



*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.

Palm Sunday



24th March 2024

Palm Sunday **- The Self—Emptying Saviour**

In this final Lenten Sunday, as we prepare to enter the sacred time of Holy Week, we look again at the significance of Christ in our lives. We recognize him as Saviour, but we look more closely in order to discover just what kind of saviour he is. We find that he has taken the form of a slave and he continues to suffer with us.

We have not been saved through military power but through the kenotic (self-emptying) humility of Jesus. Though he really is in the form of God, Jesus came in the form of a slave. We have a Saviour who was crushed for our iniquities, nailed to a cross as a convicted felon, and there endured the sense of abandonment. Why has God stooped so low? Why did Christ empty himself so completely? We could say that all this happened because Jesus was obedient to God's will in his life, regardless of where it led him. This may be true, but it does not answer the fundamental question: why does God love us with such abandon?

We have a Saviour who first offered himself *for* us and then continues to offer himself *to* us as an example to follow. As he was willing to empty himself for our sake, so we are told to empty ourselves for the sake of others. The best way to enter Holy Week with him is in the company of those with whom he has identified himself: the poor and the broken; the humiliated and the marginalized; those who suffer the abuse of others; those who never use rank to force their will. If we are to be saved we must go where salvation takes place: in our streets and in our homes where violent rages; in the dark corners of life where despair seems to hold sway; wherever the innocent are abused of the needy are neglected; wherever there is misunderstanding or fear or jealousy. We must go wherever Christ empties himself for our sake.

~ 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

UPDATE: ROOF WORKS AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH.

As was announced last Sunday, Holy Spirit Church will close on **Monday 8 April** while the roof is replaced. The period of closure is subject to weather but is likely to be for 4–6 weeks. To keep in touch with the development, please make sure you are on the parish email list. Updates and advice on when Church will re-open will be advised via Parish's newsletter, website and Facebook page.

Further to that announcement however, it has been decided not to relocate the 8 am Mass to Stuartholme School Chapel, due to logistics involved with that arrangement. Therefore, unfortunately, there is no alternative option for 8 am Mass for the duration of the roof work on Holy Spirit Church. Parishioners who usually attend the Sunday 8 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church are encouraged to attend one of the other Masses in our 'Community of Communities' (refer back page of this newsletter), or a church in neighbouring Parish, ie Sacred Heart, Rosalie or the Cathedral (find Mass times here—<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/parishes-mass-times/>). However, if access to any of these options is too challenging, there is the online option, to view Mass each Sunday via livestream, from 5 pm St Ignatius Church (refer bottom of pg. 3 of newsletter), or 10am Mass at Cathedral of St Stephen — <https://www.youtube.com/@ArchdioceseofBrisbane/streams> or 'Mass on Demand' from Lavendar Bay in Sydney—<https://www.northsydney Catholics.com/mass#Online> or 'Mass for You at Home' on Channel 10 at 6am each Sunday, & also on Aurora (Foxtel Channel 173) at 10am (or access on their website, www.massforyou.com.au, from 7am Sundays).

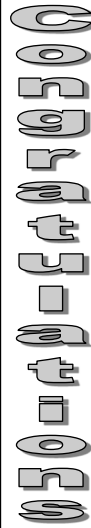
Also, a working bee will be held after Mass on **Sunday 7 April** to pack up the church. If you can spare an hour or so, please sign on after Mass this Sunday. Grateful for any assistance.

NEW POSITION: COOK.

Jesuit Community are looking for a cook for Tuesday (dinner) and Wednesday (lunch). Please contact Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ 0487 778 154 or email jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au for more information.

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

Congratulations to the 23 children in our parish who have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Penance, which will be held on **Wed. 27 March** at 5.30pm in St Ignatius Church.



Charlotte Ashton	Charlotte Pentland
William Black	Maeve Robinson
Max Carroll	Michael Sherlock
Jack Connolly	Patrick Staunton
Rafael Crowley	Liam Tamer
Micah Fernandez	Molly Taylor
Jack Fleming	Tom Taylor
Dominic Hawley	Lucia Vella
Jewell Ko	Frances Wicks
James McNally	Josephine Wicks
Lizzy McNally	Madeleine Yong
Keira Nicholls	

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

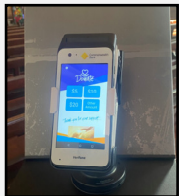
POSITION VACANT.

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 & Evangelization within the three parishes.

