



*St Ignatius Church
Kensington Terrace, Toowong*



*Holy Spirit Church
Harriett Street Auchenflower*



St Ignatius Parish TOOWONG

in the care of the Jesuit Fathers,
in a 'Community of Communities' with
Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly 37 Ward Street, Indooroopilly
and **St Thomas Aquinas Church, St Lucia** 87 Central Avenue, St Lucia.

Fourth Sunday Ordinary

28th January 2024

Year B

Jesus and Moses

Our readings lately have focused on Jesus as the new David. This week they shift to Jesus as the new Moses.

There is some conjecture these days about the history of the Exodus story – how many people did Moses lead out of Egypt? But one thing is certain: Moses became the symbol for Israel of leadership and connection to God. It is his legal decisions that formed the basis for Israel's law. Moses' prayers gave the people of Israel food and protection against their enemies. The people of Israel still longed for the second coming of Moses and the fulfilment of the covenantal relationship that would enact.

Most especially in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus will be presented as a Second Moses – persecuted at birth by a king, later fleeing in exile until his persecutor was dead; teaching on the mountain; he gave bread in the desert to those crying out in hunger; and Jesus taught them with authority, but an authority the people had not witnessed before. In the Rabbinic schools (even today) they are taught what different Rabbi's had said in the past. Now Jesus is saying directly: "I am saying to you..." He is the Master even of the law of Moses!

So the Church is asking us to trust Jesus, to walk with him who can guide us and lead us along the path to discovering the Father.

~ Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ

Please note, new Parish Mass times commenced as of Monday 1 January 2024.

PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES: **ST IGNATIUS Toowong:** 5.30pm Tuesdays and 9.15am Thursdays.
HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower: 9am Fridays.

PARISH WEEKEND MASSES: **ST IGNATIUS Toowong:** Sunday 7.00am & 5.00pm.
HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower: Sunday 8.00am.

Reconciliation / Confession: by appointment.

*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.*


St Laurence's College Community Choir.

St Laurence's College welcomes singers to its community choir season which will start **this Monday 29 January** at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. All are welcome! Rehearsals in the St. Laurence's College Chapel, from 6—7pm, for six weeks.

The season will culminate in a performance to raise money for Jesuit Mission which will be held in St. Ignatius Church, Toowong on **Monday 11 March** at 7pm.

Further details can be found using the link below.

Singers can sign up using this link—
<https://forms.gle/HDxiaSEqhzrNkTNw7>



ST LAURENCE'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS CONCERT

MONDAY 11 MARCH 2024
7.00pm - 8.30pm

ST IGNATIUS CHURCH
Kensington Terrace, Toowong

The Concert will include performance from the Community Choir, Old Boys Strings, Old Boys Guitar, Old Boys Choir

Cashless collection will be available for the Jesuit school in Myanmar

Fr Richard Leonard SJ



Living Liturgy: Being Sent Out on Mission to the World

SAVE THE DATE!

**Wednesday,
13 March 2024
7:00pm - 8:45pm**

Hanly Room
(St Stephen's Cathedral)

Join us for
the first
in a series of
liturgy-focussed
evenings
in 2024

Cost: \$10.00
(\$8.00 for 5 or more)

Full information &
registration details
available in
mid-January 2024

liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au



**LITURGY
BRISBANE**

EVENING FORMAT

- 60 min presentation
- 20 min tea/coffee/chat
- 20 min Q & A

'COMMUNITY OF COMMUNITIES' MASS TIMES (as of 1/1/2024)

MONDAY	St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia	5.15 PM
TUESDAY	St Ignatius, Toowong	5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Holy Family, Indooroopilly	5.00 PM Prayer, 6.00 PM Mass
THURSDAY	St Ignatius, Toowong	9.15 AM
FRIDAY	Holy Spirit, Auchenflower	9.00 AM
FRIDAY	Holy Family, Indooroopilly	9.00 AM
SATURDAY	St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia	6.00 PM
SUNDAY	St Ignatius, Toowong	7.00 AM
SUNDAY	Holy Spirit, Auchenflower	8.00 AM
SUNDAY	Holy Family, Indooroopilly	8:30 AM
SUNDAY	St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia	9:30 AM
SUNDAY	St Ignatius, Toowong	5.00 PM

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

From 2024 the print edition of **The Catholic Leader** will move to a subscription—only model. Once you have subscribed the paper will be delivered to your door each month. To subscribe call 3324 3555, scan QR code (above), go to <https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe/> or collect a Subscription Kit (envelope) available from rotary stands at both churches.



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

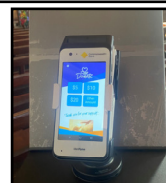
Our Parish has now received two devices, to be positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. A great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in collection basket.

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.



Readings: 4th Sunday Ordinary: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6. Matthew 25:14-30.

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday Ordinary: Job 7:1-4, 6-7. 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23. Mark 1:29-39.

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to his holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Spoken Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Sung Response: Come, Ring out our Joy to the Lord.

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If to - day you hear_ his voice! Hard - en not_ your hearts.

Toowong Parish SET 018

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The people in darkness have seen a great light; a radiant dawn shines on the lost in death. 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, Glenice Dickinson, Hannah Sinead, Susi Hopkins, Leigh Victoria, Adriana Meneses, Paul Massingham, Fr Michael Lowcock, Isabella Shand, David O'Connor, Liam O'Brien, Denise Dimauro, Allison King, Zeneida Feril, Eugene Carniel, Allan Doxey, Patrice McKay, Margaret Twomey, Nat Lentz, Deb Galbraith, Melissa Grimsgard, Teresa Galarza, Ange Beasley, Marie Anne Colman, Michael & Christine Hynes, Adrian Duffy, Kevin Anderson, Amy Frances Nugent, Josephine Cunningham.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: John Moore, Ann Gordon, Guido Mattiazii, Nick Rolfe, Roberta Robinson, Kevin McKennariey, Mary Nelson Waltraud Lwow, Mary Webster, Daniel Winkel, Olympia Dombrowki, Andrew McDevitt, Carmen Byrnes.

