



*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 Ordinary

26th January 2025

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Australia Day

Australia Day has a whole mixture of things associated with it for different people at different times. It does of course have the obvious connections with the landing of the First Fleet and the colonizing of these shores by the English. This brought some benefits, but mostly devastation to the existing rich cultural heritage of the Aboriginal peoples of this land.

Celebrating Australia Day as our Sunday liturgical feast also reminds us of the spiritual element of this day. We live on this Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. The Aboriginal peoples share a deep connection to Spirit – they too see the Spirit alive as Creator and Sustainer of all life. In their songlines they know the spirit moving and shaping the rocks and the rivers, the stars and the trees and animals. This land has always been alive with the Spirit.

Mary MacKillop, our only saint (although a few more are on their way to sainthood), also experienced the Spirit move in this land. She was moved from helping one family to starting a new religious congregation which inspired others with a vision of care for all our peoples, especially those on the margins. She inspired others to have open eyes to see the Spirit at work, and then to have the courage to act on the promptings of that same Spirit to make changes for the good.

Our readings reflect on the work of the Spirit. We have many gifts invested in us as a community to share with the community. We have many blessings – some that are hard to bear at the time – to help bring us into the life of the Spirit.

There is still much healing to be done in our land, but also much to hope for. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, may we learn to read the signs and wonders of the Spirit in our land and all its people; may we experience the healing we long for; may we hope and work for a future where all have a place to grow and find the fullness of God's blessings in all God has created.

~ Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ

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* (*Mass is livestreamed)
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.*

ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

The Year of Jubilee has officially begun! Pope Francis declared 2025 a Jubilee Year with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope".

The Archdiocese of Brisbane recently inaugurated the commencement of the Jubilee Year by opening the Holy Door at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane with Very Rev Fr Anthony Mellor. The Holy Door symbolises the passage to salvation, inviting us to experience God's mercy and embrace new life offered by Jesus. By opening this Holy Door, it opens the way for pilgrims to cross the threshold of God's mercy throughout this year. May this year bring us hope as we journey as pilgrims, seeking renewal and reconciliation with God, one another, and all of creation.



ARCHDIOCESAN CENTRE FOR
CATHOLIC FORMATION

MODULE 1

CATHOLIC THEOLOGY IN CONTEXT

Presenter:



DR. PETER PELLICAAN PHD
Executive Director
Archdiocesan Ministries

Guest presenter:



ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE
Archbishop of Brisbane

Host:



VANESSA COMMINIS
Programs Officer, Adult Formation
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Jubilee 2025 began Christmas Day. The 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, is a time for renewal, reflection and spiritual growth. It gives us a chance to rediscover God's love, reconcile with others and contribute to building a more just and merciful world. Through indulgences, pilgrimages and acts of charity, the Jubilee invites us to grow spiritually & embrace our roles as peacemakers and witnesses to Christ's love.



THE JUBILEE 2025 PRAYER

*Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.*

*May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.*

*To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.*

Francis

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2025 Parish Sacramental Programme.

Term 1—First Penance (Reconciliation) - children in Grade 5 and above, who have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & First Eucharist).

Enrolments for First Penance will open soon—Watch this space!

Term 2—First Penance & First Holy Communion - children in Grade 4 & above, who have been Baptised & Confirmed

Term 3—Confirmation - children in Grade 3 and above, who have been Baptised

Kindly direct all enquiries/expressions of interest to Anne Rego, Pastoral Associate at pastoral.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au

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having you as part
of our flock

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Flocknote—Register Today!

All parishioners and visitors are invited to use this link <https://stignatiustooowong.flocknote.com/register> or QR code (left) and sign up and register with the parish.

Alternatively, please collect 'hard-copy' form from clipboards located at both churches.

If you have any questions, please email the Parish Office on toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

REGISTER TODAY

- 1 Follow the URL (or scan the QR code) for your parish and enter your email address.
- 2 Flocknote will email you a secure 4-digit code to verify your email address. Enter this code to begin the registration process. If you are already registered, you can update the information we already have.
- 3 Register yourself, and your family much like a parish census form. You can enter as much or as little information as you want.

Your information is secure, and we will never share your information with anyone else. For more information, please refer to our Privacy Policy. <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/privacy-policy/>



Readings: (Australia Day): Isaiah 32:15-18. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. Matthew 5:2-12.

Next Sunday: Presentation of the Lord: Malachi 3:1-4. Hebrews 2:14-18. Luke 2:22-40.

Entrance Antiphon: I will praise you, Lord, among the peoples, among the nations sing psalms to you, for your mercy reaches to the heavens, and your truth to the skies.

Spoken Response: The Lord speaks of peace to this people.

Sung Response: Lord, let us see your kindness.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. 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, Elizabeth Teresa, Tandina Gabriel, Cathy Mamata, Melissa Acosta, Doreen Waller, Matthew McKay, Nina Starkey, Hannah Sinead, Lyndal & Grant Mitchell, Judy Hijin, Leigh Victoria, Adriana Meneses, Paul Massingham, Allan Doxey, Isabella Shand, Fr Michael Lowcock, David O'Connor, Denise Dimauro, Allison King, Zeneida Feril, Eugene Carniel, 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, Kate Wright, Karin Chai, Dana FitzGerald, Janet 'Jan' Woods, Phil Tatarinov, Patricia Meaney.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Warwick McEvoy, Patrick Gaynor, Peter Lynch, Ray Lally, Angel Lin, John Moore, Geoffrey Fry, Nich Rolfe, Ann Gordon, Guido Mattiazzi, Roberta Robinson, Daniel David Winkel, Irene Daphne Reinke.

