



St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong



St Ignatius Parish

TOOWONG



Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street, Auchenflower

32nd Sunday Ordinary

12th November 2023

Year A

Elegy For A Dead Soldier

Karl Shapiro b. 1913. USA

*The time to mourn is short that best becomes
The military dead. We lift and fold the flag,
Lay bare the coffin with its written tag,
And march away. Behind, four other wait
To lift the box, the heaviest of loads.
The anesthetic afternoon benumbs,
Sickens our senses, forces back our talk,
We know that others on tomorrow's roads
Will fall, ourselves perhaps, the man beside
Over the world the threatened, all who walk;
And could we mark the grave of him who died
We would write this beneath his name and date:*

Epitaph

*Underneath the wooden cross there lies
A Christian killed in battle. You who read
Remember that this stranger died in pain;
And passing here, if you can lift your eyes
Upon a peace kept by a human creed,
Know that one soldier has not died in vain.*

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.

*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 was held in our parish on weekend 28–29 October.
If you haven't already done so please return CM Appeal envelope via collection basket this weekend.



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We would like to thank you again for your generosity, whether it be a one-off gift or through your commitment as a Mission Partner, through the recent Catholic Mission Appeal.

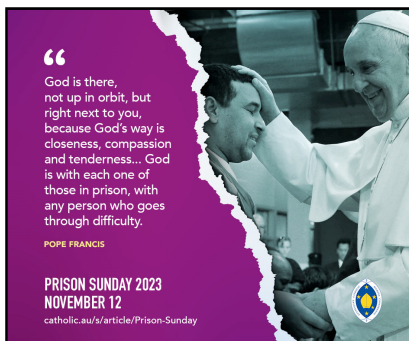
Your generosity and prayers are supporting life-changing mission programs like the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where they are addressing critical health issues such as tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

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Prison Sunday commenced in 2016, during the Year of Mercy, as an initiative of Pope Francis to observe the Jubilee for Prisoners.

"We need to nourish the roots of our hope so that they can bear fruit ... despite whatever evil we have done. There is no corner of our heart that cannot be touched by God's love," Pope Francis said at the time.



Each year on the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary, the Catholic Church in Australia marks *Prison Sunday*, bringing attention to the plight of prisoners and highlighting the important work that prison chaplains undertake.

HISTORICAL CORNER—Did you know that?

There is a Gold Chalice and Paten in St Ignatius Church which carries the inscription -

"Presented to Church of St Michael's & All Souls by the Catholics of Toowong in Thanksgiving for Peace AD 1919."

It is understood that the Mothers and Wives of the deceased presented Gold and Jewels towards its manufacture and beautification.

The names of those of the Parish who fell in World War 1 are inscribed on the base of the Chalice.

These name are:-

Private J. MacDonnell, Private W. Cusack,
 Private A. Fitzgerald, Private J. Head,
 Private C. O'Sullivan, Private J. Boyle,
 Private J. Mullan, Private J. Lyons, Private H. Spink,
 Private B. Richards, Private B. Mitchell,
 Private H. Horstmann, Private J. Thomas,
 Private A. Real, Corporal F. De Warren and
 Lieutenant T. O'Sullivan.



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

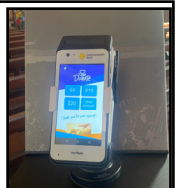
Our Parish has now received two devices, to be positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. A great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in collection basket.

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: 32nd Sunday Ordinary: Wisdom 6:12-16. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. Matthew 25:1-13.

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday Ordinary: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6. Matthew 25:14-30.

Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence. Include your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Spoken Response: My Soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Sung Response: Oh God, You are my God.

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My soul is thirsting for you _____ O Lord my God. _____

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you do not know when the Son of Man is coming. 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, Amy Frances Nugent, Josephine Cunningham.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marty Barr, Giuseppa Grasso, Agnes Redding.

ANNIVERSARIES: Alma Margaret Conroy, Frances Veronica Millar, Adam Hawkins, Barbara Lynch, Gerard Schrick, Maria Gomez, Cath Wilkes, Carmel Finn.



