



*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 Lent

Year B



10th March 2024

Salvation through Loving Relationship.

The Lord does not save us by a document, by a decree, but within a real relationship with a real person. He has saved us by his love, restoring hope and dignity to human beings.

Sometimes it happens that we want to save ourselves and we think we can do so. 'I save myself!' We do not put it like that but in our lives that is what we do. For example, when we think "I can save myself by money. I am secure, I have got money, there is no problem... I have dignity: the dignity of a rich person." But, all that is not enough. Let us remember the gospel parable of that man who has a full barn and says: 'I'll get another one, so that I can have more and then sleep soundly.' And the Lord answers: 'Fool! Tonight you will die.' That kind of salvation will not do. It is provisional, merely apparent salvation. It's like when we delude ourselves that we can "save ourselves with vanity, with pride, believing we are powerful, masking our poverty, our sins with our vanity and pride. All of those things come to an end, but true salvation has to do with the dignity and hope we have received through God's love.

We are therefore invited to make an act of faith, saying: "Lord, I believe. I believe in your love. I believe your love has saved me. I believe your love has given me that dignity I did not have. I believe your love gives me hope." Then it becomes beautiful to believe in love because that is the truth. It is the truth of our lives.

We are invited to believe in God's love. We are invited to open our hearts for this love to come into us, fill us and press us to love others. This is why Jesus came amongst us – to show us this love.

~ 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).

REMINDER: Enrolments CLOSE (midday) Tuesday 12 March. Please complete enrolment 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 **THIS 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 using Fr Michael Hansen SJ's Liberating Lenten Prayers, titled '*Jail Break*'.

JISA Faber Centre will be offering parishioners an opportunity to deepen this Lenten experience facilitating parish group gathering. All are welcome.

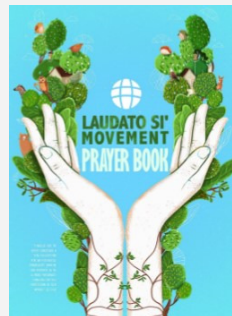
Please note, change in venue for this **Tuesday 12 March**, to be held in Parish Hall (below St Ignatius Church, access hall from carpark side), from 6.30—8.00pm.

Third and final session on **Tuesday 19 March**, will return to the Horstmann Room (Parish Office).

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

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

'*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 QR code or <https://book.venue.life/pch/register/jail-break-2024>.



ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP

is pleased to organise a special Ecological—themed **Stations of the Cross for Lent**.

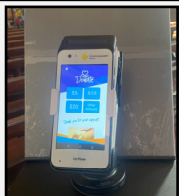
Everyone is welcome. To be held following Mass this coming week on:

***Thursday 14 March**, 9.45am at St Ignatius Church &

***Friday 15 March**, 9.30am at Holy Spirit Church

NB. We will be utilising resource amalgamated from several Laudato Si based Stations.

Copies will be provided / available at the churches.



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: 4th Sunday Lent: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23. Ephesians 2:4-10. John 3:14-21.

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday Lent: Jeremiah 31:31-34. Hebrews 5:7-9. John 12:20-33.

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Spoken Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Sung Response: Lord is my Shepherd.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, 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: Margaret Bennett, Fr Aloysious Mowe SJ.

ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Maree Charman, Marie-Louise (Louie) Doyle, William John (Bill) Nicholson, John Patrick Taylor, Giovanni Ettore, Virginia De Barros, Joan Moroney, Ann Hetherton, Fr John Reilly SJ, Ralph Reid.

BAPTISM: Matteo Mastroianni.

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

March

- 9** Baptism: 10.30am— St Ignatius
- 10** 4th Sunday Lent
8am Parish & School Mass—H/Spirit
(& 'The Colour Club' during Mass)
- 11** 7pm Concert – St Ignatius
- 12** 6.30pm Lenten talk—Parish Hall
7.15pm SvDP meeting
—Horstmann Room
- 14** 9.45am Ecological Stations of the
Cross (following Mass)—St Ignatius
- 15** 9.30am Ecological Stations of the
Cross (following Mass)—St Ignatius
(CWL Toowong meeting cancelled)
Funeral: 11.30am—St Ignatius

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: 3,217.80, *Other: nil.

This Sunday's 8.00am Mass (Holy Spirit Church) will be celebrating a School and Parish Mass, led by St Ignatius School's years 1 and 5 students.

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

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. Watch online: <https://youtube.com/live/ObWNmvCI-X4>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG meeting at 7.15pm on **Tuesday 12 March** in the Horstmann Room.

PALMS NEEDED. We need palm fronds for our **Palm Sunday Masses (24 March)**. If you can help by contributing any – no matter how few – we would love to hear from you. Please email or call parish office. Thank you. Your assistance is much appreciated.

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

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP advises there will be no bell-ringing this month due to continuing work on the front entrance/steps of St Ignatius Church.

CWL TOOWONG advise they will not hold their meeting this month and instead attend the Ecological Stations of the Cross being held at Holy Spirit (same date and time).



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

4th Week Lent (II)

	1st Reading	Gospel
Mon:	Isaiah 65:17-21.	John 4:43-54.
Tues:	Ezekiel 47:1-9,12.	John 5:1-3,5-16.
Wed:	Isaiah 49:8-15.	John 17:30.
Thurs:	Exodus 32:7-14.	John 5:31-47.
Fri:	Wisdom 2:1,12-22.	John 7:1-2,10,25-30
Sat:	Jeremiah 11:18-20.	John 7:40-52.

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.



PROJECT COMPASSION— 4TH SUNDAY LENT.



As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, **Memory** faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village.

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, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or call 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/UCIghy4aXqqJRuUliXpJoSA?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 PARISH

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2024

Palm Sunday Masses: St Ignatius 7am & 5pm,
Holy Spirit: 8am.

Holy Thursday: (no 9.15am Mass at St Ignatius)
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: St Ignatius 6pm,
followed by 'Altar of Repose' in Parish Hall.

Good Friday: (no 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church)
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Holy Spirit 10.30am
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION: St Ignatius 3pm

Easter Vigil Mass: St Ignatius 6.30pm

Easter Sunday Masses: St Ignatius: 7am & 5pm;
Holy Spirit: 8am.

Volunteers Needed for Holy Week services at St Ignatius.

Further to email sent during the week by roster co-ord.'s; if you're available to assist with the following please respond to Liz & James by **14 March** via E: alveydonaldson@gmail.com

Palm Sunday Masses: *additional readers, *hand out palms.
Holy Thursday Mass: *Readers & Eucharistic Ministers, *during the Mass (e.g. to bring forth the Holy Oils, washing of the feet).
Good Friday Service: *Readers and Eucharistic ministers, including readers for the Passion narrative.

Easter Vigil Mass: *Readers & Eucharistic ministers, *to hand out candles.

Easter Sunday Masses: Readers and Eucharistic ministers.

'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

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.bneccatholic.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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Website: www.stignatiustoowong.org.au

Facebook: St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong

Instagram: st.iggysyouth

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)

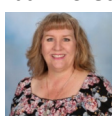
Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Janine Curcuruto -

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Liturgical Ministry:-

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***Ministry Roster:**

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***Children's Liturgy Roster:**
Danielle Younger

St Ignatius Church

***Ministry Roster:** Liz Alvey
& James Donaldson
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***Altar Server Convenor:**
Tony Nguyen 0411 484 137

Parish Pastoral Council

Stan Sielaff—Acting- *Chair*

Finance & Development

— *Chair*

Musical Director

Anthony Young



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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