



*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.

Fifth Sunday Ordinary

4th February 2024

Year B

Sunday's Reflection

I have been reading a lot about Pope Francis this past year; at the moment it is on his "discerning leadership". What Francis is trying to do is put Christ at the centre of the Church. As Austen Ivereigh describes it, "Francis' discerning leadership is concerned less with changing structures than with reforming people, and then putting structures in place to support conversion... It is organic change, designed to last rather than to achieve immediate results."

This is the way Jesus works too: he went about engaging with people, healing them, teaching them, lifting them out of their suffering; he did not try to reform the institutions directly. In today's gospel, Simon's mother-in-law is healed and raised up, which are echoes of the resurrection. The service that she provides foreshadows the service Jesus calls each of us to. After some time in prayer – which Jesus shows can be difficult to find the time for – he goes out to preach to the neighbouring country towns. This then becomes the model for our evangelization also: service, prayer, proclamation of the Word.

For Pope Francis, the mission of evangelization is paramount, but this needs discernment. It is so easy to get caught in even religious worldliness: "the harnessing of the gospel for purposes that are not those of God, such as the enrichment or prestige of the few" (as Henri de Lubac describes it). The sex abuse crisis has taught us how spiritual authority can be used to exploit rather than to serve. In our own lives we can make God into our image, rather than follow the example and teaching of Christ.

Let us follow the leadership of Pope Francis and return to follow Jesus Christ: Let us be open to healing, open to real service of others, open to deepening our prayer life, and open to proclaiming the word of God around our neighbourhoods.

~ 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 will open next week AND will need to be completed online via parish website.

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

St Ignatius Parish invites expressions of interest for adults considering becoming Catholic.

More details next week. Please speak to Fr Paul Fyfe SJ or email: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au to register your interest

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 about Catholic belief and practice.



WORD of GOD
Sunday
2024
FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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.

'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

Ash Wednesday Masses **- 14th February 2024**

(extra) 6.00pm Mass—St Ignatius Church

Please note:

8am Service—St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia, & 6pm Mass—Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly.



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

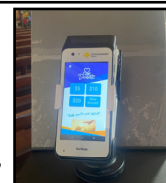
Our Parish has now received two devices, to be positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. A great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in collection basket.

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

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday Ordinary: Leviticus 13:1-3, 44-46. 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1. Mark 1:40-45.

Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for his is the Lord our God.

Spoken Response: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Sung Response: Bless the Lord, my soul, who heals the broken hearted.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. 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, 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: Ray Willans.

ANNIVERSARIES: Marie Webster, Richard White, Judith Boyle, Bernie Walsh, Harry Micallef, Carla Valloti, John Wadley.

Diary Dates February

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

6 Saint Paul Miki & Companions

10 Saint Scholastica

11 Sixth Sunday Ordinary

7.15pm SVdP meeting — Horstmann Room

14 Ash Wednesday

(extra) 6pm Mass—St Ignatius

7.30pm PPC meeting —Horstmann Room

16 CWL meetings following 9am Mass —Holy Spirit

18 1st Sunday Lent

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

EXPECT-A-CUPPA to be held after 7am & 5pm Masses at St Ignatius Church **this 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.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY recommences **this Sunday** (4 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.

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL have changed their meeting day; this year PPC meetings will be held on the **second Wednesday each month** at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room.

CWL TOOWONG BRANCH will now be held on the **third Friday of the month**, following 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower. First meeting of year 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 min. before Sunday's 5pm Mass (St Ignatius).

THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION are seeking donations for the expenses associated with Fr Wrex's retirement unit. If any parishioner wishes to contribute, but is not currently on the ACC email (or mail) list, to have received their recent email, please refer to a 'post' on our parish website—<https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/aofb-the-priest-foundation/> or go to <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/ways-to-help/care-for-retired-priests/> for more details. Thank you.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE. Search St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong and click Like to follow.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

5th week Ordinary (II)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13. Mark 6:53-56.
Tues: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30. Mark 7:1-13.
Wed: 1 Kings 10:1-10. Mark 7:14-23.
Thurs: 1 Kings 11:4-14. Mark 7:24-30.
Fri: 1 Kings 29-32, 12:19. Mark 7:31-37.
Sat: 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34. Mark 8:1-10.

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 'KEY REGISTER' AUDIT.

With the arrival of Jesuits Fathers, as our new Parish Administrator, the parish records need to be updated/current; therefore an audit of the Parish's 'Key Register' needs to be completed. All parishioners / volunteers holding key/s to any parish property (ie church, hall, parish office) are requested to please complete the form (clipboard) which will be left in both churches sacristy (both churches) and parish office, or E: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au, by no later than **Friday 16 February**. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to same.

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/UCIghy4aXqqJRrUilXPjSA?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).

Liturgy in Focus



Fr Richard Leonard SJ

Join internationally acclaimed Catholic speaker
Fr Richard Leonard SJ as he presents

Living Liturgy:
Being Sent Out on Mission to the World

Wednesday 13 March 2024

7:00PM – 8:45PM

Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (located beside the Cathedral)

60 minute presentation, 20 minute tea/coffee/chat, 20 minute Q&A

\$10pp (or \$8pp for bookings of five people or more)

For more information and to register, click [here](#)



W: www.liturgybrisbane.net.au E: liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au P: 07 3324 3314

Link to Register—<https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/richard-leonard.html>

Safer Internet Day is a global initiative to raise awareness of online safety issues. The eSafety Commissioner leads this initiative in Australia. The eSafety Commissioner educates people about online safety risks, like online abuse, how to be safe online and where to go for help. This Safer Internet Day, on **Tuesday 6 February**, the **Archdiocese of Brisbane** is encouraging parishes and ministries to take three simple actions when approaching online safety: **Connect. Reflect. Protect.** For more info. go to <https://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/whats-on/safer-internet-day>.

Catholic School Parents Qld. Responsible use of digital devices. Join our free, live webinar with Susan McLean from Cyber Safety Solutions on **Wednesday 7 February** 7pm—8pm. Catholic School Parents Queensland warmly invite all Catholic School Parents, Carers, Principals & School Staff to join us on a live Webinar with Susan McLean from Cyber Safety Solutions. This is a **FREE WEBINAR** hosted by CSPQ to support our families in Catholic Schools. <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/mobiles-webinar>

JISA—Jail Break 2024 – Liberating Lenten Prayers

A unique Lenten program for this year.

Every prison has within it a seed of hope & freedom. In Lent, we can ask that these seeds in us be set free – to pray for liberation from what imprisons us, to break free of the shackles that can bind us up.

This is how Jesus saw his mission. Ultimately, this is what Easter is about. So we created six weeks of daily prayer, of the mission of Jesus, and your own pastoral ministry and mission. For Lent this offering is free of cost. Register via QR code (above) or link: <https://book.venue.life/pch/register/jail-break-2024>

Jail Break 2024



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.bncatholic.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

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**LOCAL
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