



*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.

5th Sunday Easter

28th April 2024

Year B

St Ignatius Parish Planning Day

Twenty-five representatives of Parish Ministries, congregations and the Faber Centre attended a planning day held on Saturday 20th April to discern ways forward for the St Ignatius Parish in 2024 and beyond.

The group explored the Ignatian essential dispositions and attitudes for Apostolic planning as outlined in a video presentation by Dr Christina Kheng who is a planning consultant with the Jesuit Conference of Asia Pacific. The Essential Dispositions outlined were: Loving kindness toward yourself, Allowing God to lead, Desire for the Magis, Communion is the primary reality: Community is a priority, and Being willing to stay with the question and willing to take action. These are important guidelines for planning in the Parish as we move forward with the process for discernment and implementation of priorities.

Presentations by Dr Anthon Young (Music Ministry Leader), Sue Suter (A/Principal St Ignatius School) and Liz Kerr (Spiritual Director, The Faber Centre) provided the group with insights into strategies for maintaining vibrant communities in our Parish which is a priority nominated by parishioners in the surveys conducted in 2023. The group learned of the importance of having a clear mission, engagement with community and partnering with other Ministries in the Parish.

Fr Gregory initiated a review of the Parish Mission statement and its relevance for planning and the culture of the Parish. Our Mission Prayer embodies powerful concepts of 'knowing Jesus in prayer, scripture and liturgy' which need to be practised and taken into our everyday being. Improving our knowledge and understanding our mission will be an important element of our Formation development.

The group was introduced to the processes of Synodality and Engagement with the Spirit as they began to explore three of the eight priorities discerned from the Parish survey data. The workshop focused on: - Formation, Adult and Family Ministries and Growing Lay Leaders. The Feedback from the findings from the Discernment in Common process related to the three priorities at the Workshop will be provided by the Parish priests and the PPC over the coming weeks.

The next steps in the process will involve wider community consultation within the Parish. There will also be opportunities for parishioners to engage in the Synodality and discernment process as actions regarding each of the priorities are the subject of wider engagement. The members of Ministries who attended the workshop will also be engaged in this work as part of their Ministry.

- Stan Sielaf, PPC

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

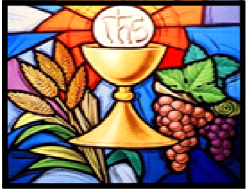
PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES: ST IGNATIUS Toowong: 5.30pm Tuesdays and 9.15am Thursdays.
HOLY SPIRIT Auchenflower: 9am Fridays* (**relocating** to St Ignatius Church)

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 - <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/our-sacraments/first-eucharist/>

ENROLMENTS CLOSE this Monday 29 April.

Important Dates for your family diary:

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 and **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**. Please direct all enquiries via email pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au



Synodality and the Life of the Parish

St Ignatius Church
30 Kensington Terrace
Toowong

Friday, 24 May 2024, 7.30pm – 9.00pm

All welcome! Also online...

Leading African theologian and 2 local experts!



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.
- Nigerian-born, successively provincial and regional superior of the Jesuits in Africa.



- Taught theology and religious studies at Hekima University College, St Augustine College of Sth Africa in Johannesburg, and Marquette University in Milwaukee.

His books include *Theology Brewed in an African Pot* in which he writes that 'theology isn't an exercise in conceptual weightlessness; it does not defy the law of gravity'.

Echoing Pope Francis he says, 'If theologians do not "smell" of the joys and hopes and the pain and anguish of people of their times and contexts, they become "table-top" speculators in arcane complexities and purveyors of theological inanities.'

You can listen to his podcast reflecting on the last session of the Synod here:



There will be plenty of time for Q&A!

Provided by the Brisbane Jesuits

Joined by:

two of our finest local theologians

Fr Orm Rush

Orm is a priest from the Townsville Diocese. 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.

Maeve is the Director of the Xavier Centre for Theological Formation at Australian Catholic University. She is the author of *Suspended God: Music and a Theology of Doubt*. She was a participant in our recent Plenary Council.



As we prepare for the October, 2nd session of the **Synod on Synodality** in Rome, this is an opportunity for people in the Archdiocese of Brisbane to come and hear some of the key theologians participating in the synodal processes both locally and internationally.



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 for Term 2.

Red Centre Pilgrimage.

Departs 29 August 2024, with Fr Robin Koning SJ
Join Jesuit chaplain, Fr Robin Koning SJ, in this pilgrimage to the Red Centre of Australia.

Be among the first pilgrims to see the great Australian cross rising high on Memory Mountain, an initiative of the Aboriginal peoples of the Ikuntji community. Something deep and mystical calls Australians to journey to the heart of our nation to honour its symbols, stories and beauty in a prayerful spirit. Set out on this pilgrimage to the physical and spiritual centre of the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit, to open ourselves to the presence of God in a way that is ancient and new.

