



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.

1st Sunday Lent

9th March 2025

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Change to this Sunday's Masses in our 'Community of Communities'.

Given the uncertain conditions being experienced at this time the Jesuit Fathers have made the decision about this weekend's Masses.

Please note, the Saturday Vigil Mass at St Thomas Aquinas, St Lucia and all Sunday morning Masses in the 'Community of Communities' have been cancelled.

However they are planning to celebrate a 5.00 pm Mass in each parish this **Sunday 9 March**, namely at St Ignatius Church, Toowong, St Thomas Aquinas Church, St Lucia and Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly.

"Sunday Obligation: Archbishop Mark has made a decision to dispense the Sunday obligation for this weekend in those cases where there are safety concerns for parishioners traveling to Mass. You'll find a post that may be helpful to you to communicate this to your parishioners if your parish is in an affected area and there are safety concerns regarding travel.

A message from Archbishop Mark

A considerable number of our parishes will be impacted by Cyclone Alfred over the weekend. In areas that have been impacted, please contact your parish office or view their website regarding Mass times and only travel to the parish if it is safe to do so.

For this weekend, in those areas impacted by the cyclone where it is considered unsafe to travel, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply. My concern is always for the safety of parishioners, volunteers and parish staff. Keep safe and God bless."

For those able to, 'Mass for you at Home' will be available this Sunday 1st Sunday Lent, go to <https://youtu.be/SkLolCQRtCo> Please share this information with parishioners, family & friends.

Reflection for 1st Sunday of Lent from Archdiocese of Brisbane.
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/gods-people/first-sunday-of-lent/>

Er 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.*

FIRST SUNDAY LENT

9th of March 2025

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet **Toefuata'iga** - (Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah) from Samoa, **Lam** from Vietnam and **Irene** from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Each of this year's stories reflects diverse challenges, yet they are united by the shared determination to overcome adversity and create better futures for themselves and their communities.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes and envelopes (available from rotary stands at both churches this weekend) OR scan the QR code (here) | 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)

Congratulations to the 15 children in our three parishes who have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Penance,

Vivian Chan Jacqueline Anggono, Charlotte Stack, Samuel Radke, Alexander Radke, Betsy Hilly, Max Hilly, Kaden Liew, Camille Howe, Xavier Vella, Magnus Campbell, Rowan Mendis, Matthew Mizzi, Louise McIntyre, Diyon Perera.

Sacrament will be held 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.



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 (left) and sign up and register with the parish.



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

Pope's Prayer Intention - March 2025.

"Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences." — Pope Francis.

We invite you to pray together for this new challenge. Throughout the month, let's pray together on Click To Pray <https://clicktopray.org/monthly>

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

Next Sunday: Second Sunday Lent: Genesis 15:5-12., 17-18. Philippians 3:17-4:1. Luke 9:28-36.

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Spoken Response: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Sung Response: Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble, Be with me, Lord, I pray. (Marty Haugen)

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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, Dana FitzGerald, Janet 'Jan' Woods, Phil Tatarinov, Patricia Meaney, Pope Francis.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Helen Jeffriess.

ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Charman, Marie-Louise (Louie) Doyle, William (Bill) Nicholson, John Taylor, Giovanni Ettore, Virginia De Barros, Joan Moroney, Fr John Reilly SJ.

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.

Diary Dates March

- 9** 1st Sunday Advent
(only) 5pm Mass—St Ignatius
- 11** Ecological Stations of the Cross
(following 5.30pm Mass)- St Ignatius
- 12** 7.30pm PPC meeting
—Horstmann Room
- 14** 9am Anointing Mass—Holy Spirit
5pm Sacrament of Penance—
St Ignatius
- 16** 2nd Sunday Advent
'Colour Club' during 8am Mass
—Holy Spirit
- 17** SLC Old Boys Concert—St Ignatius
- 21** Ecological Stations of the Cross
(following 9am Mass)-Holy Spirit

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH COLLECTIONS: \$2,392.65, *Other: nil.



