Refugee and Migrant Sunday
~ 28th August 2016

Refugee and Migrant Sunday is a celebration of the dignity of people who are refugees and migrants and the contribution they have made to life in Australia. It is celebrated by the Churches together on or around the last Sunday of August each year.

Our world stands at a crossroads. Around 60 million people across the world are now displaced, more than at any time since the World Wars. Torn from their homelands, pushed out of their communities and over borders by the viciousness and violence of war, conflict, persecution and poverty.

Human displacement presents us with complex issues. But as a nation we must rise above the slogans and politicking, and ask much more serious questions of ourselves. How are we to respond to the suffering of the world? Turn our backs in isolation – or embrace it in all its messiness and seek collective ways forward?

Pope Francis has stated:

‘How can we experience these changes not as obstacles to genuine development, rather as opportunities for genuine human, social and spiritual growth, a growth which respects and promotes those values which make us ever more humane and help us to live a balanced relationship with God, others and creation?’ ...

Dear brothers and sisters, migrants and refugees! At the heart of the Gospel of mercy the encounter and acceptance by others are intertwined with the encounter and acceptance of God himself. Welcoming others means welcoming God in person! Do not let yourselves be robbed of the hope and joy of life born of your experience of God’s mercy, as manifested in the people you meet on your journey!’

What can we do in our own communities to become more welcoming, connected and compassionate places?

Consider taking some simple practical actions to assist some of the people in our local communities who are most in need of support.

Yours in Christ,
Rev’d Canon Richard Tutin, General Secretary, Queensland Churches Together.

AMENDED PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES & RECONCILIATION until further notice.

*Holy Spirit Auchenflower: 9am Mondays & Fridays (no 9am Wednesday),
*St Ignatius Toowong: 5.30pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (no 5.30pm Monday or Friday, and no 9am Saturday or Reconciliation).

Sunday Mass Times: *St Ignatius Toowong Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil); Sunday 7.00am & 5.00pm.
Reconciliation: Saturday from 5.15pm to 5.45pm, or by appointment.

*Holy Spirit Auchenflower: Sunday 8.30am.
**Archdiocesan Information**

**Multicultural Mass.** This year marks the 102nd World Day of Migrants and Refugees. In our own Archdiocese the annual Multicultural Mass will be held at the Cathedral this Sunday (28/8) from 2.30pm, celebrated by Archbishop Mark and the Migrant Chaplains. It is invariably a very well attended event but all are still welcome. NB. This year a webcast of the Mass will also be streamed live from 2.30pm at the link: arch-bne.org/bzw

**Theology in the City Lecture.** Replacement speaker for this Tuesday 30 August has been found as our advertised speaker, Fr Frank Brennan SJ, is unavailable. Topic: “Pope Francis and the Ethical Heart of Catholicism: Opportunities and Challenges Facing the Church” Outline: Dr Dan Fleming (Dean of Studies and Senior Lecturer in Theology & Ethics at the Broken Bay Institute) will explore the way in which Pope Francis has been highlighting the ethical heart of Catholicism & what this means for the Church – and the world – today. Dan will draw on Pope Francis’ exhortations and his encyclical Laudato Si’ to highlight how Francis presents the Catholic ethical vision and examine how it is that we might respond to this exciting, but challenging, moment in the Church’s history.

**Novena to Blessed Teresa of Calcutta** (in preparation for her Canonisation on Sunday 4 September) 27 August-4 September, 6-7pm: Adoration, Rosary and Novena (4pm, only on Sunday 28 August and 4 September, followed by Mass at 5pm). **Feast Day Mass** at 6pm on Mon 5 Sept. at St Mary’s Catholic Church, 20 Merivale St South Brisbane. More info. E: southbrisbane@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 38443744. Missionaries of Charity Sisters: 3252 4441.

**“Share the Dignity”** provides nationally to homeless and at risk women, sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. No woman should experience homelessness without access to sanitary products. The Archdiocese has asked parishes to fund this project, providing spiritual formation and theological training.

**DATE CLAIMER: TOOWONG JESUIT CENTENARY**

* **CENTENARY CONCERT (3RD) - Sunday 25 Sept.** from 2.30—3.30pm at St Ignatius Church. Groups involved: Sydney Conservatorium High School Choir, Avondale College Choir, Mt Alvernia Choir, St Aidan’s Choir, St Laurence’s College Choir. All choirs will perform separately & then will join to sing under the direction of Dr Laszlo Nemes, Director of the Kodaly Institute of the Liszt Academy of Budapest. Entry is free however a collection for the Faber Centres’ Spiritual Directors will be available some of the time for consultation on the First Spiritual Exercises (they will be wearing a Faber Centre name badge).

