



*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.

First Sunday Lent
Year B



18th February 2024

Lent 01: "No" to "Yes"

As we begin the season of Lent it might best to view these weeks as a journey; a journey from no to yes, from dead ashes to living water. In our first reading, Noah's world was in ashes: deceit, infidelity, betrayals, broken relationships, injustice, murder. He had to rise from those suffocating ashes and set out for a new life. It took him forty days. Our world, alas, is the same.

This past Wednesday we took the ashes of destroyed cities, the dead in the Middle East, the broken trust of CEOs, clergy and politicians, the moral destroyers of our society, the sins of our own souls and smeared them where all could see. We are now, like Noah, out to seek the Easter waters, forty days hence, that will wash them away. On Easter Sunday we will be challenged to start all over again as we are asked:

Do you renounce Satan?

Do you believe in God the Father? Do you believe in Jesus Christ? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

We get the next forty days to build towards our answer, to say "Yes".

To make this journey we may need to give some things up. We might want to reflect of Pope Francis' "Fast for 40 Days" from various negative habits and instead take up some holy habits. We might say no to indiscriminate television watching that is designed to feed our individual ego but seldom our soul. Instead take up some spiritual reading. We might also give some of our money to the poor (Project Compassion for example) – and give a little beyond just our loose change, give until it hurts just a little.

In your relationships, be someone who encourages rather than puts down. A further step, if you have mastered this, is to be a healer; work up to reconnecting a broken connection that has sprung up in your life – what can I do to heal this relationship? You might also want to put aside some special time each week with one or two friends, your spouse, or family members so you can reconnect. In some families that is easier said than done, but then that is part of the idea of Lent – reconciliation, growing from "No" to "Yes" with Jesus as our companion and guide.

~ 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.*

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2024 — SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (FIRST RECONCILIATION)

St Ignatius Parish invites all children in **Year 5 and above**, who have completed their Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist, to enrol in the **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** (preparation will be held during Lent, and Sacrament during Holy Week).

Enrolments are now open AND are to be completed online via parish website - <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/our-sacraments/reconciliation/>

Please note, you will be required to attach a copy of your child's Birth Certificate, plus Certificates for each of their earlier Sacraments, namely Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Important Dates to note in your family diary:

ENROLMENTS WILL CLOSE (online) at midday on Tuesday 12 March.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION will be held on Thursday 14 March at 3.30pm in St Ignatius Church.

'RITE OF ENROLMENT' will be held on Sunday 17 March during Parish Mass (parent & child attend one, either 7.00am or 5.00pm Mass at St Ignatius Church Toowong or 8.00am Mass at Holy Spirit Church Auchenflower).

PREPARATION SESSION (for parent and child) will be held on Thursday 21 March at 3.30pm in St Ignatius Church.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE will be held on Wednesday 27 March at 5.30pm in St Ignatius Church.

All meetings in this short programme are VITAL, please transfer to your family diary.

If unable to attend any of these times, please contact me ASAP.

At least one parent of each child enrolled must attend the Parent Meeting to obtain important information, to ensure their child is part of this year's Preparation Programme.

- Janine Curcuruto, Sacrament Co-ordinator.

Please direct all enquiries via email to pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au



NEWS FROM HOLY FAMILY PARISH, INDOOROOPILLY.

Holy Family Parish Indooroopilly will hold:

Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7pm - **16th & 23rd Feb and 8th & 22nd March** at Holy Family Church, 37 Ward Street, Indooroopilly and **1st & 15th March** at St Andrews Anglican Church, 89 Fairley St, Indooroopilly.

World Day of Prayer 2024: Palestine.

An ecumenical service for the World Day of Prayer on **Friday 1 March** at 10am in Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly. Country of focus this year is Palestine (Service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine).

You are invited to come to pray and support the people of Palestine.

Morning tea will follow the Service

(please bring a plate to share). Thank you.



THE COLOUR CLUB. Lenten activities for young people of all ages (primary and secondary) will be offered during *Children's Liturgy* each Sunday during Lent at (new time) 8.00 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, commencing this Sunday (18 Feb.). We encourage young people to attend any or all of these sessions.



'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

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

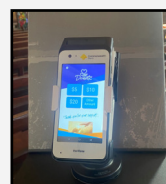
Our Parish has now received two devices, to be positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. A great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in collection basket.

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: 1st Sunday Lent: Genesis 9:8-15. 1 Peter 3:18-22. Mark 1:12-15.

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday Lent: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13, 15-18. Romans :31-34. Mark 9:2-10.

