, access to St Ignatius Church during this time will only be via the side—entrance door (nb. temporary fencing will be installed preventing access to stairs).

BE AWARE—SCAM EMAILS. We are again aware of emails being received that indicate they are from Fr Wrex but are not & are from fake email address (asking the recipient for help. Parishioners are asked to be wary of such emails, particularly if they have not come from the parish email address, namely toowong@bne.catholic.net.au.

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP. To make this Advent season special we have made some small, beautifully handcrafted wooden angels with candles. Refer flyer at <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/st-ignatius-peace-through-justice-group/>

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

30th 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: | Revelation 7:2-4,9-14. | Matt. 5: 1-12. |
| Thurs: | Isaiah 25:25:6-9. | 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.

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/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).

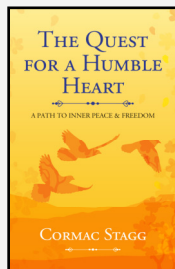
**World Teachers Day
was held on Friday 27 October 2023**

Prayer for Teachers

Lord, we pray for teachers on World Teachers Day. May they feel valued, greatly appreciated and respected for all that they do each day. Remind them of their love for teaching, and how they enjoy helping their students discover and explore the world around them. As the school year is drawing to a close for another year, may students, parents and staff encourage each other to end the year strong. Amen.

Toowong parishioner, Cormac Stagg, has recently published a book titled, 'The Quest for a Humble Heart', which is available now.

You can purchase e-book or hard copy via Amazon, use this link—
<https://www.amazon.com.au/Quest-Humble-Heart-Inner-Freedom/dp/0645706604/>
or alternatively please contact Parish Office to arrange purchase of one of the limited copies. Cormac has made available for purchase via the Parish Office. Cost: \$20.00 (cash only).



**Evangelisation Brisbane -
All Saints Day**



Our Children and Families team has a collection of free, engaging resources to help prepare for and celebrate All Saints' Day... and to inspire the young saints-to-be

in your parish or community!

To access our animated Prayer Litany video, craft activities and more, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ebcfallsaintsdayresources>



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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 **Current Newsletter now on our website!**

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION



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EmergencyContact 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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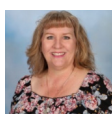
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