



*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.

Third Sunday Lent

Year B



3rd March 2024

Lent 3: Law and Temple

The Temple was not only the place where believers went to offer sacrifice to God; it was also the place where God dwelt in the midst of the people. It was the place where the world above and the world below come into conjunction with the world of history, thus enabling the three worlds to communicate.

The incident in today's gospel is the cause of Jesus' arrest and death. By his action Jesus had demonstrated that the worship carried out in the Temple was vain in God's eyes and must be superseded. To the Temple authorities this was intolerable and must be removed. Again, Jesus demanded a complete reversal of standards. This tension rises each time Jesus visits Jerusalem.

Jesus' puzzling saying about building the Temple anew in his body was at last understood by his disciples to mean the Temple that was his Body, the Church. The material building which had been the centre of worship was no longer important. Henceforth all worship would take place in any place, but within the Christian community. The community – or the Church – was now the place of sanctification and of prayer to God.

Alongside this is the teaching of the Commandments. Although the law is considered by some to be a rigid set of precepts, it is really more a collection of directives that have grown out of the experience of life. The Hebrew word *torah* might best be understood as "instruction" or "teaching". Thus the law is really a kind of codified wisdom. It is accorded the highest praise because it points to God, points us to the Wisdom of God in Jesus Christ.

We too are helped then by these two great pillars – the law and the Church – but also face the same temptations that hindered the Israelites: turning the law and Church into institutions that in fact turn us away from the Wisdom of God, when both, used properly certainly do point us to God through Jesus.

~ 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 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 on **Tuesdays 5, 12 and 19 March**, from 6.30—8.00pm, to be held 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 via email: 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 this QR code or go to <https://book.venue.life/pch/register/jail-break-2024>.



NEWS FROM ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH, ST LUCIA.

St Lucia Spirituality Group will meet next on Zoom at 5.45pm **Tuesday 5 March** on the topic of "A Victim Mentality". Through pre-reading and discussion, we will encourage participants to reflect on the occurrence of a victim mentality in their own life, that of friends and relatives, groups, or entire cultures. To register and/or receive the briefing paper please email jscoble@hradvantage.com.au

'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

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 are now open AND are to be completed online via parish website -

<https://www.stignatiustoowong.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 on **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.

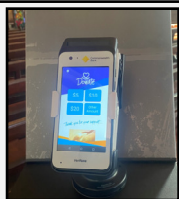
All meetings in this short programme are VITAL, please transfer to your family diary.

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



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.

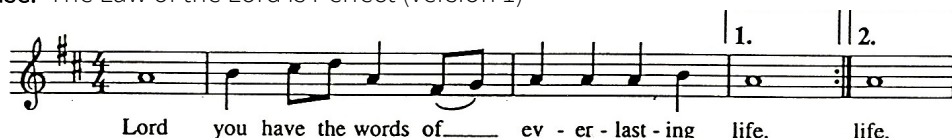
Readings: 3rd Sunday Lent: Exodus 20:1-17. 1 Corinthians 1:22-25. John 2:13-25.

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

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Spoken Response: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Sung Response: The Law of the Lord is Perfect (version 1)



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Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. 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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Flamsteed, Annie O'Connor, Beverley Lafferty, Eion O'Kelly, Peter Forster, Clare Watts.

BAPTISM: Chloe Crinnigan.

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

3 3rd Sunday Lent

'Expect-a-Cuppa' (after Masses)
- St Ignatius

The Colour Club (during 8am Mass)
& after-Mass hospitality - Holy Spirit

Baptism: 10.30am - St Ignatius

4 7.30pm St Ignatius Peace Through Justice Group—Horstmann Room

5 6.30pm Lenten talk —Horstmann Room

9 Baptism: 10.30am - St Ignatius

10 4th Sunday Lent

8am Parish & School Mass—H/Spirit

11 7pm Concert - St Ignatius

12 6.30pm Lenten talk—Parish Hall

7.15pm SVdP meeting
—Horstmann Room

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$2,608.55, *Other: nil.

EXPECT-A-CUPPA will be held **this Sunday** (3 March) after Masses at St Ignatius Church, & **AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY** following 8.00am Mass at Holy Spirit Church. Parishioners and visitors are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of tea or 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@bncatholic.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.

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.

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP meeting on **Monday 4 March** at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room (St Ignatius Parish Office). New members always welcome, as well as our faithful ongoing members. We plan putting on Ecological Stations of the Cross this Lent and continuing our study of indigenous spirituality while planning for events around Laudato Si week in early May. All welcome.

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. All are welcome.

Happy 70th Birthday to Fr Frank Brennan SJ
for Wednesday 6 March.

We wish him many happy returns for the day.



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

3rd Week Lent (II)

1st Reading

Gospel

Mon: 2 Kings 5:1-15. Luke 4:24-30.
Tues: Daniel 3:25, 34-43. Matt. 18:21-35.
Wed: Deuteronomy 5: 5-9. Matt. 5:17-19.
Thurs: Jeremiah 7:23-28. Luke 11:14-23.
Fri: Hosea 14:2-10. Mark 12:28-34.
Sat: Hosea 5:15-6:6. Luke 18:9-14.

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— 3RD SUNDAY LENT.



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaila and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

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 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/UCIghy4aXqqJRrUilXPjoSA?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 PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION



Open Day

Tuesday 5 March 2024

9:00am to 10:30am



Visit stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au to register for a School Tour

A Brisbane Catholic Education School

OPEN DAY THIS TUESDAY AND UPCOMING TWILIGHT TOURS.

We have three upcoming opportunities for us to showcase our school to interested parents:-

- *Open Day: this Tuesday 5 March, 9am – 10:30am, and
 - *Twilight Tours: Wednesday 1 May & 24 July, 5pm – 6:30pm.
- On these occasions you will tour our school led by staff or our student leaders and have an opportunity to learn about what St Ignatius has to offer your family. Children are welcome to join the tours as it gives them a taste of what school at St Ignatius is all about. We look forward to discussing the many opportunities that we provide to help your child thrive and connect with community. Please RSVP via school website (see below) or P: 3371 1094. Please take a copy of the Open Day 2024 Flyer available from rotary stands (at both churches).

POSITIONS VACANT.

We are looking for School Crossing Supervisors to help get our kids safely to and from school.

School Crossing Supervisors must be available for work in both morning and afternoon shifts on a rostered basis (in all weather conditions).

In return we offer the following: ✓ Casual pay-rate starting at \$33.27 per hour. ✓ Relief opportunities on your days off.

✓ Long service leave entitlements.

Commencement of employment for the successful applicant is dependent on: • The favourable outcome of a pre-employment health assessment, • A Positive Notice Blue Card (you don't need to have a blue card to apply for position).

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact the School Office to apply—3371 1094.

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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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)

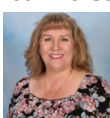
Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults

Janine Curcuruto -

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