Diary Dates

January

- 26** 3rd Sunday Ordinary time
Australia Day
After Mass hospitality—Holy Spirit
- 27** Australia Day Public Holiday
(Parish Office closed)
7.30pm St Ignatius Peace Through Justice Group meeting — Horstmann Room
- 28** Feast of St Thomas Aquinas
7.15pm SVdP meeting —Horstmann Room
- 29** St Ignatius School Term 1 starts.
- 31** Saint John Bosco

February

- 2** 4th Sunday Ordinary time
The Presentation of the Lord
'Expect-a-cuppa' following Masses— St Ignatius
- 5** 7.30pm PPC meeting —Horstmann Room
- 9** 5th Sunday Ordinary time

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

3rd Week Ordinary (1)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon:	Hebrews 9:15,24-28.	Mark 3:22-30.
Tues:	Hebrews 10:110.	Mark 3:31-35.
Wed.:	Hebrews 10:11-18.	Mark 4:1-20.
Thurs:	Hebrews 10:19-25.	Mark 4:21-25.
Fri.:	Hebrews 10:32-39.	Mark 4:26-34.
Sat.:	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19.	Mark 4:35-41.

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: 5/1: \$2,964.30, *Other: nil; 12/1: \$3,010, *Other: nil; 19/1: \$3,688.45, *Other: nil.

Holy Spirit Church Carpark.

As you will have noticed, *Secure Parking* have taken over management of the grounds for use of car parking. This will have a number of benefits to the local church. It will be better regulated and any funds that come through will be split between us and the Aged Care developers.

Rules for the carpark relating to parishioners:

A. Sunday morning there are no restrictions

B. At all other times you need permission to park free of charge. You can do this by:

1. Get a dashboard pass from the parish office.

We do ask you to return these after use.

2. Have your car licence plate whitelisted (e.g. the priests or cleaners).

Any questions, please contact the parish Business Manager (Chris Jacobs) email: business.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 0487 347 334.

AFTER—MASS HOSPITALITY will be held this **Sunday 26 January**, following 8am Mass at Holy Spirit Church. All parishioners and visitors are welcome.

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP meeting will be held a week earlier on this **Monday 27 January** at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room. New members welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG will be meeting on **Tuesday 28 January** at 7.15pm in the Horstmann Room. New members always welcome.

PARISH OFFICE NEWS. Fr Paul Fyfe SJ will return from leave this Tuesday 28 January.

'CHILDREN'S LITURGY is an enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy. Held during Holy Spirit's (new time) 8.00am Sunday Mass, fortnightly during school terms only. Children of all ages are welcome to attend when we recommence next **Sunday 2 Feb.**

'EXPECT-A-CUPPA' will be held next **Sunday 2 February** following 7am and 5pm Masses (St Ignatius Church). Also, we are seeking volunteers to join a roster to assist with monthly 'Expect-a-cuppa' or Parish BBQ's (after Masses 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@bne.catholic.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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) first meeting of 2025 is on **Wednesday 5 February** at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room.

TALK BY Fr Hans Zollner SJ. You are invited to this forum, hosted by leading safeguarding expert, which will explore contemporary safeguarding issues in the global Church. **Monday 3 February**, 10am - 12:30pm, in Xavier Hall, at Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo. No charge. Please register, (by 30/1), via link <https://events.humanitix.com/queensland-forum-with-fr-hans-zollner-sj>

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).

'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*

NEWS FROM ST THOMAS AQUINAS, ST LUCIA.

Invitation to attend ~ Feast of St Thomas Aquinas.

St Thomas Aquinas Parish, St Lucia will celebrate their Feast Day at their Mass on **Monday 27 January** at 5.15pm at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Central Avenue, St Lucia. All are welcome to stay afterwards for a cuppa.

St Lucia Spirituality. The next online meeting of St Lucia Spirituality will be held on **Tuesday 4 February** at 5:45pm for 6:00pm. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on Gratitude and Spiritual Truth. SLS seeks to support spiritual growth. To learn more and to obtain the paper and registration visit www.stluciaspirituality.com.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: We very much appreciate your continued financial assistance and donations to the Parish are most warmly welcomed. This can be achieved by one of the following options:

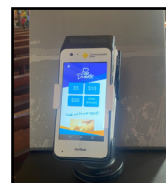
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CBA SMART TERMINALS at both **St Ignatius & Holy Spirit Churches.** Positioned at church doors at Sunday Masses, to receive your electronic donations (a great option for those wanting to give, but not carrying cash to put in the collection basket). 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).

If you require any assistance with using the device, please speak to the Sacristan (at the Mass you are attending).

As always, the Parish is forever grateful for any donation you are able to make & for your ongoing support of our parish. Thank you.



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.

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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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Emergency Contact If you require a priest in an emergency/after-hours, please phone Jesuits Fathers on 0439 055 804.

We are part of the *Brisbane West Deanery* ~ website: www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au email: bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au



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