



*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 Ordinary

9th February 2025

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Ordinary 05 – Called as Sinner.

The call described today is more than a summons to faith; it is a call to ministry. Isaiah is called in order to be sent; the fishermen are called in order to gather others to Jesus. So it is with us. Our call is not merely to a life of personal holiness lived in union with God; but a call to encounter Jesus and be sent out.

According to Pope Francis, "Only one thing really counts: the encounter with Christ which changes the life of 'tepid' Christians and transforms the face of 'decadent' parishes and communities." For Peter, this encounter with Christ was not satisfaction for the abundant catch, but an encounter between his sins and the strength of the Lord who saves.

If a Christian is incapable of feeling themselves a sinner and saved by the blood of Christ Crucified, they are a half-way Christian, a tepid Christian. And when we find decadent churches, parishes and institutions, certainly the Christians who are there have never encountered Jesus Christ, or they have forgotten that encounter with Jesus Christ.

The strength of the Christian life and the strength of the word of God lie precisely in that moment where I, sinner, encounter Jesus Christ. And that encounter turns life upside-down and inside out; it is life changing. And it gives you the strength to proclaim salvation to others.

To help us in our examination of conscience, we might ask ourselves these questions: Am I capable of saying to the Lord: 'I am a sinner'? Am I capable of believing that he, with his blood, has saved me from sin and has given me new life? Do I trust in Christ? Have I encountered Jesus Christ? Have I felt his strength?

~ 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 (&parents) who have enrolled the preparation programme entails four weekly sessions, commencing this coming week, and will be held as follows:

Wednesdays 12, 19 & 26 February and 5 March at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly

OR

Friday 14, 21 & 28 February and 7 March at St Ignatius Church, Toowong.

A 'RITE OF ENROLMENT' ceremony will occur during Masses next weekend 15/16 February.

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 is available via parish website,



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

Finding God in Community – Weekend Retreat (Saturday 22nd 9am - Sunday 23rd March 4pm). A shared experience of listening to the Holy Spirit in ourselves and in others. Do you desire to grow in intimacy with God and journey with others in your community? Join us for a weekend retreat in the peaceful surroundings of Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Through prayer, discernment, and spiritual conversation, we will explore the path of 'synodality'—being 'Church' together. Ideal for communities or groups seeking to discern and grow in the Spirit.

Bookings close Friday 21 February.

Book via their website—<https://jisa.org.au/retreat> | P: 1300 EXAMEN (1300 392 636) | E:info@jisa.org.au



Readings: Fifth Sunday Ordinary: Isaiah 6:1-8. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. Luke 5:1-11.

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

Entrance Antiphon: O Come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Spoken Response: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Sung Response: In the sight of the angels.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishes of my people. 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: Khurshid Alam.

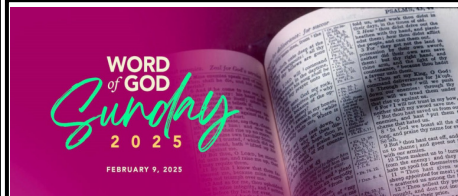
ANNIVERSARIES: John Wadley, Peter Currie, Marguerite Sanchia Rotondo.

Diary Dates
February

- 9** 5th Sunday Ordinary time
Word of God Sunday
- 10** *Saint Scholastica*
3.30pm Sacrament of 1st Penance: Preparation Session #1—Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly
6pm St Ignatius School Parent info. night—Hall & classrooms
- 14** *Saints Cyril & Methodius*
9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit
9am St Ignatius School Opening Mass—St Ignatius
3.30pm Sacrament of 1st Penance: Preparation Session #1—St Ignatius Church
- 15** 3.30pm St Ignatius School's Welcome BBQ—Susan Palmer field
- 16** 6th Sunday Ordinary time
Baptisms: 10.30am—St Ignatius
'Rite of Enrolment' (Sacrament of First Penance) - all Masses at the churches in our 'Community of Communities'
- 22** *The Chair of Saint Peter*

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$3,446.50, *Other: nil;



Word of God Sunday
~ Sunday 9 February.

The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Word of God Sunday on 9 February in 2025 (many countries celebrate the occasion on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time).

Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God.

ANOINTING MASS for February was postponed and will be held on **Friday 14 February** at 9am at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower.

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF NEWS. Jesuit Fathers will return for this weekend's parish Masses following a couple of days away for their annual reflection. Also, Anne Rego, Pastoral Associate is away for a couple of days returning Monday 10/2 and Chris Jacobs, Business Manager will be away on leave until Monday 17/2. Please keep them all in your prayers during their time away from the parish.

PPC FEB. MEETING: Priorities and Changes for 2025. PPC members discussed strategies to enact decisions from the Final Document of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod in Rome and the Archdiocesan Synod 24 Action Plan. Members acknowledged that the transformation outlined in the reports will be a long process. However, the Parish should begin albeit with small steps. Reports highlight Synodality focusing on Mission, a change in organizational culture and improved engagement of the baptized as part of community building. Welcoming and invitational engagement strategies were suggested as part of our early-stage initiatives. In addition, we are keen to provide more opportunities for consultation and collaboration through the planning process. Additional Ministries and the further implementation of digital technologies may provide avenues for outreach, engagement and evangelization. We will be seeking your ideas on these matters.

ST IGNATIUS CHURCH CHOIR. St Ignatius loves to sing and we invite you to join in. You can sing from your seat or you can sing in the choir. Our choir is a teaching choir with not one—not two—but three highly trained conductors! And our choir motto is, anyone can sing. The choir meets 45 minutes before Sunday's 5pm Mass.

Youth Group (age: 12 to 17). We're considering establishing a Youth Group across our three parish communities. If you, or your child, is interested in being a part of this please email Anne Rego on pastoral.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au



Young Adults Group (age: 18 to 35). A young adults group, Jesuit Young Adults Brisbane (JYAB), has been established to bring together & support the young adults across our 3 parish communities. If you are interested in joining JYAB. Jackson Hayes, is coordinator, is looking forward to meeting you; feel welcomed to join private FB group: **Jesuit Young Adults Brisbane** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/471479502173270>

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

5th Week Ordinary (1)

	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Mon:	Genesis 1:1-19.	Mark 6:53-56.
Tues:	Genesis 1:2-02:4.	Mark 7:1-13.
Wed.:	Genesis 2:4-9,15-17.	Mark 7:14-23.
Thurs:	Genesis 2:18-25.	Mark 7:24-30.
Fri.:	Genesis 3:1-8.	Mark 7:31-37.
Sat.:	Genesis 3:9-24.	Mark 8:1-10.

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.

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/UCIghy4aXqqJRrUilIXPjoSA?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*

Promulgation of the SYNOD24 Action Plans.

In response to the 2 highly successful SYNOD24 sessions in September and October 2024, Archbishop Mark Coleridge has promulgated the SYNOD24 Action Plans. Honouring the journey we have all been on since 2019, these 50 actions give clear guidance on how we, as the Archdiocese of Brisbane, can implement the Australian Plenary Council Decrees. This is a significant milestone for us all to celebrate, as the Archbishop explains in his introduction, "this is a document not just for some. It is for everyone; and I urge all parishes, communities, agencies and individuals to read and reflect upon the action plans and to be as creative as possible in implementing them."

Download your copy of same, from www.aobsynod2024.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:
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.**

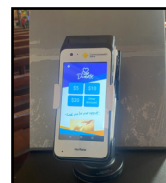
(please enter 'Donation' plus your surname as reference. Please email your receipt to parish office).

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](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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Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ—
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Fr Paul Fyfe SJ—
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Simon Mitchell—*Chair*

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