

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

13th August 2023

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.30 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**:

2nd Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132

1st 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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A Parish Survey. In preparation for the upcoming creation of a ‘community of communities’ between St Lucia, Indooroopilly & Toowong, we would like to ensure we have an up-to-date understanding of current **mass patterns** (demographically) and what our parishioners value about the mass **structure** at St Lucia.

To that end, a (very) brief, anonymous survey will be circulated next weekend in **paper format** on the seats **or via a QR code** in the newsletter. Please keep an eye out for this next week. The survey will be conducted at the end of mass during notice time.

Multifaith Prayer Service at Queensland Parliament – on **August 22nd at 1pm** at **Queensland Parliament House**, entry through the Parliamentary Annexe on Alice St. Join Queensland faith leaders as they pray for our Government representatives and those in leadership positions in our State. This **free event** will feature prayers and readings from many traditions. Tickets at https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/mps_2023

The **Brisbane City Pops Orchestra** is hosting a **fundraising event** on behalf of the Our Lady of the Angels Parish at the St Paschal’s Church, Wavell Heights on **Friday evening 18th August at 7pm**. It is a event of popular music, this year themed **Golden Memories**. The Our Lady of the Angels Gumnut Choir will also perform. **Tickets are \$35** per person and include a light supper. Tickets can be purchased over the phone at (07) 3359 0239 or 0493 636 632. You can also purchase online at the BCPO website www.bcpo.org.au.

We are needing **new organists or pianists** to play for weekend Masses. There is a roster online where the musician chooses when she/he will play. We pay the fee each month.

This year the **Annual Catholic Campaign** will be held on **August 19th/20th**. Envelopes are at the three Church exits, please take one and return next week to a collections box.

The Campaign raises funds for:

Centacare – Serving the poorest and most vulnerable;

The Seminary – Educating seminarians for the priesthood;

Priests Foundation – Caring for the health and retirement of our priests;

Mackillop Fund – Giving a Catholic education to children facing significant hardship.

Annual Grants Program – Helping fund local grants for grass roots ministries.

(Applications for grants are available online at www.catholicfoundation.org.au/grants).

St Lucia Spirituality Group will meet next on Zoom at **6pm Tuesday 15 August**. Topic “Understanding the Parables”. To register, email jscoble@hradvantage.com.au.

Refrain: We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.
Living, **now we remain** with Jesus, the Christ.

Once we were people afraid, lost in the night. / Then by your cross we were saved.
Dead became living, life from your giving. *Refrain*

Something which we have known, something we've touched,
What we have seen with our eyes: / This we have heard, life giving Word. *Refrain*

He chose to give of himself, became our bread.
Broken that we might live. / Love beyond love, pain for our pain. *Refrain*

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.
I live within you, Deep in your heart, O Love. I live within you. Rest now in me.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation, Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heaven your throne:
You within the veil, have entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
Thou on earth both priest and victim, In the Eucharistic feast!

Rec Dec'd: Veronica Butta, George Delaney, Anne Corbett.