



*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.

6th Sunday Ordinary

16th February 2025

Year C

Ordinary 6 – Beatitude and Woe

These Beatitudes of Luke are highly provocative. They constitute a series of oxymorons (the holding together of clashing ideas). It is outrageous in any age to congratulate the poor on being poor, the hungry on being hungry, the weeping and the reviled on being in the condition they are in. Correspondingly, it appears foolish to declare unfortunate (for that is what “Woe!” signifies) the wealthy, the well-fed, the laughing and those who enjoy a good reputation. Other things being equal, these states are perfectly desirable.

But in the vision of Jesus other things are not equal at all. The Beatitudes and the Woes make sense in the light of the coming reversal of fortune so prominent in Luke’s view of salvation (recall Mary’s Magnificat). This prospect makes it better to be poor, hungry, weeping and reviled rather than rich, full, etc.

So Jesus is not endorsing poverty or hunger. He is insisting that what most people reckon to be advantages and disadvantages are relativized and indeed reversed in view of a particular vision of God – a God who has pledged to act on behalf of the poor and marginalized rather than the rich and well off. Vows in marriage (or religious life) are stated as: “I promise to be true to you in good times or in bad, in sickness and in health, to love you and honour you all the days of my life.”

What the Beatitudes basically depict is a preparedness to be vulnerable in view of this sense of God. This brings us back to the context in which this instruction is given: the afflicted multitude presses in upon the disciples, longing for healing. A vulnerable community can become for the afflicted an instrument of God’s power. It is the vulnerable who make the world safe for humanity.

~ 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.*

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2025— SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

Enrolments have now closed (no late enrolments can be accepted).

For those children (and parents) who have enrolled a 'RITE OF ENROLMENT' ceremony will occur during Masses in our 'Community of Communities' **THIS weekend** (15/16 February).

Plus preparation programme commenced during the week and will continue as follows:

Wednesdays 19 & 26 February and 5 March at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly OR
Friday 21 & 28 February and 7 March at St Ignatius Church, Toowong.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE (RECONCILIATION) will be held in the 3 parishes on the following dates—

Thursday 13 March, 5pm at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly,

Friday 14 March, 5pm at St Ignatius Church, Toowong,

Saturday 15 March, 4pm at St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia

~ Parishioners are asked to please pray for these children and their families during this time. ~

Kindly direct all enquiries via email to Anne Rego, Pastoral Associate via email pastoral.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au

Further details of our Parish's 2025 Sacramental Preparation Program are available via parish website, <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/our-sacraments/reconciliation/>



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 **AND Friday morning parking for 9am Mass no restrictions between 8.30—10.00am.**

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), via email: business.jesuit@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/>



Flocknote—Register Today!

All parishioners and visitors

are invited to use this **link**

<https://stignatiustoowong.flocknote.com/register>

or

QR code (right) 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



JESUIT & IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY AUSTRALIA

Lenten Retreat: Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus.

This First Spiritual Exercises retreat runs over five consecutive Mondays during Lent: **10, 17, 24, 31 March & 7 April** (in person at JISA Faber Bardon 10—11.30am or online via zoom 7—9pm).

All are welcome. If you have a desire to deepen your relationship with God and find God's presence in your everyday life, this could be a retreat for you! Where you are now is where God is waiting for you. There are no special requirements to attend come as you are. The retreat was composed by Michael Hansen SJ.

Free of charge.

For more details / register, please go to <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/inner-peace-in-friendship-with-jesus-lenten-retreat-series/>



Readings: Sixth Sunday Ordinary: Jeremiah 17:5-8. 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20. Luke 6:17, 20-26.

Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday Ordinary: 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23. 1 Corinthians 15:45-49. Luke 6:27-38.

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Spoken Response: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Sung Response: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. 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, Christine Hynes, Adrian Duffy, 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: Michael Hynes, Andrea Leigh.

ANNIVERSARIES: Maurice de Rozairo, Anthony Day, Ross Dick, Mariarosa Micalizzi, Tom Corcoran.

BAPTISMS: Polly Dickley, Edmund Nolan.

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 February

- 16** 6th Sunday Ordinary time
'Children's Liturgy' during 8am Mass
—Holy Spirit
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius
'Rite of Enrolment' (Sacrament of
First Penance) - all Masses in our
'Community of Communities'
- 18** Parish Office closed
3.30pm Sacrament of 1st Penance:
- 19** Preparation Session #2—
Holy Family Church
- 20** 9.15am Mass (Middle Years)
- St Ignatius
- 21** CWL meeting (following 9am Mass)-
Holy Spirit
3.30pm Sacrament of 1st Penance:
Preparation Session #2—
St Ignatius Church
- 22** *The Chair of Saint Peter*
- 23** 7th Sunday Ordinary time

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

6th Week Ordinary (1)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: Genesis 4:1-15, 25. Mark 8:11-13.
Tues: Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10. Mark 8:14-21.
Wed.: Genesis 6:6-13, 20-22. Mark 8:22-26.
Thurs: Genesis 9:1-13. Mark 8:27-33.
Fri.: Genesis 11:1-9. Mark 8:34-9:1
Sat.: 1 Peter 5:1-4. Matthew 16:13-19

PLEASE NOTE:

PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on
Mondays until further notice.