COLOUR CLUB. Lenten activities for young people of all ages (primary and secondary) will be offered during Children's Liturgy **Sundays during Lent** (8am Mass Holy Spirit). However, due to this Sunday's Mass being cancelled we will now commence next **Sunday 16 March**. We encourage young people to attend any or all of these sessions.

ST IGNATIUS PEACE THROUGH JUSTICE GROUP. We are planning to offer the Ecological Stations of the Cross on i) **Tuesday 11 March** at St Ignatius Church after 5.30pm Mass and ii) **Friday 21 March** at Holy Spirit Church after the 9 am Mass.

NB, Links to i) *Brisbane Archdiocese Catholic Peace and Justice Commission Eco-ideas for Lent*, ii) *Caritas Australia 2025 Social and Ecological Justice Calendar (Secondary)* & iii) *Care for Creation 2025 Lenten Calendar Pilgrims of Hope* available at <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/st-ignatius-peace-through-justice-group/>

Also, we are discontinuing our activity of ringing the St Ignatius Church bell on the 11th day each month, until further notice.

PPC MEETING was postponed to **Wed. 12 March** at 7.30pm in the Horstmann Room.

ANOINTING MASS. Parish's monthly Mass was cancelled last Friday (7 March), due to cyclone, will be held at 9am Mass at Holy Spirit Church this **Friday 14 March**.

INVITATION TO ATTEND LENTEN TALK. To celebrate his Golden Jubilee as a Jesuit, Fr Frank Brennan SJ will give a Lenten talk at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower on **Wednesday 26 March** at 7.30pm on the topic: *Catholic Social Teaching in the Public Square – reflections on 50 years as a Jesuit*. All are welcome.

NEW VOLUNTEERS—WINE MINISTERS REQUIRED. Following the recent announcement by Fr Greg, re transition back to receiving the Blood of Christ from the Chalice. The Roster co-ord.'s for both churches are seeking volunteers to join this Ministry roster, (from Ash Wednesday onwards). If you're available to assist in this vital ministry at the Mass you usually attend please contact Pay Lye (H/Spirit) or Liz & James (St Ig.) - refer back page of newsletter for their contacts info., or email the parish office.

PARISH'S 'ALPHA' PROGRAMME POSTPONED. 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. Watch this space for new start date for this course to be held after Easter.

DATE CLAIMER: CONCERT by St Laurence's Old Boys & Community Choir to be held in St. Ignatius Church on **Monday 17 March** at 7.00pm. Entry is free however a collection will be taken up to raise money for Jesuit Mission. All are welcome.

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

All 'hard copies' have sold!

Electronic copy available at <https://shop.archdiocesanministries.org.au/products/ebook-lent-2025-start-anew-in-christ>

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Week Lent (1)

1st Reading Gospel

Mon:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18.	Matt. 25:31-46
Tues:	Isaiah 55:10-11.	Matt. 6:7-15.
Wed.:	Jonah 3:1-10.	Luke 11:29-32.
Thurs:	Esther 4:17.	Matthew 7:7-12.
Fri.:	Ezekiel 18:21-28.	Matthew 5:20-26
Sat.:	Deuteronomy 26:16-19.	Matt. 5:43-48

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/UCIghy4aXqqJRrUULiXPJoSA?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*

World Day of Prayer 2025
focus country: the Cook Islands



World Day of Prayer.

This year's service has been prepared by the women of the Cook Islands. All are welcome to attend one of the following. This year services are being organised by neighbouring Christian parishes however their events have been POSTPONED (due to cyclone):

***Christ Church Anglican, St Lucia** have advised they'll rescheduled to **Friday 14 March** at 10.30am.
***Indooroopilly Uniting Church** advised via their Facebook page 'we're working to confirm a new date later in the month.'

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:

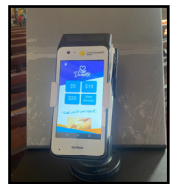
Register for regular giving via "**THANKSGIVING PROGRAM**" i) **Weekly envelope packs** (placed into collection basket at Mass) or ii) **Complete authority** (recurring deduction from your bank account or credit card) (contact parish office for form); alternatively, arrange your **OWN EFT** to **Account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