

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA
12th November 2023

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.00 am, 6.00 pm
Monday	5.15 pm
Friday	9.30 am
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: Saturday 12-12.30pm in confessional Phone: 3371 5860

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

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Fr Greg Jacobs SJ who will be the new parish priest of Indooroopilly, Toowong, and St Lucia in 2024, met the parish council last Monday night and Fr Pat on Thursday morning.

He was born in Ballarat and has an identical twin in the parish. He has degrees in science and theology, was ordained in 2008 in Wagga Wagga. His first parish for five years was at Toowong, then he had two years overseas doing his Masters in Science and Religion in Edinburgh. There followed a year of Jesuit formation in Dublin. Then for the last 10 years he has been currently the **parish priest in Mt Druitt** in the Paramatta diocese.

Finally, he has played state league volleyball and is a reasonable chess player. His other hobbies include gardening and bush walking.

Fr Greg said we can keep the St Lucia **newsletter** going for the time being so the hymns will be in the newsletter. There is no need for hymn books at this stage.

Mary Jo Katter has kindly consented to be in charge of the **balloon** decorations for the 5.30pm mass at Christmas. Further details will be given next week. Fr Jim Smith will be celebrating the mass.

Our Website at St Lucia is very basic. Several people (including the secretary) have offered to upgrade it, but Fr Pat has always said it is better without embellishment, as he felt it would only mean more work if it was attractive. It has been sufficient for our purposes, but all will change in the new year.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Father we praise you as Lord, all of the earth gives you worship,
For your majesty fills the heavens, fills the earth. *Refrain*

Blessed apostles sing praise; prophets and martyrs give glory;
For your majesty praise the Spirit, praise the Son! *Refrain*

Gentle as Silence: Oh the love of my Lord is the essence Of all that I love here on earth.
All the beauty I see God has given to me And His giving is gentle as silence.

Ev'ry day, ev'ry hour, ev'ry moment Have been blessed by the strength of His love.
At the turn of each tide He is there at my side, And His touch is as gentle as silence.

There've been times when I've turned from His presence,
And I've walked other paths, other ways.
But I've called on His name in the dark of my shame, And His mercy was gentle as silence

Go Tell Everyone: God's Spirit is in my heart He has called me and set me apart
This is what I have to do What I have to do

Chorus: He sent me to bring the Good News to the poor
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more
Tell blind people that they can see And set the downtrodden free
And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come
And go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom has come

Just as the Father sent me So I'm sending you out to be
My witness throughout the world The whole of the world *Chorus*

NOVEMBER MASSES:

Dec'd members of the Bromley, Ahern, Van Mourik & Van Wijk families

Chris & Clare Maher, Malachy Keaveny, Hannah Delaney
Len & Eileen Caton, Kath & Jack Norris,

Dec'd members of the Boman & O'Brien Families and the Christ family
Aileen & Charlie Low, Gwenda Simmons, Wally Ward
Walter & Sheila Comans, Luke Schemen Rogers
Paqui Ribelles, David Journeaux, Derek Ryan, Meriel Ryan

Ignatius Nguyen, Mary Magdalene Da Nguyen, Anthony Buoi & Anthony Chuong Le
James & Lucy Blain, Ken Bates

Anna Vaivarins, Vija Vaivarins, Harijis Vaivarins dec'd members of the Hyland & Worthington families **MORE NAMES NEXT WEEK**