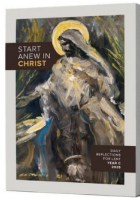
Please note:

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: \$ 2,603.00, *Other: nil;

PPC FEB. MEETING: *Programmes for Lent include: i) Weekend retreat 'Finding God in Community'. This is an excellent opportunity to practice discernment in common, active listening & conversation in the Spirit (see notice in last weekend's newsletter). ii) Lenten retreat, which will be conducted by JISA Faber, Bardonia titled **Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus**—refer notice on page 2 of this weekend's parish newsletter.



Also, 'Start anew in Christ—Daily reflections for Lent Year C 2025'. Holy Family Parish Indooroopilly have ordered copies of this year's Archdiocese's Lenten booklet. Interested parishioners can purchase a copy of same (\$5 each); will be available from next Sunday 23 February.

Alternatively, electronic copies can be purchased online via
<https://shop.archdiocesanministries.org.au/products/ebook-lent-2025-start-anew-in-christ>

***Formation Ministry. Alpha.** Are you, or someone you know, asking questions about your faith? Why am I here? Is this it? Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? Or are you simply wanting to explore your Christian faith in a different way? Come along to Alpha and ask your questions there. We start with a meal together, watch a video and then share our questions and ideas about faith. Next course begins: **Friday 28 February** at Horstmann Room (Parish Office) at 6:30pm. All welcome.

'CHILDREN'S LITURGY is an enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy. Held during Holy Spirit's 8 am Sunday Mass, fortnightly during school terms only. Children of all ages are welcome to attend **this Sunday** (16 February).

PARISH OFFICE NEWS. Please note, the parish office will be closed on **Tuesday 18 Feb.** due parish staff attending Flocknote training. Also, Fr Gregory will be unavailable during the next week and Fr Frank will be away from the parish, therefore 8.00am Mass (Holy Spirit) next Sunday 23 February will be celebrated by Fr Chris Hanlon.

NEW POSITION: COOK. Jesuit Community is looking for a cook for Tuesday dinners. for more info. please call Fr Gregory 0487 778 154 or E jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au

CWL MEETING on **Friday 21 February**, following 9am Mass (Holy Spirit).

DATE CLAIMER: PARISH BBQ. The first one for 2025 will be held on **Sunday 2 March**, following the 5pm Mass at St Ignatius Church. If you have previously assisted or a new volunteer who is willing and able to assist with this bbq, please contact Parish Office.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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 Sunday's Readings;

***VIEW** Parish's YouTube, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLghy4aXqqJRuULiXPjoSA?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 HOLY FAMILY PARISH, INDOOROOPILLY.

Holy Family Prayer Group. This year our Prayer Meetings will be held on the second & fourth Wednesdays of the month, from 9—10.15am. All are welcome to pray the Rosary & the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and to share a Gospel Reflection at our meetings. Next meeting is Tues. 26 Feb.

Primis Small Group. Regular fortnightly meetings to develop a better understanding of your faith to obtain a closer relationship with Christ. The group undertakes bible studies, discusses faith formation videos & prayer. All welcome! Please contact Trevor Lambkin or Ingrid for further info. via email indooroopilly@bne.catholic.net.au

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:

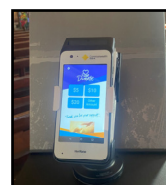
Register for regular giving via "**THANKSGIVING PROGRAM**" i) **Weekly envelope packs** (placed into collection basket at Mass) or ii) **Complete authority** (recurring deduction from your bank account or credit card) (contact parish office for form); alternatively, arrange your **OWN EFT** to Account Name: St Ignatius Toowong Parish; BSB : 064-786; Account Number: 100012736. (please enter 'Donation' plus your surname as reference. Please email your receipt to parish office).

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.

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.bnecatholic.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)

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Website: www.stignatiustoowong.org.au **Facebook:** St-Ignatius-Parish-Toowong **Instagram:** st.iggysyouth

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

Jesuit Community Qld

Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ—
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Fr Paul Fyfe SJ—
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Fr Frank Brennan SJ—
Superior

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Stan Sielaff—*Chair*
Finance & Development
Simon Mitchell—*Chair*

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