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St Ignatius Parish, Toowong  
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The **St Ignatius Peace through Justice Group** was founded in 2008 and aims at realising the kingdom of God by promoting peace through working for justice and reconciliation. Our mission is based on the great Catholic social justice tradition which aims to support marginalised groups and individuals.

Over the past sixteen years the group has been involved with:

- **Promoting eco-justice initiatives and activities** as highlighted in the papal encyclical "Laudato Si", particularly during the annual Season of Creation in September/October each year. We recommended ways for the parish to go "green" e.g.: reusable coffee cups, energy saving light bulbs etc.
- **Fund raising for local and international causes** such as the Romero Centre (Brisbane), Logan Refugee Assn (Brisbane), Education for Peace (South Sudan), The Fistula Hospital (Ethiopia) and the Gaikundi Community (PNG).
- **Organizing the annual Advent craft stall** to fundraise for a targeted charity. Our stall this year will be held on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December** at both the Auchenflower church (after the 8am Mass) and the St Ignatius Church (after the 7 am and 5pm Masses). This year monies raised will go toward Education for Peace in South Sudan.
- **Liaison with other local interdenominational groups** with similar aims such as the Ecumenical Social Justice Group of the Western suburbs of Brisbane.
- **Promote community engagement** targeting the social problem of loneliness. The Peace through Justice Group co-initiated the successful monthly Open Door lunch and chat held at St Thomas Anglican Church in Toowong at midday on the first Friday of each month.
- **Annual regular events** are the highlighting of NAIDOC week, Refugee and Social Justice Sundays and promoting awareness of social justice issues through Lenten and Advent reflections.

**We are very grateful for, and encouraged by, the continued generous, prayerful and material support of our parishioners and the local Toowong community.**

The group meets every **FIRST Monday of the month** at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room at the Parish Office. **New members always welcome.**

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