



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.

**Easter Sunday**

**31st March 2024**

**Year B**



## Easter Sunday – Removing the Mask

I don't know that I ever really believed in the Easter Bunny, I certainly did believe in Santa Claus – but I don't remember at what age I stopped or why? There are many such 'coming of age' stories and cultures around the world that foster such maturing moments. It is a moment of *disenchantment* when we lose one image or understanding of the world and are asked to accept something else. When the masks are removed, we undergo a death experience. The secure world that we once knew is shattered, certitude dissolves into doubt. The disciples of Jesus knew this feeling well. Their Master had been executed as a criminal, his dead body laid to rest in a borrowed tomb. They, meanwhile, all fled in fear.

Disenchantment needs to be replaced by something else, to discover the reality behind the masks. As the disciples were soon to discover, disenchantment is an experience more of discovery than of loss. Easter removes one of the veils, one of the masks, that hid a deeper reality of Jesus' identity. He whose lifeless body was laid to rest in the tomb has shattered the bars and burst through the gates of death. He who is risen from the dead remains with his disciples forever.

One writer has said that a successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person. In other words, marriage ought to be a spiralling journey in which we constantly cast-off masks in order to know the other at a deeper level. Such love might be called, instead, *enchantment*! – to be taken up into something mystical. This enchantment could equally be used for our loving relationship with God. Easter becomes our chance, after letting some things go during Lent, of experiencing a 'disenchantment' with an old reality, to finally allow a new reality to emerge in Easter joy.

We will spend the next 50 days trying to describe and live this new reality.



~ 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



### **ST IGNATIUS PARISH** **~ EASTER TRIDUUM 2024**

**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 6.30 pm\*

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

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

### **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](mailto: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 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](mailto:jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au) for more information.

### **CHANGES AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH DUE TO ROOF WORKS.**

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.

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.northsydneycatholics.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](http://www.massforyou.com.au), from 7am Sundays).

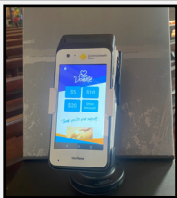
**Also**, a working bee will be held after Mass on **Sunday 7 April** to pack up the church. If you can spare an hour or so, please sign on after Mass this Sunday. Grateful for any assistance.

**PLEASE NOTE, FRIDAY 9AM MASS (HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH)** will not be held during the above period. Alternatively, there is a 9am Mass on Fridays at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**, usually held during the 8.00 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church during school terms only. However, Children's Liturgy will not resume until completion of roof replacement and Sunday's 8.00 am Mass recommences. Watch this space for re-start date for Term 2.

### **ATTENTION: 7AM MASS ST IGNATIUS CHURCH ATTENDEES.**

Please note, on **Sunday 14 April** 'Tour de Brisbane', a bicycle race, is being held; the organisers have made us aware of road closures in our vicinity, some of which may impact those who attend 7am Mass, particularly if you use Western Freeway / Centenary Highway, or travel around Mt Coot-tha or Toowong Cemetery. To check if your usual route to Church may be impacted that morning, please refer to event website for detailed road information and timing, including a map, go to <https://tourdebrisbane.org/roads/>. Thank you.



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

**Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday Easter Acts 4:32-35. 1 John 5:1-6. John 20:19-31.

**Entrance Antiphon:** I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

**Spoken Response:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**Sung Response:**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. 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, 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, Hubert Bonesch, Meagan Bowtell, Bernie Kunkel.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Simon Barrett.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Margie Parer, Peggy Pugh, Jean Mooney, Rebecca Cusak-Muller, Judith Wardle, Valeria Berry, Eileen Ferry, Marie-Lys Warnick, Johanna Swanenburg.



## Diary Dates

### March

- 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  
The Colour Club during 8am Mass— Holy Spirit

### April

- 1** Easter Monday Public Holiday  
(Parish Office Closed)
- 5** 9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit
- 7** 1st Sunday Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday

## PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$2,894.15, \*Other: nil.

**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.

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

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

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

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS.** Please note, the office will be closed Good Friday (29 March) & Easter Monday (1 April) for Public Holidays. Also, during these school holidays Parish Secretary will be out of the office on Tuesdays 2nd & 9th and Fridays 5th & 12th April.

**THANK YOU!** to all who assisted with our Parish's Palm Sunday Masses last weekend.

**THE COLOUR CLUB: EASTER SUNDAY.** Due to popular demand, we will offer one further session this Sunday (31 March) for young people of all ages (primary and secondary); once again it will be held during 8.00 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church.

**LOST PROPERTY.** Parishioner has lost a small black Missal (name inside: Margaret Howell); it was left behind, in last pew (LHS) in St Ignatius Church. Please contact Parish Office.

**UPDATE ON BERNIE KUNKEL.** Bernie's son Brad has advised, he has been placed into an Aged Home/ Palliative care facility at Arcare Parkinson due to advancing condition of dementia and recently diagnosed stomach cancer. Please keep Bernie in your prayers.



**Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA

**PROJECT COMPASSION—  
EASTER SUNDAY.**



**Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!**

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**

**Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.



### 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.

**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/UCIghy4aXqqJRUIliXpJoSA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIghy4aXqqJRUIliXpJoSA?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).

### March 31 2024 - Easter Sunday.

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - Colossians 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia". Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year!  
Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan...

#### '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

#### NEWS FROM ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH, ST LUCIA.

St Lucia Spirituality Group. Next meeting will be held via Zoom on Tuesday 2 April at 6pm. This month's discussion paper, **Reimagining God**, draws attention to potential changes to our concepts and paradigms of God. Drawing on the wisdom of Teilhard de Chardin and Ilia Delio, might a re-imagination of God inform us that we are empowered, enlivened by the Spirit within and meant to embrace that power, own it and, in fact, become co-creators with God? Remember Jesus's wish for us that we might live abundantly (John 10:10). To register or to receive a copy of the paper, email [jscoble@hradvantage.com.au](mailto:jscoble@hradvantage.com.au)



**Twilight Tours**  
1st May & 24th July  
5:00pm to 6:30pm

Visit [stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au](http://stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au) to register for a School Tour



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#### 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](mailto:A0B@stopline.com.au) | Online: [www.bneatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bneatholic.stoplinereport.com)

**When making out your will please consider the needs of the parish.**

**Parish WEBSITE** [www.stignatiustoowong.org.au](http://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.

**Email:** [toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:toowong@bne.catholic.net.au)

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**Website:** [www.stignatiustoowong.org.au](http://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](http://www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au) email: [bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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**

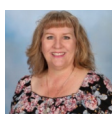
Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)  
- PARISH SECRETARY  
(including Newsletter)

##### **Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults**

Janine Curcuruto -

LOCAL

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Danielle Younger

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##### **Parish Pastoral Council**

Stan Sielaff—Acting- Chair

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— Chair

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Anthony Young

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