**Ignatian Spirituality Information**

**We continue this Sunday the retreat for the whole Parish. A retreat using the FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES of St Ignatius Loyola (1491—1556) and adapted by Michael Hansen (1951 — ).**

This weekend Fr John Reilly sj will give direction during the homily of all parish Masses (concludes next Sunday 4/9).

This retreat is offered by Jesuits at Toowong & Faber CIS to the parish as part of the celebrations of 100 years of Jesuit presence in Toowong. Retreat commitment is four weeks, with 25—40 min’s of prayer 4 days a week, preferably Monday—Thursday. This is followed by the Sunday Eucharist and its weekend exercise. It adds up to about 22 days. While this is a serious commitment, and a time of grace, please consider making this commitment during the month of August. - Fr John Reilly sj.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Both churches will be open from 9.30am to 5pm this Sunday (however there will be a Baptism held at St Ignatius Church from 10.30-11am) & also next Sunday, for quiet reflection and a few of the Faber Centre’s Spiritual Directors will be available some of the time for consultation on the First Spiritual Exercises (they will be wearing a Faber Centre name badge).

**St Ignatius School Information**

**ART SHOW**

The Annual St Ignatius School Art Show will be held in THE MERCY HALL

* **Thursday 1 September** from 7.30am - 3.30pm &

* **Friday 2 September** from 7.30am - 10.30am.

**ALL WELCOME.**


**Entrance Antiphon:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**Spoken Response:** God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

**Sung Response:** God in Your Goodness, You have made a home for the poor.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia.
**Diary Dates**

**AUGUST**

28 22nd Sunday Ordinary
- 8.30 am Parish / School Mass—H/Spirit
  - Baptism: 10.30 am—St Ignatius
29 Funeral: 1.30 pm—St Ignatius
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  - 7.45 pm SVdP Meeting—Horstmann Room

**SEPTEMBER**

1— 2. St Ignatius School Art Show—Hall
2— 4. Sevenhill Cellars Wine collection (various times—refer notice)
3— 4. Jesuit Mission Appeal weekend (at all Parish Masses)
3  Wedding: 3 pm—St Ignatius
   - Expect-a-cuppa (after 6 pm Vigil) - St Ig.
4 23rd Sunday Ordinary
   - Expect-a-cuppa (after 7 am Mass) - St Ig.
   - Baptism: 10.30 am—St Ignatius

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**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS** Spring 2016: Free.
**BRIS WEST DEANERY NEWSLETTER** August: Free
**APSTOLESHIP OF PRAYER** July—Dec.: Free.
**AUST. JESUITS COMPANIONS** Winter: Free.
**AUST CENTRES OF IGNATIUS SPIRUTALITY**

  - FYI: Take a ‘postcard’ from rotary stands to subscribe for either newspaper: $90 or digital issue: $50 (per 50 issues) or P: 3336 9100.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

22nd Week Ordinary (2)

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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 1 pm Thursdays. Thank you.

**Parish Information**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL, TOOWONG** meeting on Tuesday 30 August at 7.45 pm in the Horstmann Room.

**Parish Collections**: Including Clergy Support: $3,590, Other: $728.

**COFFEE AND CHAT CANCELLED**, Ladies please note this month’s gathering, scheduled to be held on Tuesday 30 August, has been cancelled. Please share this with others who would regularly attend but may not see this notice. Also, mark your diaries to join us next month on Tuesday 27 September at 2 pm in the Horstmann Room.

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**Parish News** Parishioners who do not subscribe to Australian Jesuit’s ‘Province Express’ (fortnightly e-newsletter) may be interested in reading an article from the latest edition featuring a story on one of our recent Centenary events, go to http://www.express.org.au/article.aspx?aeid=49787# to read online or a copy of same will be available pinned onto (both) Church noticeboard.

**Jesuit Mission Annual Parish Appeal** Fr Trung Nguyen sj, Jesuit Mission Rector, will be visiting our parish next weekend (3-4/9). Refer to back page for more info.