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Spoken Response: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

Sung Response: Lord, Make me know your Ways.



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Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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, 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, Margaret Twomey, Nat Lentz, Deb Galbraith, Melissa Grimsgard, Teresa Galarza, Ange Beasley, Marie Anne Colman, Michael & Christine Hynes, Adrian Duffy, Amy Frances Nugent, Kevin Anderson, Josephine Cunningham, Linda McCarthy, Cornelia 'Nora' King.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ray Willans, Colin Haworth.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ross Dick, Mariarosa Micalizzi, Maurice de Rozario.



Diary Dates

February

- 18** 1st Sunday Lent
Children's Liturgy & 'The Colour Club' (held during 8am Mass) & after-Mass hospitality — Holy Spirit
- 22** *The Chair of Saint Peter*
- 25** 2nd Sunday Lent
- 27** 7.15pm SVdP meeting—
Horstmann Room

March

- 1** 9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit
- 3** 3rd Sunday Lent
'Expect-a-Cuppa' (after Masses)
- St Ignatius



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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Week Lent (II)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18. Matt. 25:31-46.
Tues: Isaiah 55:10. Matthew 6:7-15.
Wed: Jonah 3:1-10. Luke 11:29-32.
Thurs: 1 Peter 5:1-4. Matthew 16:13-19.
Fri: Ezekiel 18:31-298. Matt. 5:2-0-26.
Sat: Deuteronomy 26:16-19. Matt. 5:43-48.

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: \$2,627.55, *Other: nil.

AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY following (new time) 8.00 am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit this Sunday (18 February). Parishioners & visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY recommences **this Sunday** (18 February), held during Holy Spirit's (new time) 8.00am Sunday Mass, fortnightly during school terms only. Children of all ages are welcome to attend this enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy.

PARISH LENTEN PROGRAMME: Fr Michael Hansen SJ's Liberating Lenten Prayers, titled '*Jail Break*' is a unique and fresh online opportunity for daily reflections during Lent. Parishioners are encouraged to register now to receive a daily Lenten prayer to your inbox (commenced Ash Wednesday & continues until Easter Sunday). Please register via this QR code or go to <https://book.venue.life/pch/register/jail-break-2024>.



Also, *JISA Faber Centre* will be offering parishioners an opportunity to deepen this Lenten experience facilitating parish group gathering on **Tuesdays 5, 12 & 19 March**, from 6.30—8.00pm. Join us, as together we share and deepen our Lenten journey through community and conversation in the Spirit. Please RSVP to parish office via email: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

DATE CLAIMER: CONCERT by St Laurence's Old Boys & Community Choir to be held in St. Ignatius Church on **Monday 11 March** at 7.00pm. Entry is free however a collection will be taken up to raise money for Jesuit Mission. All are welcome.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

St Ignatius Parish invites expressions of interest for adults considering becoming Catholic. Please speak to Fr Paul Fyfe SJ or to register your interest please email toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

The RCIA is best described as a journey of faith which passes through a number of different phases and focuses on conversion of heart and mind to Christ.

It is a gradual journey tailored to the needs of the individual!

Candidates meet regularly with a group of people from the parish to gain an understanding of Catholic belief and practice.



PROJECT COMPASSION— 1ST SUNDAY LENT.



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world **for all future generations**.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from rotary stands at both churches, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



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/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).

CCR Bardon Healing Mass. Anyone needing healing prayer or a spiritual boost in their lives, is invited to attend the first Friday monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, **Friday 1 March** at 7.30pm. Fr. Neville Yun will be the celebrant. Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass. Personal prayer will also be offered after Mass. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further info., contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com Website: www.ccrbrisbane.org.au

Information morning: Pastoral care to the sick in hospitals (volunteer role). Centacare, in conjunction with the Institute of Faith Education, will conduct a registered training course in spiritual and pastoral care to the sick in 2024. Date of the information session: **Wednesday 6 March**, 10am – 1pm, Level 1, Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth St, Brisbane. For further information, or to attend the information morning please email judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au or phone 3324 3193.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024. PALESTINE 'UNITED AS LIVING STONES'. Invitation to attend an event hosted by **St Lucia Uniting Church** (cnr Hawken Drive and Swann Road) on **Friday 1 March** at 10.30am. 'Living Stones Project' in Palestine was chosen 4-years ago. Contact person: Lyn 3378 6743.



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: AOb@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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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 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)

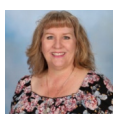
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