For further info. please take a flyer from the rotary stands.
Registration: <https://www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/red-centre/>

CBA Smart Terminals at St Ignatius Church.

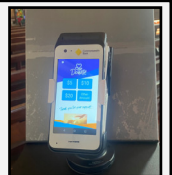
The devices are positioned at church doors at weekend Masses, to receive your electronic donations. It's great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in the collection basket.

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

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday Easter: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48. 1 John 4:7-10. John 15:9-17.

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Spoken Response: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Sung Response:

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. 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: Margaret Twomey.

ANNIVERSARIES: Lila Cridland, Paul Lynch, Kevin Doherty, Louise Betteridge.

Diary Dates

April

28 5th Sunday Easter

29 Sacramental Preparation Program
Sacrament of First Eucharist—
enrolments close

Sacramental Preparation Program
Sacrament of First Eucharist—
5.30pm Parent meeting - St Ignatius

May

1 Sacramental Preparation Program
Sacrament of First Eucharist—
5.30pm Parent meeting - St Ignatius

3 9am Anointing Mass—St Ignatius

5 6th Sunday Easter

'Expect-a-cuppa' following Masses
— St Ignatius

Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius

Sacramental Preparation Program
Sacrament of First Eucharist—
'Rite of Enrolment' at Masses—
St Ignatius



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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

5th Week Easter (II)

	1st Reading	Gospel
Mon:	Acts 14:5-18.	John 14:21-26.
Tues:	Acts 14:19-28.	John 14:27-31.
Wed:	Acts 15:1-6.	John 15:1-8.
Thurs:	Acts 15:7-21.	John 15:9-1.
Fri	1 Corinthians 15:1-8.	John 14:6-14.
Sat:	Acts 16:1-10.	John 15:18-21.

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: \$2,130.75, *Other: nil.
*Projection Compassion: \$1,760.25.

UPDATE: ST IGNATIUS CHURCH ENTRANCE REPAIRS COMPLETE repairing surface of the church's front stairs and verandah area). The temporary fencing on ground level has been removed and access to the stairs up/down from front of the church or church carpark has been restored. Thank you for your patience during the repair process.

ANointing MASS will be held at St Ignatius Church this month at 9am Mass (due to closure of Holy Spirit Church for roof works at) on **Friday 3 May**. All are welcome.

EXPECT-A-CUPPA will be held **next weekend 4—5 May** after all Masses. Parishioners and visitors are invited to stay after Mass for a cup of tea or coffee.

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

DATE CLAIMER: CONCERT—CHORAL CONNECTION 'Beside the Still Waters' on **Saturday 11 May**, 2.30 pm at St. Ignatius Church. Afternoon tea will be served! Book at <https://www.try booking.com/CQKXW>

Expression of Interest—

History Luncheon and Bus Trip. Coming Full Circle!

Join us for a bus trip and luncheon in June!

Toowong Parish has come full circle with the return of the Jesuits! When they first arrived in 1916, the parish included Indooroopilly and St Lucia. Over time, each suburb formed their own parish. In 2024, the three parishes have come together again to form a "Community of Communities".

To celebrate this historical moment, Toowong Parish is inviting you to join us on a bus trip to have lunch at Albert River Wines located at Tamborine. The venue is the current home of Auchenflower House which once served as the Monastery for the Carmelite Order in Auchenflower.

The event will be scheduled between **16—22 June** depending on the preferences of the majority of respondents.

The cost will be approximately \$50 per person which includes bus travel and a two-course lunch.

For more information, call Mary Anne Paddock 0407 003 097 or Louise Wellington 0423 162 079 or contact Parish Office 3870 7818 | E: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

So, whether you are interested in learning more history or simply want to enjoy the company of fellow parishioners, please indicate your interest by completing the form available from rotary stands and returning it to St Ignatius Parish Office by Sunday 12 May, place completed form into collection basket at Mass or speak to Mary Anne or Louise after Mass to register your preference/interest in attending. 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/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).

NEWS FROM ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH, ST LUCIA.

St Lucia Spirituality Group. The next meeting of this group will be held on Zoom at 6 pm **Tuesday 7 May**. This month's topic is the 1965 classic song "Turn, turn, turn" and we will reflect on the lyrics written by Pete Seeger. Here is a link to the song to refresh your memory.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0zzyhoeu1Y>

To register for the meeting, 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



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 or P: 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: AOb@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
Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ—
Parish Administrator

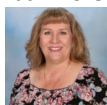
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Associate Pastor

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Parish Office Staff

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