



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.

8th Sunday Ordinary

2nd March 2025

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Project Compassion Sunday - 2 March 2025

There have been some advertisements on TV lately for a well-known optometrist. They show people getting into all sorts of funny mishaps because they went to the wrong place to get their glasses and can't see where they are going. They fall out of boats, fail to recognise their boss, wear the wrong clothes and so on. Jesus wasn't joking when he speaks in today's Gospel about the blind leading the blind. Nor when he speaks about taking the plank out of your own eye before we worry about the splinter in someone else's. Clear sightedness means being able to see both yourself and the world for what we honestly are.

This Jubilee year calls us to a sharper vision. The theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is Pilgrims of Hope, a theme which asks us to see where we are going. You may have noticed the Jubilee emblem of people in a boat, facing the same direction, united in the face of whatever the sea throws at them.

During Lent, which starts with Ash Wednesday this week, we undertake our annual pilgrimage of hope towards Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Along the way, we will hear many reminders that we are called to a faith that does justice. Jesus did not shy away from the painful and difficult path the father asked of him to walk towards Calvary and ultimately Easter. He walked hand in hand with God.

We too may be called to a challenging journey. Many of us carry burdens with our families, our relationships, our jobs, our accommodation and so on. We are also called to help carry the cross of the most marginal members of God's family throughout the world. For generations, Project Compassion, organised by Caritas Australia, has helped us to do this. Let us Unite Against Poverty as people of crystal clear vision.

Let us take to heart the words of St Paul, part of whose letter to the Corinthians we hear today: 'Never give in then, dear brothers and sisters, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.'

(Caritas Australia Project Compassion 2025 parish resources).

FR FRANK'S SUNDAY HOMILY is available each week at <https://catholicoutlook.org/?s=brennan&sort=newest>

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.*

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday 5th March Masses:

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

Also, St Ignatius School Ash Wednesday liturgy, with distribution of ashes:
9am—St Ignatius Church

Alternative Mass times are:

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



PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY 2nd of March 2025

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need. Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes & envelopes (available from rotary stands at both churches this weekend) OR scan the **QR code** (left) | **online** at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion | **call**: 1800 024 413.

Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty this Lent.

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:
Wednesday 5 March at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly **OR Friday 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/>

Flocknote—Register Today!



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

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

Holy Family Parish Indooroopilly ordered this year's Archdiocese's Lenten booklet. Interested parishioners please email parish office your EOI for a 'hard-copy'; limited copies remain (\$5.00 ea.). *Alternatively*, buy an electronic copy at <https://shop.archdiocesanministries.org.au/products/ebook-lent-2025-start-anew-in-christ>

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

Pope Francis' Message for Lent (signed before he was hospitalised), Pope Francis has urged Christians to examine their consciences this Lent by comparing their daily lives to the hardships faced by migrants.

READ the story: <https://cathnews.com/.../pope-asks-christians-to-compare.../>

JESUIT & IGNATIUS 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** (either in person at JISA Faber Bardon 10—11.30am | online via zoom 7—8.30pm). * Free of charge. Retreat was composed by Michael Hansen SJ. For more details and/or register at <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/inner-peace-in-friendship-with-jesus-lenten-retreat-series/>
P: 1300 EXAMEN (1300 392 636) | E:info@jisa.org.au

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

Next Sunday: First Sunday Lent: Deuteronomy 26:4-10. Romans 10:8-13. Luke 4:1-13.

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

Spoken Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Sung Response: It is good to give You thanks, O Lord (J Boyce)

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. 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, Pope Francis.



RECENTLY DECEASED: Paul O'Sullivan, Helen Jeffriess.

ANNIVERSARIES: Grant Parker, Margaret Flamsteed, Annie O'Connor, Beverley Lafferty, Eoin O'Kelly, Peter Forster, Clare Watts.

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

BAPTISMS: Oscar Stafford-Joughin.

