



*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.

Second Sunday Lent

Year B



25th February 2024

The Dream God Has For Us

We all have dreams for the future, dreams about improvement and fulfillment, about success and well being. Our dreams are not necessarily selfish; we all want peace and a better world for our children and grandchildren. Our traditions, whether religious or cultural, set before us aspirations that call for some form of personal transformation. Such aspirations are admirable, even profoundly spiritual. Yet it sometimes happens, when we are following the inspiration of our most devout aspirations, that obstacles are thrown in our path preventing us from following our dreams. Illness or disability prevent us from being of service to others; accidents alter the circumstances of our lives; we may discover that we have been misled by another. In all this we are forced to relinquish our cherished dreams for the future.

God does not call us out of our dreams into a vacuum. If we are asked to relinquish a possible future, it is only to be offered another possible future, God's future. Abraham was promised an heir; he relinquished his hold on his heir, and he was granted heirs beyond counting. Jesus came as a rabbi; he allowed himself to be handed over to death, and he was revealed as the beloved Son who sits at God's right hand.

Are we able to relinquish our hold on what we believe will be our future in order to receive a future that is not ours to control, a future beyond our imagination? Do we really believe it is God's plan that we be caught up into the transfigured glory of Christ? And even if we answer yes, who has not wondered, with Peter, James and John, what rising from the dead might mean?

The question is, where do we place our trust? Is it in our own dreams and plans for the future, or have we placed it in the hands of Christ, who died for us and who intercedes for us in heaven? Do we need a glimpse of Christ's transfiguration in order to believe because we have heard the message he proclaimed? God's future in Christ is open to us, but we must accept it in faith even when we do not fully understand what it means.

~ 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 INFORMATION

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.stignatiustooowong.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



PARISH LENTEN PROGRAMME: 'JAIL BREAK'

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 and 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 and 19 March**, from 6.30—8.00pm, to be held in the Horstmann Room.

Join us, as together we share and deepen our Lenten journey through community and conversation in the Spirit.

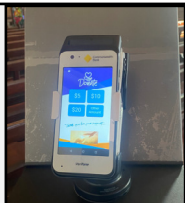
Please RSVP to parish office via email: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au



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 (commenced Sunday 18 February). 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 and Holy Spirit Church.

After a successful trial of the electronic payment device at St Ignatius Church Toowong, we will now be trialling one at Holy Spirit Church Auchenflower.

The devices are positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. It's great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in the 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: 2nd Sunday Lent: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13, 15-18. Romans :31-34. Mark 9:2-10.

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday Lent: Exodus 20:1-17. 1 Corinthians 1:22-25. John 2:13-25.

Entrance Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Spoken Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Sung Response: I will walk in the Presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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: Colin Haworth, Fr Ian Wren.

ANNIVERSARIES: Gordon Deveruex, Grant Parker, John Florence, Felicity Rich, Joan Ivy, Moya Carrigan, Catherine Heenan, Malcolm Macrae.

BAPTISM: Reilly Hetherton-Gwinn.

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



Diary Dates February

25 2nd Sunday Lent

The Colour Club (during 8am Mass)
- Holy Spirit

Baptism: 10.30am- St Ignatius

26-28 Jesuits Fathers away

27 5.30pm Communion Service (no Mass) - St Ignatius

7.15pm SVdP meeting—
Horstmann Room

March

1 9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit

3 3rd Sunday Lent

'Expect-a-Cuppa' (after Masses)
- St Ignatius

Baptism: 10.30am- St Ignatius

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,908.80, *Other: nil.

JESUIT FATHERS AWAY from 26—28 February for community days. Therefore the 5.30pm Mass (St Ignatius) on Tuesday 27 February will be a 'Communion Service'.

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 1 March. All are welcome.

EXPECT-A-CUPPA will be held next Sunday 3 March after Masses at St Ignatius Church. Parishioners and visitors are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' LENTEN PASTORAL LETTER. Printed copy available on noticeboard (at both churches) or read online at [240201c.pdf \(vatican.va\)](https://www.vatican.va/press/2020/01/202001c.pdf).

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



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

2nd Week Lent (II)

1st Reading

Gospel

Mon: Daniel 9:4-10. Luke 6:36-38.

Tues: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20. Matthew 23:1-12.

Wed: Jeremiah 18:18-20. Matt. 20:17-28.

Thurs: Jeremiah 17:5-10. Luke 16:19-31.

Fri: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28.

Matt. 21:33-43, 45-46.

Sat: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20. Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.

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.

Pope's Intention February 2024. We pray that those with a **terminal illness**, & their families, receive the necessary physical & spiritual care and accompaniment. Morning Prayer You have made this day, O Lord; may I spend it well in your service: Praying at all times, serving your people, whom I meet this day with love and care.



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

PROJECT COMPASSION— 2ND SUNDAY LENT.



After the birth of her children, 22-year-old **Ronita** was at risk of having to leave school permanently. But, with the support of Caritas Australia's partners in the Philippines, she resumed her studies and secured a job at a call centre to support her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations**. 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/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).

ST IGNATIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

UPCOMING OPEN DAY AND / OR OUR TWILIGHT TOUR.

Let us take you on a tour of our wonderful school where you will visit our contemporary learning spaces and engaging play spaces.

Come and see what St Ignatius Primary School Toowong can offer your family!

Please RSVP via school website (see below) or P: 3371 1094.

Please take a copy of the Open Day 2024 Flyer available from rotary stands (at both churches).

Open Day - Tuesday 5th March, 9:00am - 10:30am.

Twilight Tour - Wednesday 1st May, 5:00 pm - 6:30pm

Twilight Tour - Wednesday 24th July, 5:00pm - 6:30pm.

POSITIONS VACANT.

We are looking for School Crossing Supervisors to help get our kids safely to and from school.

School Crossing Supervisors must be available for work in both morning and afternoon shifts on a rostered basis (in all weather conditions).

In return we offer the following: ✓ Casual pay-rate starting at \$33.27 per hour. ✓ Relief opportunities on your days off.

✓ Long service leave entitlements.

Commencement of employment for the successful applicant is dependent on: • The favourable outcome of a pre-employment health assessment, • A Positive Notice Blue Card (you don't need to have a blue card to apply for position).

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact the School Office to apply—3371 1094.



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)

Phone: 07 3870 7818.

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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

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)

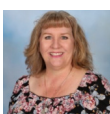
Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Janine Curcuruto -

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