

**ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA**  
**12<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**MASS TIMES:**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9 am, 6.00 pm</b>
Monday	5.15 pm
Friday	9.30 am
Saturday	<b>6.00 pm</b>

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

2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007132
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007130
Musicians Fund	BSB 064129	ACC 10509763

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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**SUMMIT23** is the principal gathering of the Archdiocese, a three-day event for all the faithful, a gathering of clergy, educators, lay leaders and communities from across the Archdiocese for keynote presentations, workshops, panel discussions, and prayer.

The Summit is for the implementation of the decrees of the **Plenary Council**. Archbishop Mark will share his vision for the Archdiocese alongside a number of other leading voices.

The Summit will create a place where each person can encounter Christ, be formed in faith, and equipped for the mission we are called to.

It is from **6pm Thursday 18th May to 3pm Saturday 20th May** at the Riverlife Centre 47 Jennifer St, Seventeen Mile Rocks, QLD). The cost is \$200 per person. (Discounts for ten or more people).

For more information head to the website [www.brisbanesummit.com](http://www.brisbanesummit.com) or contact the summit organizer, Nattasha Mierendorf 3324 3440 or [mierendorf@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:mierendorf@bne.catholic.net.au).

The **cleaning and polishing of the chalices and ciboriums** used at mass has been done by Liz Jones and Margot Cranston for many years now. We thank them for their work but need two more people to continue with it.

The cleaning takes place on a time and day selected by the cleaners **once every three months**. They only have to notify the office of which day and time they are coming to the church so that the vessels can be put out for them. The work usually takes two people less than an hour. The Silvo and cloths are supplied by the parish. If anyone is able to help, please notify the office by email or phone, or see Fr Pat after mass.

**Project Compassion** envelopes are on the **newsletter table** at the two main entrances to the church and on the back table. All donations are tax deductible and go to **Caritas** which is an international Catholic organization assisting people in developing countries.

**Sisterhood Catholic Women's Conference** is a weekend for women aged 18 + to grow in their faith and encounter a community of like-minded Catholic women committed to their faith. The conference will be held at The Tops Conference Centre at Stanwell Tops **17-19th March**. This is a live in weekend. Places are limited.

The cost is \$320.00 which covers accommodations and meals for the whole weekend. Women can register online [www.sisterhood.org.au](http://www.sisterhood.org.au) or email [info@sisterhood.org](mailto:info@sisterhood.org) if you have any questions or call Ally on 0423429203.

**Day is done**, but love unfailing

Dwells ever here;

Shadows fall, but hope, prevailing,

Calms every fear.

Loving Father, none forsaking,

Take our hearts, of Love's own making,

Watch our sleeping, guard our waking,

Be always near.

2) Dark descends, but light unending

Shines through our night;

You are with us, ever lending

New strength to sight:

One in love, your truth confessing,

One in hope of heaven's blessing,

May we see, in love's possessing,

Love's endless light!

- 3) Eyes will close but you unsleeping Watch by our side  
Death may come in Love's safe keeping Still we abide  
God of love all evil quelling, Sim forgiving, fear dispelling  
Stay with us our hearts indwelling This eventide.

*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. *Ref*

*Refrain:* **Sing a new song** unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

Shout with gladness, dance for joy. O come before the Lord.

And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound. *Refrain*

Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Saviour now has come.

He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song. *Refrain*

**Rec Dec'd:** Ross Clarke, Theresa Moore.

**Ann:** Paul Sweep, Marie Lewis.