

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

11th February 2024

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.30 am
Monday	5.15 pm
Wednesday	8 am
Friday	9.30 am (Communion Service)
Saturday	6.00 pm

For people who are able to help the Church by **contributions:**

2 nd Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007132
1 st Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007130
Musicians Fund	BSB 064129	ACC 10509763

Reconciliation: None until further notice **Phone:** 3371 5860

Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

Website: www.stluciacatholic.org.au **Email:** stlucia@bne.catholic.net.au

AOB Safeguarding Office: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

Ash Wednesday (this Wednesday) Mass times across the Community:

St Lucia: 8am Indooroopilly: 6pm Toowong: 6pm

Information morning: **Pastoral care to the sick** in hospitals (volunteer role). Centacare, in conjunction with the Institute of Faith Education, will conduct a registered training course in spiritual and pastoral care to the sick in 2024. Date of the information session: **Wednesday 6 March, 10am – 1pm**, Level 1, Cathedral House 229 Elizabeth St, Bne City. For further information, or to attend the information morning please email judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au or phone 3324 3193.

World Day of Prayer - An ecumenical service for the World Day of Prayer will be held at Holy Family, 37 Ward St Indooroopilly, at **10am on Friday 1 March**. The country of focus for 2024 is Palestine. This was decided before the most recent fighting. You are invited to come to this ecumenical service to pray and support the people of Palestine. Morning tea will follow. If you are able, please bring a plate for the morning tea.

St Lucia Parish Grounds Committee – are looking for more volunteers. The office is currently organising compliance to allow for volunteers to use power tools around the Church grounds – this includes mowers, whipper snippers and leaf blowers. Anyone interested in helping out, please contact the office or see Fr Gregory Jacobs S.J.

Project Compassion envelopes are now available around the Church. Please take them home and **return each week during Lent**. More information to follow next week.

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. For 40 days you will receive a short, practical, and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This **program is free** and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>.

40 Days for Life in Brisbane have been praying to end abortion through each Lent for the past 15 years. This year they start on Ash Wednesday, **14 February** and continue until Palm Sunday, **24 March**. They will again have a physical prayer vigil at 20 Abbotsford Rd Bowen Hills (outside Bowen Hills train station). For more details, please email 40daysbrisbane@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com.

Refrain : The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor. *Refrain*

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor. *Refrain*

Refrain: Wherever you go, whatever you do, I'll be always loving you.

I am here with you by your side, sheltering your heart from the night. *Refrain*

Let me love the world through your heart,
Let me heal your wounds with my touch. *Refrain*

Bridge I will be your God your comforter. I will hold you close in my heart.

Let me see the world through your eyes,
Let forgiveness shine through your smile. *Refrain*

Refrain: **Like a shepherd** he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah: Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain top, lift your voice; Jerusalem, here is your God. *Refrain*

Come unto me if you are heavily burdened,
and take my yoke upon your shoulders, I will give you rest. *Refrain*