Full job descriptions can be sought from Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ (Parish Priest / Moderator) E: jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au or one of the Parish Offices or click on the following link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=864372>

Applications close on Wednesday 3 April 2024.



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: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: Isaiah 50:4-7, Philipians 2:6-11. Mark 14:1-15:47.

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34,37-43. Colossians 3:1-4. John 20:1-9

Entrance Antiphon: Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches & with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is the king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

Spoken Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Sung Response: All who see me deride me.

Toowong Parish SET 018



My God, my God, why have you for - sak - en me?_____

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Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. 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: Simon Barrett, Jan Webb, Sr Mary Britton rsm, Archbishop Francis Carroll.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Peter Conroy, Muriel Bridges, Ron Herrick, Mary Higgins, Mary O'Hare, Francis Wright, Warren Gruver.

Diary Dates March

- 23** 10am cleaning bee—St Ignatius
- 24** Palm Sunday
The Colour Club (during 8am Mass)
- Holy Spirit
- 25** 6pm 2nd Rite Reconciliation
—St Ignatius
- 26** 7.15pm SVDp meeting
—Horstmann Room
- 27** 5.30pm Sacrament of Penance
—St Ignatius
- 28** Holy Thursday
(Nb. no 9.15am Mass at St Ignatius)
6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
— St Ignatius
followed by 'Altar of Repose' — Hall
- 29** Good Friday Public Holiday
(Parish Office Closed)
(Nb. no 9am Mass at Holy Spirit)
10.30am Stations of the Cross – H/S
3pm Celebration of the Lord's
Passion — St Ignatius
- 30** 6.30pm Easter Vigil Mass—
St Ignatius
- 31** Sunday of the Resurrection
normal Mass times at both churches

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Holy Week (II)



1st Reading	Gospel
Mon: Isaiah 42:1-7.	John 12:-1-11.
Tues: Isaiah 49:1-6.	John 13:-33, 36-38.
Wed: Isaiah 50:4-9.	Mathew 26:14-25.
Thurs: Exodus 12:1-8,11-14.	John 13:1-15.
Fri: Isaiah 52:13-53:12.	John 18:1-19:42.
Sat: Genesis 1:1-2:2.	Mark 16:1-7.

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: \$3,047.30, *Other: \$200.00.

THE COLOUR CLUB this Sunday (24/3) is final session of this Lenten activity for young people of all ages (primary & secondary), held during 8 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church.

LENTEN 2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION to be held on Monday 25 March, 6pm at St Ignatius.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG CONFERENCE will be meeting on Tuesday 26 March at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS. Please note, the office may be unattended from midday on Wednesday (27 March) due to Parish Secretary being absent.

Also, office will be closed for Good Friday Public Holiday (29 March).

HOLY THURSDAY MASS (28 MARCH): I) 'Collection for the Poor' will be taken up at Holy Thursday Mass for St Vincent de Paul Toowong Conference to support those in need. II) **ALTAR OF REPOSE** 'Stay, here and keep watch with me'. Everyone is invited to stay after Holy Thursday Mass at St Ignatius Church, for quiet reflection at the 'Altar of Repose' in the Parish Hall (below the Church), which will remain open until 10 pm.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in TG envelope packs & will be available on church pews &/or rotary stands over Easter weekend (place on collection plates).

HOLY LAND COMMISSARIAT ~ GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION 2024

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday, 29 March 2024. Envelopes will be available in rotary stands from this Sunday (24 March) and on church pews on GOOD FRIDAY.

NB. A copy of the Holy Land Commissariat Commissary's Letter & 2023 Good Friday Collection Statement is available on noticeboard (at both churches).



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PROJECT COMPASSION— SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT / PALM SUNDAY.

PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent.

This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**

Please donate to Project Compassion.

You can donate via caritas.org.au/project-compassion or calling 1800 024 413.

'PROJECT COMPASSION' LENTEN OFFERINGS. Please return your envelopes and/or box via collection plate at weekend Masses (receipt available if required). Thank you.



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/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUilIXPJoSA?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).



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



Holy Week

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 3pm*

Easter Vigil MASS: St Ignatius 6.30pm*

Easter Sunday MASSES: St Ignatius: 7 am & 5 pm;
Holy Spirit: 8.00 am.

*Mass will be livestreamed via parish website
(refer page 3 of parish newsletter on how to access)

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.stignatiustooowong.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.iggysyouth

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

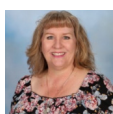
Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)
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(including Newsletter)

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

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