



*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.

**3rd Sunday Easter**

**14th April 2024**

**Year B**

## **Easter 03 – Peace As a Gift From God**

Peace cannot be bought or sold: it is a gift of God. And we must ask for it.

The disciples are continually amazed at what Jesus does and says. He stands amongst them as the risen Lord, eating fish and talking with them. But their initial reaction is one of alarm, they were terrified; they were afraid of joy. They preferred to think of Jesus as a ghost rather than a reality. Jesus' whole task in the resurrection appearances is to help them understand this new reality. We tell ourselves that "it is better to think, yes, God exists, but he is out there, Jesus is risen, but he is out there!" We keep our distance from this new reality of joy welling within us. It will overcome us if we let it. Brene Brown teaches us that if we dull this feeling, in fact if we dull any of our feelings, we dull them all – we cannot be selective!

If we stay afraid of this joy then we will never enter into it. This amazement is not a sign of mental illness, of fantasy, but eventually of joy and they need to enter into that joy! This is not the same as the enthusiasm we have for our football team or at a concert, but is something much deeper.

That amazement is the beginning of the Christian life in Jesus. Pope Francis calls this "a mark to be made on the heart and beings spiritual consolation". We cannot always live in these feelings, but they do change our life irrevocably. +Francis goes on to say that "the ultimate degree of consolation is peace: we begin with amazement, then the quieter tone of this amazement, and from this consolation comes peace." Even in the most painful trials, the Christian never loses the peace and presence of Jesus. This is evidenced in all Christian martyrdom – look at any of their experiences and you will find peace at the heart of their conviction that Jesus is with them with courage and peace to endure whatever is their suffering. But that peace cannot be bought or sold; it is not ours. It is God's gift that we must ask for.

*~ Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ*

\* Please note, Holy Spirit Church closed as of 8/4/2024 until further notice (for roof replacement).

**PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES: ST IGNATIUS Toowong:** 5.30pm Tuesdays and 9.15am Thursdays.  
**HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower:** 9am Fridays\* (**relocating** to St Ignatius Church)

**PARISH WEEKEND MASSES: ST IGNATIUS Toowong:** Sunday 7.00am & 5.00pm.  
**HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower:** Sunday 8.00am.\* (**cancelled**)

**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

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

Please note, this 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 closure info. & times, including map: <https://tourdebrisbane.org/roads/>.



### Holy Spirit Church Auchenflower now closed due to Roof works.

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.

**UPDATE ON FRIDAY 9AM MASS.** During closure of Holy Spirit Church Fr Gregory has now announced this Mass will be relocated and held at St Ignatius Church instead. Alternatively, there is 9am Mass on Fridays at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly.

Unfortunately, there is no alternative option for 8 am Sunday 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.northsydneyatholics.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).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is usually held during 8.00 am Mass (school terms only, however, it **will not resume** until the Sunday 8.00am Mass recommences at Holy Spirit Church. Watch this space for re-start date for Term 2.



### 2025 Enrolments Open for Prep-Year 6

A Brisbane Catholic Education School

### Upcoming Twilight Tours

to showcase our school to interested parents on **Wednesday 1 May & 24 July, 5– 6:30pm.** Visit [www.stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au](http://www.stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au) or P: 3371 1094.

### PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2024: SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST.



St Ignatius Parish invites all children in Year 4 and above, who have completed their Sacrament of Confirmation, to enrol in the **SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST.**

Enrolments will open soon (to be completed online, via parish website once link is active, <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/our-sacraments/first-eucharist/>. More info next week.



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**SYNOD24**  
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<https://aobsynod2024.com/>

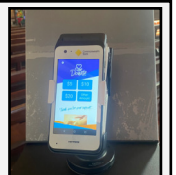
### CBA Smart Terminals at St Ignatius Church.

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 Easter:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19. 1 John 2:1-5. Luke 24:35-48.

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday Easter: Acts 4:8-12. 1 John 3:1-2. John 10:11-18.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**Spoken Response:** Lord, let your face shine on us.

**Sung Response:**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak. 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 Dimauuro, 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, Kate Wright.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Paul Carter.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Giuseppa Strazzeri, Sheila Russell, Denise Nightingale, Arabella Trinity O'Shaughnessy.

