



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.

4th Sunday Easter

21st April 2024

Year B

Easter 04 -

Good Shepherd Sunday



This Sunday is often called “Good Shepherd Sunday” because that is the story in our Gospel. It is also when the Church asks us to reflect on our vocation – our call to follow Christ.

Before Vatican II there was a clear hierarchy of vocation. The best choice of vocation was to be a priest, if you could not do that (perhaps because you are a women) then become a religious sister or brother. If this was still not your call, then you should get married and have children. If none of this worked out, then you should live a good life as a single person.

Vatican II rediscovered the theology of Baptism that made this the centre of vocation. The idea that the call to holiness and mission is rooted not in ordination or in religious profession but in baptism had been so forgotten that it was revolutionary to the modern church. In baptism each of us is called to be “priest, prophet and king”. This means that each of us is to be a conduit for the grace of God, each of us is to proclaim the Word of God in the world, each of us is to lead God’s people. And each of us are called to do this in the place that God has chosen for us to witness this faith.

One commentator has described the messages of the last three Popes like this:

Under Pope John Paul II the words were: This is what we believe.

Under Pope Benedict XIV the words were: This is why we believe.

Under Pope Francis the command is: Now go do it!

We are called to live our vocation of being baptised Christians, witnesses to the joy of the Gospel in our lives and in the world desperately in need of the message of a saviour who comes looking for us with words of healing and mercy, with words of love and compassion, with words of hope and blessing. “Go and proclaim the Gospel of the Lord!”

~ 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**)

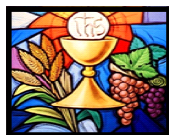
Reconciliation / Confession: by appointment.

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

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 for SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST.

Enrolments are now open! Enrolment is to be completed online, via parish website (once link is active) - <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/our-sacraments/first-eucharist/>

More information next week or on website; Important Dates:

***ENROLMENTS CLOSE:** Monday 29 April.

***PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS:** to be conducted by Anne Rego, Pastoral Associate on **Monday 29 April**, and **REPEATED Wednesday 1 May**, (both) at 5:30pm in St Ignatius Church.

***RITE OF ENROLMENT:** Sunday 5 May at 7.00 am or 5.00 pm Masses at St Ignatius Church.

***CHILDREN'S LESSONS:** to be conducted by Anne Rego on **Monday 6 May** and **REPEATED Wednesday 8 May**, (both) at 5:30pm in St Ignatius Church.

***PRACTICE SESSIONS** will be held with Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ and Anne Rego on **Saturday 25 May** at 1pm & **REPEATED** at 3:30pm at St Ignatius Church.

***SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST** will be held at 7am and 5pm Masses on **Solemnity of Corpus Christi Sunday 2 June**.

Direct all enquiries via email pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

PARISH DATE CLAIMER:-

Synodality and the Life of the Parish at St Ignatius Church on **Friday 24 May 2024**, from 7.30– 9.00pm. All welcome!



The key speaker: Fr Agbonkhianmeghe 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. Livestream. TBA



Holy Spirit Church Auchenflower now closed due to Roof works (no Masses until further notice).

(period of closure is subject to weather, approx.. 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.

FRIDAY 9AM MASS. During closure of Holy Spirit Church this Mass will instead be held at St Ignatius Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY usually held during 8.00 am Mass (school terms only) will not resume until 8.00 am Sunday Mass recommences. Watch this space for re-start date.



ANZAC Day 2024 - Thursday 25 April

9.15am Mass at St Ignatius Church.

ANZAC Day 2024—Toowong.

The President of the Toowong RSL Sub-Branch, Mr Peter Gow invites you to commemorate ANZAC Day. Location: Toowong Memorial Park, Sylvan Road, Toowong on Thursday 25 April. Assemble by 5.45am for 6.00am start at one of the oldest cenotaphs in Australia. Enquiries to: secretary@toowong.rslqld.net.au or 0455 655 766.



ST IGNATIUS
SCHOOL TOOWONG
Lift up your hearts

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



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

A Brisbane Catholic Education School

CBA Smart Terminals at St Ignatius Church.

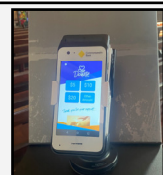
The devices are positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. It's great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in the collection basket.

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

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday Easter: Acts 9:26-31. 1 John 3:18-24. John 15:1-8.