**EXPECT-A-CUPPA** will be held next weekend (3 - 4 Sept.). Parishioners & visitors are invited to stay after the 6 pm Vigil & 7 am Sunday Masses for a cup of tea or coffee.

- *Holy Spirit Church* serves a cuppa after the 8.30 am Mass every Sunday - if you are able to help and wish to join the roster please call Margaret Scally 3371 3017.

**IMPORTANT INFO. ON COLLECTION OF SEVENHILL CELLARS WINE** Parishioners who placed orders as part of the Parish’s Centenary Sevenhill Cellars ‘Six-Pack Wine Offer’ promotion please collect same from ‘Francis Xavier Well-being Room’ at St Ignatius School Administration Building (at the end of the front verandah) during one of the following times:- 
  - *Fri 2 Sept.:* 5:30—8.30 pm, *Sat 3 Sept.:* 4—6 pm,
  - *Sunday 4 September:* 8—10 am and 3.30—4.30 pm OR if you are unable to collect wine at any of these times please make alternative arrangements with Charles Costello by phone 0431 709 369 or email: costello.bz@gmail.com

**Women’s Night of Spirituality** was held on Tuesday evening at Stuartholme Chapel. Thanks to our M.C. Robyn Emerson, to this year’s wonderful speakers — Andrée Rice, Sue Buckingham and Adele Rice for sharing their stories, and to all those who assisted on the night and attended the evening. - Fr Peter B. Quin sj, PP.

**AMENDED PARISH WEEKDAY MASSES** Parishioners please note amended weekday Masses will continue during September (refer to lower front page of this newsletter).

**2016-2017 PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME**

Enrolments are now being taken for those children in year 3 and above who wish to complete their initiation into the Catholic Faith Community.

The Programme begins with the Sacrament of Confirmation in October / November this year and the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Eucharist in the post Easter Season 2017.

**ENROLMENT PACKS** are available from the Parish Website http://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au

**ENROLMENTS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2016**

All Enquiries: Cathy Bennett 3870 7818 (Wednesdays) or E: pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au

**Your Prayers Are Requested For**

**All Parishioners & friends who are sick and in need**

**Sick:** Gladis O’Brien, Judy Galarza, Elizabeth Anna, Cirino Quagliata, Maria Rego, Jenny Reed, Philip Donaldson, Del O’Sullivan, Bridgit Gowdy, Mike MacDonald, Cathy Mamata, Chris Efstatthiou, Ben Matthews, Beryl Clark, Corinne Driscoll, Peter Conroy, Chris Morris, Les Chillingworth, Val Tancred.

**Recently Deceased:** Peter Boileau (Funeral: Mon 29/8, 1.30 pm St Ig.), Carol Sielaff (Funeral: Tues 30/8, 1.30 pm St Ig.), Ted Twomey.

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Livingston.

**Baptisms:** Frederick Stark.
SUPPORT THE JESUIT MISSION PARISH APPEAL

On Sunday 4th September, our Parish will put our faith into action by responding to JESUIT MISSION’S PARISH APPEAL. Your gifts of love, prayer, companionship and donations help Jesuit Mission to nurture our global community of faith and justice. With our support, Jesuit Mission works with local partners in over 12 countries to help God’s most vulnerable people transform their lives and build brighter futures.

To support the Jesuit Mission Parish Appeal, you can do one of the following: Place cash in a Jesuit Mission donation envelope (available on rotary stands at both churches) OR Complete a donation slip, place it in the envelope, AND put onto Parish collection plate. Place loose change in the Jesuit Mission donation buckets at the back of the churches after Mass next weekend. Donate online at www.jesuitmission.org.au and select “Toowong Parish Appeal 2016” in the dropdown menu on the donation form.

Thanks for your generous support.

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.

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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We are part of the Brisbane West Deanery – website: www.brisbanewestdeanery.com.au – email: bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au

Emergency Contact: If you require a priest in an emergency, please phone the parish office and follow the prompts.

Queensland’s Privacy Scheme and the Commonwealth Government’s legislation deals with the manner in which private sector organisations may record, use, store and disclose information, including health information, collected from individuals. The Parish of Toowong is committed to upholding and implementing the Privacy Principles set out in both the legislations and Privacy Scheme and by the Archdiocese of Brisbane. A copy of the Parish’s Privacy Policy is available to any parishioner by contacting the Parish Office on 3870 7818 during office hours.