Diary Dates

January

28 Fourth Sunday Ordinary

31 Saint John Bosco

February

2 The Presentation of the Lord

4 Fifth Sunday Ordinary

'Expect-a-cuppa' after 7am & 5pm Masses—St Ignatius

Children's Liturgy during 8am Mass; After-Mass hospitality—Holy Spirit

5 Saint Agatha

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

8 7.30pm PPC meeting—Horstmann Room

11 Sixth Sunday Ordinary

14 Ash Wednesday

(extra) 6pm Mass—St Ignatius

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: (for 7/1/2024: \$3,889.10, *Other: nil;
14/1/2023: \$2,755.50, *Other: nil;
21/1/2024: \$3,383.00, *Other: nil.

WORKS ON ST IGNATIUS CHURCH. Works are continuing (repairing surface of the church's front stairs and verandah area), however further delays to the work has resulted in the completion date being pushed back. At this time the only access to St Ignatius Church 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).

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL held their first meeting of the year during the week. Please note, the PPC have changed their meeting day, which will now be held on the **second Wednesday each month** at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room.

AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY following (new time) 8.00 am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit **next Sunday 4 February**. Parishioners & visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa.

EXPECT-A-CUPPA to be held after 7am & 5pm Masses at St Ignatius Church **next Sunday 4 February**. Parishioners & visitors are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of tea / coffee.

Also, we are seeking volunteers to join a roster to assist with monthly 'Expect-a-cuppa' (at St Ignatius Church) ie set-up, serving and clean-up. If you have previously assisted or a new volunteer who is willing and able to assist, please contact Monica at Parish Office via email toowong@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3870 7818. Alternatively, if you are able to join monthly roster for 7am Mass please speak to Anne Forbes. Thank you.

'CHILDREN'S LITURGY is an enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy. Held during Holy Spirit's (new time) 8.00am Sunday Mass, fortnightly during school terms only. Children of all ages are welcome to attend when we recommence **next Sunday 4 Feb.**

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP meeting will be held on **Monday 5 February** at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room. New members welcome.

CWL TOOWONG BRANCH. Please note our monthly meeting will change, due to the change in Weekday Mass schedule at Holy Spirit Church, and will now be held on the **third Friday of the month**, following 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower. Our first meeting of year is on **Friday 16 February**. New members welcome.

ST IGNATIUS CHURCH CHOIR. St Ignatius loves to sing and we invite you to join in. You can sing from your seat or you can sing in the choir. Our choir is a teaching choir with not one—not two—but three highly trained conductors! And our choir motto is, anyone can sing. The choir meets 45 minutes before Sunday's 5pm Mass.



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

4th week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13. Mark 5:1-20.
Tues: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14,24-25, 30—19:3. Mark 5:21-43.
Wed 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17. Mark 6:1-6.
Thurs: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12. Mark 6:7-13.
Fri: Malachi 3:1-4. Luke 2:22-40.
Sat: 1 Kings 3:4-13. Mark 6:30-34.

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.



Ash Wednesday Masses - 14th February 2023

(extra) 6.00pm Mass—St Ignatius Church

Please note: 8am Service—St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia, 6pm Mass—Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly

Where to find YOUTUBE on Parish's new website (top of screen) select '**Our Parish**' and (from drop-down list) select '**Parish YouTube Recordings**' click on it and 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.

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;

***VIEW** Parish's YouTube, 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).

ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

Information Day for prospective guides and welcomers at the Cathedral of St. Stephen.

An information day for anyone who would like to find out more about becoming a guide and/or a welcomer at The Cathedral of St. Stephen will be held on **Thursday 1st February from 9.30am until 1pm** in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Refreshments will be provided. We'd love to welcome you. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 07 3324 3006 or E: cathedral@bne.catholic.edu.au

Calling all Choristers. Auditions Open Now. Do you love to sing? Come join the music team at St Stephen's! The Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane has a rich choral history training musicians for over fifty years. Join one of our three choirs: Schola Choir, the Cathedral Choir, and the Cathedral Chorale. Sing music selected from early Gregorian plainchant through to contemporary composers, exploring the great music written for Catholic liturgy. Schola and Cathedral Choir members may be offered a monthly stipend plus access to extra services. Enquiries regarding auditions can be made to: cathedral.music@bne.catholic.edu.au



Open Day
Tuesday 5 March 2024
9:00am to 10:30am



Visit stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au to register for a School Tour

A Brisbane Catholic Education School

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. Disclosures can be made anonymously. Phone: 1300 304 550 | Email: A0B@stopline.com.au | Online: www.bneatholic.stoplinereport.com

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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Website: 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 email: bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au

Emergency Contact If you require a priest in an emergency, please phone the parish priest on 0487 778 154.

Jesuit Community Qld

**Fr Greg Jacobs SJ—
Parish Administrator**

Fr Paul Fyfe SJ—
Associate Pastor

Fr Frank Brennan SJ—
Superior

Parish Office Staff

Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)
- PARISH SECRETARY
(including Newsletter)

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

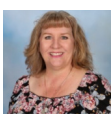
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Finance & Development

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Musical Director

Anthony Young

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