



*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.

7th Sunday Ordinary

23rd February 2025

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Social Justice.

Today's gospel lays the foundations of social justice and Thursday (20/2) was the World Day of Social Justice. Andrew Hamilton SJ, one of our finest writers and with feet firmly on the ground writes of it:

... The central insight of Catholic social thought is that each human being has a unique dignity and value, whatever their race, religion, colour, gender and virtue or lack of it. In all relations we ourselves are entitled to respect and owe it to others. In business we may not treat employees simply as a cost; nor in war may we treat civilians and prisoners as things. They are persons like us and must be treated with respect for their humanity.

The second insight of Catholic social thought is that human beings do not flourish as individuals but through relationships to others. We rely on others and have responsibility to others. Society flourishes when persons have strong relationships and agency in social groups and in such institutions as schools, ethnic and religious associations, recreational clubs, cultural groups, industrial unions and associations, and political parties. Governments must support these groups and ensure that they respect others and contribute to the good of the whole society. Both governments and individuals must be bound by a respect for the rule of law which itself affirms the dignity of each human being.

Together these two insights mean that as individuals and as groups we are all entitled to support in society and have a duty to support the flourishing of others, particularly those who are disadvantaged. The flourishing of individuals and of groups is tied to the flourishing of others. This is expressed in taxes and levies proportionate to their wealth. A society in which there is gross inequality between the wealthiest and the poor is not a just society. Its measure is how it supports the flourishing of the neediest.

Respect for persons and our shared humanity and flourishing also shapes the relationships between social groups and those between nations. Where there is conflict, for example between employers and employees over wages and conditions and between nations over the control of property, these must be resolved by mutual respect, diplomacy and by appeal to national and international arbitration. The temptation to resolve them by the unilateral use of superior power must be resisted by national and international bodies and public opinion.

Our society puts a high value on human flourishing but often sees it as an individual right and entitlement. That view emphasises conflict and competition in resolving disputes. The Catholic tradition represents a more human view.

- Fr Andrew Hamilton 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)

Preparation programme for children from our 3 parishes enrolled in the above continues as follows:

Wednesdays 26 February and 5 March at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly OR

Friday 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

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



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/>



'Start anew in Christ—Daily reflections for Lent Year C 2025'.

Holy Family Parish Indooroopilly ordered copies of this year's Archdiocese's Lenten booklet. Interested parishioners can purchase a copy (\$5 each); available from **this Sunday (23/2)**. Alternatively, electronic copy can be purchased online <https://shop.archdiocesanministries.org.au/products/ebook-lent-2025-start-anew-in-christ>



CONGRATULATIONS

Fr Frank Brennan SJ marks his Golden Jubilee as a Jesuit **this Sunday (23 February)**, his 50th anniversary of entry to the Society of Jesus.

JESUIT & IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY AUSTRALIA

Lent 25: It's Personal - How God Really Feels About Me.

By Fr Michael Hansen SJ. Daily email from **5th March to 24th April**.

You are invited to join us in a completely different, transforming daily experience this Lent. This year we go to the heart of the matter for Lent and Easter – what it is all about, our relationship with God. One Person of the Trinity, Father, Jesus or Holy Spirit, will tell you each day how they really feel about you.

Register: <https://book.venue.life/pch/register/2025-lent25>



Ash Wednesday 5th March 2025 Masses:

9 am Mass—Holy Spirit Church
6.30pm Mass—St Ignatius Church

Alternatively:

8 am Mass—St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia,
6 pm Mass—Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly.

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

Next Sunday: Eighth Sunday Ordinary: Sirach 27:4-7. 1 Corinthians 15:54-58. Luke 6:39-45.

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Spoken Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Sung Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. 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— Funeral: **Tuesday 25 February** at 11am at St Ignatius, Paul O'Sullivan—Funeral: **Wednesday 26 February** at 10 am at St Ignatius.

ANNIVERSARIES: Felicity Rich, Joan Ivy, Moya Carrigan, Catherine Heenan, Malcolm Macrae, Gordon Devereux.

THOSE ON SACRAMENTAL JOURNEYS: our young children and older persons who are completing their Christian Initiation, or who will be chosen at the beginning of Lent to be fully initiated in Eastertide.

