

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

11th September 2022

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.30 am, 6.00 pm
Monday	5.15pm
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	6.00 pm

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

2nd Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132

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Reconciliation: Saturday 12-12.30pm in confessional Phone: 3371 5860

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

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The Catholic Church in Australia will mark today as **Safeguarding Sunday**. This had previously been known as Child Protection Sunday, but the Bishops Conference approved the change of name in 2021 to better reflect the Church's policies and protocols to protect and support children and adults at risk. It also invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly. Visit <https://catholic.org.au/responseandprevention>.

We are seeking **Special Ministers** for the **Saturday night Mass**. We need at least two for occasions when one minister is away. If you are interested, please see Fr Pat after Mass or contact the office by email or phone as above.

The **Choir** next week will be practicing in the hall so they will not arrive in the Church until a few minutes before Mass starts. This will ensure the congregation will have a largely silent time before mass.

From 2024 **Brigidine College Indooroopilly** will open a **new Junior school**. According to the Principal, Brendan Cahill, "the introduction of Year 5 and Year 6 in 2024 will provide students with a tailored Junior School program; It will be located in the Brigid Centre – allowing easy access to a new playground, multi-purpose courts, dance, drama and art studios. Contact Susie Stavens at stavenss@brigidine.qld.edu.au or phone 07 3002 0662.

Palms Australia volunteers immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchanges. If you have teaching, medical, business, administration or trade skills to share, visit www.palms.org.au or call Robert 0295605333.

Abide with Me is an English hymn, the story of whose nineteenth century origins is available on Google.

In 1927, King George V and Queen Mary asked that Abide with Me be the song sung before the actual football at the **FA cup Final**. It is a tradition that has continued to the present day with the first and last verses always being sung. Previously, the song before the match had been Alexander's Ragtime Band.

In 1929, the **Final at the Rugby League** Challenge Cup had the same introductory hymn, and that tradition has also continued to the present day.

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.

Refrain: **Eat this bread**, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread,
drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father. *Refrain*

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert but this is the bread come down from heaven.
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.

I myself will shepherd them, for others have led them astray. The lost I will rescue and heal
their wounds and pasture them, giving them rest. *Refrain*

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

Ann: Shane Ryan, Ian Ferrier, Bernie and John O'Connell, Kimberley Kitching.