**Diary Dates** | **PARISH INFORMATION**

**April**

<b>14</b>	2nd Sunday Easter
<b>15</b>	School Term 2 commences
<b>19</b>	CWL meeting following 9am Mass – St Ignatius
<b>20</b>	9am PPC Planning Day—Faber CIS
<b>21</b>	3rd Sunday Easter <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i> Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius
<b>23</b>	SVdP meeting—Horstmann Room
<b>25</b>	ANZAC Day Public Holiday (Parish Office closed)
<b>26</b>	Saint Mark 9am Mass—St Ignatius

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$2,873.70, \*Other: nil;

**PPC PLANNING DAY** to be held next **Saturday 20 April** at Faber Centre, Bardon. Further details will be announced at Masses this Sunday.

**VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR EXPECT-A-CUPPA** (St Ignatius Church). Held on 'first Sunday each month'. If you are able to help with set-up/clean-up or/and serving the cuppa after the Sunday Mass you usually attend please speak to Anne Forbes (for 7am Mass) or for 5pm Mass please email Parish Office. Ideally we would like to have a roster of volunteers for each Mass for this monthly event.

**LOST PROPERTY.** i) **Water bottles & umbrellas.** Have you left one behind recently in St Ignatius Church? There are several of each collected up, water-bottles have been placed in basket near kitchenette and umbrellas are outside side-entry to church. ii). **Small handbag** has been found in St Ignatius Church in past week or two. iii). **Phone Found.** Did you attend Easter Sunday Mass at Holy Spirit Church and leave a phone behind? If so, please email parish office, identify make & model to claim it. (collect from Toowong Parish Office by arrangement).

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

**CWL MEETING** will be held on **Friday 19 April** following the 9am Mass at St Ignatius.

**Scan the QR code** to find out more, or call 1300 133 544  
[www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com)  
 Follow us on socials @vocationbrisbane

**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.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
**3rd Week Easter (II)**

	1st Reading	Gospel
Mon:	Acts 6:8-15.	John 6:22-29.
Tues:	Acts 7:51– 8:1.	John 6: 30-35.
Wed:	Acts 8:1-8.	John 6:35-40.
Thurs:	Acts 8:26-40.	John 6:44-51.
Fri:	Acts 9:1-20.	John 6:52-59.
Sat:	Acts 9:31-42.	John 6:60-69.

**PARISH DATE CLAIMER—  
 Synodality and the Life of the Parish**

at St Ignatius Church on **Friday 24 May 2024**, from 7.30– 9 pm. All welcome!

**The key speaker: Fr Agbonkhanmeghe E. Orobator, S.J.** member of the Roman Synod on Synodality. • Dean of the Jesuit School of Theology in California. You can listen to his podcast reflecting on the last session of the Synod via QR code (on right).

**Joined by: two of our finest local theologians:**

- \* **Fr Orm Rush.** Author of *The Vision of Vatican II: Its Fundamental Principles*, he was invited to address the last session of the Synod in Rome.
- \* **Associate Professor Maeve Heaney.** Director of the Xavier Centre for Theological Formation at Australian Catholic University & author of *Suspended God: Music and a Theology of Doubt*. She was a participant in our recent Plenary Council.

~ Please refer to flyer for full details available from rotary stand or parish website.

**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.

**Pope's Intention for April 2024.**

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for this month & invites everyone to pray "*that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture.*"  
<https://loom.ly/a3MTgVc>

**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](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).



# 2024 Year of Prayer



"I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live this event of grace well and to experience the power of God's hope. That is why today we begin a Year of Prayer."

Pope Francis

YEAR OF PRAYER 2024 CARD can be collected from rotary stands.

## NEWS FROM HOLY FAMILY PARISH, INDOOROOPILLY.

The Prayer Group meets in Holy Family church every first & third Wednesday of the month at 9am to pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet & do a Gospel reflection finishing approx. 10.15am. Followed by morning tea. The Prayer Group is an intercessory prayer group and is open to anyone who wishes to join. A frequently asked question is "I work or have other commitments and cannot attend the prayer meetings, can I still join?" Absolutely "Yes!" The weekly Prayer Intentions will be emailed to you and you can pray for them at home at any time during the week.

<https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyindooroopilly>

### '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: [AOb@stopline.com.au](mailto:AOb@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) Postal Address: 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong Qld 4066.

Website: [www.stignatiustoowong.org.au](http://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au) Facebook: St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong Instagram: st.iggysouth

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 Gregory 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)

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& Vulnerable Adults**

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Danielle Younger

**St Ignatius Church**

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— Chair

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Anthony Young

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