Diary Dates November

- 11** Remembrance Day
Saint Martin of Tours
Funeral: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 12** 32nd Sunday Ordinary
- 14** 7.15pm SVdP meeting—Horstmann Room
- 17** Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
- 19** 33rd Sunday Ordinary
Children's Liturgy during 8.30am Mass & after-Mass hospitality—Holy Spirit
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 20** CWL meeting following 9am Mass—Holy Spirit
- 21** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22** Saint Cecilia
- 24** Saints Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
- 26** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
10am Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr Wrex's retirement & Welcome Jesuits—St Ignatius
Followed by light lunch—Hall

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,351.70,
Other: Catholic Mission Appeal \$1,558.00 (cash).

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR FR WREX'S RETIREMENT & WELCOME OF JESUITS Thank you to all the parishioners who have accepted the invitation to attend lunch for Fr Wrex following the Mass at 10am on **Sunday 26 November** (nb. No 7am Mass that day). If you are unable to deliver your food donations or assist as planned, please advise Mary Anne Paddock M: 0407 003 097 or E: padfam@iitnet.net.au ASAP so other arrangements can be made. **Also**, if you wish to make a financial contribution for the gift to Fr Wrex, please put an envelope marked 'Gift' in the collection at Mass or visit parish office (during office hours or alternatively you can make one via credit card (Bpoint link— <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/toowong?BillCode=2046332>)). **NB.** This 'Thanksgiving Mass' will be livestreamed, refer to invitation/website for link.

WORKS ON ST IGNATIUS CHURCH. Works on St Ignatius Church entrance has commenced (repairing surface of the church's front stairs and verandah area), with works expected to take approx. 6 weeks. Please note, the only access to St Ignatius Church during this time will be by the side-entrance door. Temporary fencing has been installed preventing any access to stairs from both carpark side and front side of church (& hall's front entrance).

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.

ATTENTION: READERS: 2024 'BREAK OPEN THE WORD' (YEAR B). Fr Wrex will be providing, free-of-charge, a copy of *Break Open The Word* to (rostered) 'Readers' in gratitude and to assist them with their Ministry (one copy per household). 'Reader' volunteers will receive an email from parish office once books are ready for collection.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG meeting at 7.15pm on **Tuesday 14 November** in the Horstmann Room.

Also, we wish to advise parishioners we will again be selling Christmas Cards (packs) & 2024 Columban Calendars, which will be available for purchase soon at both churches.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS 32nd week Ordinary (1)

1st Reading	Gospel
Mon: Wisdom 1:1-7.	Luke 17:1-6.
Tues: Wisdom 2:23 -3:9.	Luke 17:7-10.
Wed: Wisdom 6:1-11.	Luke 17:11-19.
Thurs: Wisdom 7:22-8:1.	Luke 17:20-25.
Fri: Wisdom 13:1-9.	Luke 17:26-27
Sat: Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9.	Luke 18:1-8.

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.



ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP. To make this Advent season special we have made some small, beautifully handcrafted wooden angels with candles. See flyer: www.stignatiustooowong.org.au/st-ignatius-peace-through-justice-group/ or on church noticeboards.

Remembrance Day.

The **11 November** marks the Anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-18). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute's silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.



THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Limited copies of **NOVEMBER edition** are 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 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).

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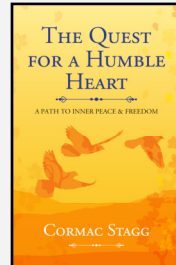


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BRISBANE WEST DEANERY INFORMATION

Real Talk Australia present Youth Theology of the Body weekend coming up this December Holidays at Darra Sacred Heart Parish Hall on **December 9th and 10th!** We are inviting all 14-19 year olds for a weekend (1—6pm each day) of Theology of the Body using the 'You' program from Ascension Presents and facilitated by us (Real Talk) with small groups (age appropriate), games, good snacks and fun. The cost is \$15 for the two-days (arvo tea & snacks included). (participants would be required to attend both days/sessions). To register or queries: georgina@realtalkaustralia.com **RSVP by 24/11.**



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).

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/>

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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

Parish Office Hours: Monday* to Friday 10am—3pm (* closed on Mondays until further notice)

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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,**
PARISH PRIEST

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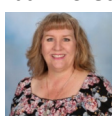
Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

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