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 March

2 8th Sunday Ordinary time

'Children's Liturgy' during 9am
Mass—Holy Spirit

Hospitality after-Mass to celebrate
Fr Frank 50th jubilee — Holy Spirit

Baptism: 10.30am—St Ignatius

Parish BBQ following 5pm Mass—
St Ignatius School undercover area

4 St Ignatius School Open Day 9am—10.30am

5 Ash Wednesday

*9am St Ignatius School Ash Wed.
Liturgy, including distribution of
ashes —St Ignatius;

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

6 Fr Frank Brennan SJ birthday

9 1st Sunday Advent

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$2,804.70, *Other: \$250.

PARISH BBQ will be held **this Sunday** (2 March), following 5pm Mass (St Ignatius), it will be held in the school's undercover area (behind church). All welcome to attend.

'CHILDREN'S LITURGY. Children of all ages are welcome to attend **this Sunday** (2 Mar.); it is an enjoyable way for our children to participate in the liturgy.

COLOUR CLUB. Lenten activities for young people of all ages (primary and secondary) will be offered during Children's Liturgy **each Sunday during Lent** at 8 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church commencing next **Sunday 9 March** We encourage young people to attend any or all of these sessions. Please email Parish Office for further details.

FR FRANK BRENNAN SJ'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS. Fr Frank will celebrate Mass & stay afterwards for a cuppa with parishioners - **this Sunday** (2 March) following 8am Mass at Holy Spirit Church & next **Sunday 9 March** following 5pm Mass at St Ignatius.

PPC MEETING. This month's meeting has been postponed a week to **Wed 12 March**.

DATE CLAIMER: LENTEN TALK BY FR FRANK on **Wednesday 26 March** at 7.30pm at Holy Spirit Church, on the topic: *Catholic Social Teaching in the Public Square – reflections on 50 years as a Jesuit.* All welcome.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GUIDE 2025 are available from both churches (from rotary stands). Please take a copy.

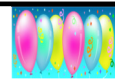


DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

8th Week Ordinary (1)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon: Sirach 17:24-29. Mark 10:17-27.
Tues: Sirach 35:1-12. Mark 10:28-31.
Wed.: Joel 2:12-18. Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18.
Thurs: Deuteronomy 30:15-20. Luke 9:22-25.
Fri.: Isaiah 58:1-9. Matthew 9:14-15.
Sat.: Isaiah 58:9-14. Luke 5:27-32.



Happy Birthday to Fr Frank Brennan SJ for **Thursday 6 March**.
We wish him many happy returns for the day.

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.



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/UCLghy4aXqqJRrUliXPjoSA?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.

Rosary held each Friday 08:20 am

Prayer Group for Ladies with the Focolare Movement spirituality. Any questions, contact Maura via parish email indooroopilly@bne.catholic.net.au

World Day of Prayer. You are invited to attend; hosted by Indooroopilly Uniting Church, 74 Station Rd, Indooroopilly (opposite Indooroopilly Shopping Centre) at 10am on **Friday 7 March.** The focus of this year's prayers is The Cook Islands. Refreshments will be offered afterwards. Please come along and join our prayers with those of the parishioners of other churches in the Indooroopilly area.

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:

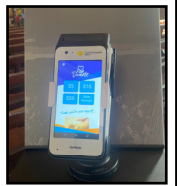
Register for regular giving via "**THANKSGIVING PROGRAM**" i) **Weekly envelope packs** (placed into collection basket at Mass) or ii) **Complete authority** (recurring deduction from your bank account or credit card) (contact parish office for form); alternatively, arrange your **OWN EFT** to Account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

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

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—
Parish Administrator

Fr Paul Fyfe SJ—
Associate Pastor

Fr Frank Brennan SJ—
Superior

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Stan Sielaff—Chair
Finance & Development
Simon Mitchell—Chair

Parish Office Staff

PARISH SECRETARY
(including Newsletter)

Monica Florence (Tues-Fri)

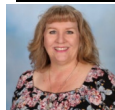
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