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Spoken Response: The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Sung Response:

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. 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, 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, Karin Chai.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Paul Carter, Fr Marty Larsen, Margaret Twomey—**Funeral:** Tues 23 April at 11.00am at St Ignatius.

ANNIVERSARIES: Sir William (Bill) Allen, Fr Ian Howells SJ, Dorothy Gough, Charles Harper, Sallyanne Shannon, Paddy Meaney.

BAPTISM: Sophia Dyer, Oliver Smith, Penelope Haymet, Charlee Greenland.



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

April

- 20** 9am PPC Planning Day—Faber CIS
- 21** 4th Sunday Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius
- 23** SvDP meeting—Horstmann Room
- 25** ANZAC Day
Public Holiday
(Parish Office closed)
9.15am Mass—St Ignatius
- 26** Saint Mark
9am Mass—St Ignatius
- 28** 5th Sunday Easter

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

4th Week Easter (II)

	1st Reading	Gospel
Mon:	Acts 11:1-18.	John 10:1-10.
Tues:	Acts 11:19-26.	John 10:22-30.
Wed:	Acts 12:24-13:5.	John 12:44-50.
Thurs:	Wisdom 3:1-9.	John 12:23-28.
Fri:	1 Peter 5:5-14.	Mark 16:15-20.
Sat:	Acts 13:44-52.	John 14:7-14.

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.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$2,578.05, *Other: nil.

A THANK YOU! VIDEO FROM FR WREX to parishioners who generously supported him for his retirement unit on Bribie Island, via Archdiocese's Priests Foundation Appeal. Watch video here - <https://youtu.be/MVAffoT6CwM>

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED on Thursday 25 April for ANZAC Day Public Holiday.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA). St Ignatius Parish invites expressions of interest for adults considering becoming Catholic. The RCIA program will commence in September. Interested people should contact Fr Paul regarding this program. Please speak to Fr Paul Fyfe SJ or please email toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

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>

BRISBANE WEST DEANERY INFORMATION



2024 Synod News. As the Synod 2024 approaches in September and October the Brisbane West Deanery has been asked to nominate two lay people and a Priest from the Deanery to attend.

After some consultation with the Clergy the following lay and priest will be attending the Synod. Mrs Katherine Kennedy, from Corinda-Graceville Parish and Mrs Emily Stower, from Darra-Jindalee Parish, * Priest Rep. from Deanery: Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ, from the 'Community of Communities' (Toowong, Indooroopilly & St Lucia) and Clergy who'll be attending the synod due to their roles in Archdiocese: * Very Rev Mark Franklin, Dean and Council of Priests Chair, Kenmore-Moggill Parish and * Fr Boni Buahendri SVD, Council of Priests member and Inala Catholic Parish.

The outcome of this process is that each Parish community in the Deanery will have either a lay person or priest attending the Synod.

Regards, Very Rev Mark Franklin, Dean Brisbane West Deanery

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/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUULiXPjoSA?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).

Welcome

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FR GREGORY JACOBS SJ

Dear Parishes,

I am happy to announce the appointment of a new Pastoral Associate: **Anne Rego**.

Anne comes with a commitment to pastoral ministry, especially as the current lead of the sacramental program at Holy Family Parish, Indooroopilly. She understands the dynamics of governance and leadership as a member of the Indooroopilly Parish Pastoral Council.

Anne will continue to lead our sacramental programs, working with the teams in our three parishes. She will help to engage with our sense of being a synodal church on mission as we build our "community of communities" together. We thank her for accepting this position and look forward to her working closely alongside our three communities.

Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ
Parish Priest



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

21 APRIL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



'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)

Phone: 07 3870 7818. **Email:** toowong@bne.catholic.net.au **Postal Address:** 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong Qld 4066.

Website: 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 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
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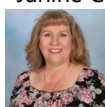
Fr Paul Fyfe SJ—
Associate Pastor

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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SAFEGUARDING
REPRESENTATIVE
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Anne Rego
- **PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

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***Children's Liturgy Roster:**

Danielle Younger

St Ignatius Church

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& James Donaldson

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Tony Nguyen 0411 484 137

Parish Pastoral Council

Stan Sielaff—Acting- *Chair*

Finance & Development

— *Chair*

Musical Director

Anthony Young

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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