



*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 Lent

Year B



17th March 2024

Lent 05: The Hour to Decide Who To Follow

The moment of eschatological fulfillment gathers together the sense of the past ("the days when Christ was in the flesh"), the future ("the days are coming"), and the present ("the hour has come"). We live in a time when the past and the future are made present.

What does this hour bring? A new covenant, a deep interior relationship with God that is not based on law but that overflows from a commitment of the heart. It brings an abundant harvest that springs from a simple grain of wheat. It brings a promise from God's own Son that those who serve him will be honoured by God and those who obey him will enjoy eternal life. Who would not want such favours? Who would not run to accept them from the willing hands of a gracious God? Although the hour brings all of these blessings, it does not do so without a price. A new covenant could only be written on new hearts; the abundant harvest sprang from the dying grain of wheat; eternal salvation was won at the price of Christ's blood. The moment of eschatological fulfillment is also a moment of decision. Will we step into the new day, or will we return to the darkness of night?

The refusal to live in this hour of redemption means that we choose to live in darkness. It means that we are satisfied to sit amidst the ruins of our broken covenants, to remain covered with the guilt of our sins, to continue to be enslaved by the addictions that cripple us. As challenging as the message of these readings may be, the last note is one of hope – and there ALWAYS is a last word of hope! Jesus has driven out the prince of darkness and has drawn everyone to himself. The strength to step into the new life is offered to us. It can overcome the demons that control us, because it is the power of the almighty God. (It is not by accident that AA, and its related groups, have as "Step 2: Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.")

~ 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)



Enrolments have now closed for this year. The Parent Information Session was held during the past week to provide further details on the preparation programme for this Sacrament.

This Sunday (17 March) we will welcome the 22 children enrolled in this programme to our parish Masses for a 'Rite of Enrolment' (parent & child attend one, either 7 am or 5 pm 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.

- Janine Curcuruto, Sacrament Co-ordinator. Please direct all enquiries via email pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

~ Parishioners are asked to please pray for these children and their families during this time. ~

Position Vacant. We are seeking expressions of interest for the role of **Pastoral Associate** in the Parishes of Toowong, Indooroopilly and St Lucia. This will be a permanent part-time position (possibly moving towards full-time) with primary responsibilities for the Sacramental, Spiritual, Pastoral Care and Evangelization within the three parishes. Full job descriptions can be sought from Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ (Parish Priest / Moderator) via email jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au or one of the Parish Offices. Applications close on Wednesday 03 April 2024.

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.

Third and final session on **Tuesday 19 March**, from 6.30—8.00pm, in the Horstmann Room.

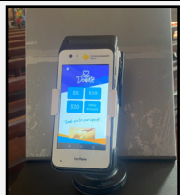
Join us, as together we share and deepen our Lenten journey through community and conversation in the Spirit. Please RSVP to parish office E: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

St Patrick's Day Mass. This Sunday (17 March), the traditional St Patrick's Day Mass will not be in its usual form because of the feast day falling on a Sunday. The Mass for 5th Sunday of Lent will only have brief references to St Patrick, but 10am Mass at Cathedral of St Stephen, will have two pipers from the Queensland Irish Association Pipe Band playing outside the entrance before Mass. Queensland Irish Association Members & guests can join in the Francis Rush Centre for morning tea following this Mass.

Photography Exhibition. As part of the 150th anniversary celebrations for Cathedral of St Stephen, photographer Alan Edgecomb is holding an exhibition of 66 candid photographs. The exhibition Benedictus is being held from **Friday 15 to Friday 22 March** in the Cathedral precinct. Entry is free.

Archdiocese of Brisbane is inviting all youth and young adults to a **Reconciliation Rally** on **Fri day 22 March** at Padua College, Kedron. Free event; if you'd like to attend, please register <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/youth/reco-rally/>



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

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11. Mark 14:1-15:47.

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Spoken Response: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Sung Response: Have mercy on me, God.



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Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be. 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 Aloysius Mowe SJ, Jan Webb, Sr Mary Britton rsm, Archbishop Francis Carroll.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Peter Conroy, Peter Macey, Leo Roessler, John Walpole, Graham Kelso.

BAPTISM: Zoe Saab, Orla O'Shea, Bobby Chapman, Isabella Chapman.



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

17 5th Sunday Lent

Sacrament of Penance—Rite of Enrolment (all Parish Masses)

The Colour Club (during 8am Mass & after-Mass Hospitality—Holy Spirit

Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius

18 Feast of Saint Patrick

19 Feast of Saint Joseph

6.30pm Lenten talk (3rd & final) —Horstmann Room

Sacrament of Penance—

21 Preparation Session (parent & child) - St Ignatius Church

23 10am cleaning bee—St Ignatius

24 Palm Sunday

25 6pm 2nd Rite Reconciliation—St Ig.

26 7.15pm SVDp meeting —Horstmann Room

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,728.20, *Other: \$100.00.

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.

AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY held fortnightly following 8.00am Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit. Parishioners & visitors are welcome to stay after Mass for a cuppa **this Sunday** (17 March).

HELP! ST IGNATIUS CHURCH CLEANING BEE next **Saturday 23 March** at 10am. Cleaning Altar areas etc. If you can help please put your name on the sign-on sheet located at church door or email parish office toowong@bne.catholic.net.au. Many hands make light work.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST IGNATIUS. Further to email sent last week by roster co-ord.'s; if you're available to assist with the following please respond to Liz & James via E: alveydonaldson@gmail.com (please let us know your availability and preferences ASAP). Thank you.

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.

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

5th Week Lent (II)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: Jeremiah 1:4-9. Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.
Tues: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16.

Matt. 1:16, 18-21, 24.

Wed: Dan. 3:14-20, 24-25, 28. John 8:31-42

Thurs: Genesis 17:3-9. John 8:51-59.

Fri: Jeremiah 20:10-13. John 10:31-42.

Sat: Ezekiel 37:21-28. John 11:45-56.

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— 5TH SUNDAY LENT.



The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with generous supporters and the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023. 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 your parish, 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).



ST IGNATIUS PARISH

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2024

Palm Sunday Masses: St Ignatius 7.00 am & 5.00 pm,
Holy Spirit: 8.00 am.

Holy Thursday: (no 9.15 am Mass at St Ignatius)

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: St Ignatius 6.00 pm,
followed by 'Altar of Repose' in Parish Hall.

Good Friday: (no 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Holy Spirit 10.30 am

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION: St Ignatius 3 pm

Easter Vigil Mass: St Ignatius 6.30 pm

Easter Sunday MASSES: St Ignatius: 7 am & 5.00 pm;
Holy Spirit: 8.00 am.



2nd Rite of Reconciliation

will be held at

St Ignatius Church, Toowong
on Monday 25 March at 6.00 pm,

Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly:

Wednesday 27 March at 7.00 pm

and

St Thomas Aquinas Church, St Lucia:

Good Friday (29 March) at 10.00 am.

'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.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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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

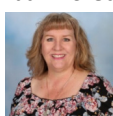
Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)
- PARISH SECRETARY
(including Newsletter)

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Janine Curcuruto -

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