**Diary Dates
February**

- 22 *The Chair of Saint Peter*
- 23 7th Sunday Ordinary time
Fr Frank's Golden Jubilee
- 25 Funeral: 11am—St Ignatius
- 26 Funeral: 10am—St Ignatius
3.30pm Sacrament of 1st Penance:
Preparation Session #3—
Holy Family Church
- 28 6.30pm Alpha programme—
Horstmann Room
3.30pm Sacrament of 1st Penance:
Preparation Session #3—St Ignatius

March

- 2 8th Sunday Ordinary time
'Children's Liturgy' during 9am
Mass—Holy Spirit
Parish BBQ following 5pm Mass—
St Ignatius
- 4 St Ignatius School Open Day
9am—10.30am
- 5 *Ash Wednesday*
*9am School A,W. Liturgy, including
distribution of ashes—St Ignatius;
*9am Mass—Holy Spirit
*6.30pm Mass—St Ignatius

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

7th Week Ordinary (1)



1st Reading

Gospel

Mon:	Sirach 1:1-10.	Mark 9:14-29.
Tues:	Sirach 2:1-11.	Mark 9:30-37
Wed.:	Sirach 4:11-19.	Mark 9:38-40.
Thurs:	Sirach 5:1-8.	Mark 9:41-50.
Fri.:	Sirach 6:5-17.	Mark 10:1-12.
Sat.:	Sirach 17:1-15.	Mark 10:13-16.

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: \$4,440.40, *Other: nil;

PARISH OFFICE NEWS. Fr Gregory will continue his recuperation this weekend and Fr Frank will be in Sydney for celebrations with fellow Jesuits marking their Golden Jubilee this Sunday (23 February), therefore **this Sunday** (23 February) 8.00am Mass at Holy Spirit Church to be celebrated by Fr Chris Hanlon; please welcome him back!

PARISH'S 'ALPHA' PROGRAMME. 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 at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

PARISH BBQ. The first one for 2025 will be held next **Sunday 2 March**, following 5pm Mass at St Ignatius Church (bbq will be held in the school's undercover area, behind church). All welcome. If you are able to assist with this bbq, please email Parish Office.

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

'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 next **Sunday 2 March**.

THE COLOUR CLUB. We are planning to hold this Lenten activity again this year, for young people of all ages (primary and secondary) during Children's Liturgy **during Lent** (8.00 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church). Watch this space for more details soon.

NEW VOLUNTEERS—WINE MINISTERS. Following the recent announcement by Fr Greg, re transition back to receiving the Blood of Christ from the Chalice. Roster co-ord.'s will be seeking volunteers to join this Ministry roster, from Ash Wednesday onwards.



OPEN DAY
Tuesday 4 March
9:00am to 10:30am



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

A Brisbane Catholic Education School

St Ignatius School is now taking enrolments for Prep 2025.

Please visit our website www.stignatiustoowong.qld.edu.au to submit an enrolment application online. Interviews will take place soon so please ensure you have completed your application.

Also, St Ignatius School invites all prospective parents to our upcoming Open Day on **Tuesday 4 March**. Visitors will experience guided tours from students and staff and learn about the many opportunities offered to our students.

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).

'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.

St Lucia Spirituality. The next online meeting will be held on **Tuesday 4 March** at 5:45pm for 6:00pm. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on **Indigenous Spirituality and Christianity** and hear a presentation by Anglican priest Dr Garry Deverell (meeting will be 30 mins longer than usual). SLS seeks to support spiritual growth. To learn more and to obtain the paper, register & receive zoom link via www.stluciaspirituality.com

World Day of Prayer. This year's service is being organised by Christ Church Anglican, Central Ave, St Lucia on **Friday 7 March** at 10.30am. This year's service has been prepared by the women of the Cook Islands. All are welcome.

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:

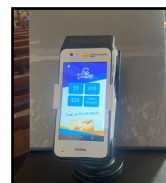
Register for regular giving via "**THANKSGIVING PROGRAMME**" i) **Weekly envelope packs** (placed into collection basket at Mass) or ii) **Complete authority** (recurring deduction from your bank account or credit card) (contact parish office for form); alternatively, arrange your **OWN EFT** to Account 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).

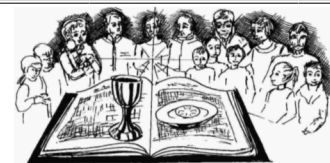
As always, the Parish is forever grateful for any donation you are able to make & for your ongoing support of our parish. Thank you.



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)*

Phone: 07 3870 7818 / 07 3870 7870 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.iggysyouth](https://www.instagram.com/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



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