

**ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA**  
**13<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**MASS TIMES:**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am, 6.00 pm</b>
Monday	5.15pm
Friday	9.30am
<b>Saturday</b>	<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

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

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Registering with the **QR CODE** is no longer needed, so the posters have been taken down. But **masks** must still be worn in Church. We are awaiting further information on the **fogging**, the **sealed off pews** and **opening the doors**. These may not all be advisable at St Lucia.

We want to **thank the marshals** who have done their task, sometimes under very difficult circumstances:

**Saturday night:** Merrill Brandenburg

**Sunday morning:** Tessa Worthington, Daniel Boyle, Hoa Nguyen, Margaret and Michael White, Francesca Riethmuller, Jan Rawson, Jane Stanley and Robert van Mourik.

**Sunday evening:** Sheryl Esdaile, Anne and Michael Halliday, Lucy and Brendan Markey-Towler, Dymphna and Chris Maher, Karen and Ian Illingworth, Christine and Edward Ling, James Johnston, Marcia Lewis, Denise Rogers and Leona Romaniuk.

A booklet showcasing **Catholic Secondary Schools in Brisbane** is available on the table outside for free. Its purpose is for parents of secondary school children who would appreciate information about prospective Secondary schools.

The **Episcopal Ordination of Timothy John Norton SVD** as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Tuesday 22 February at 10.30am**. Attendance is via ticketed seating only. Limited places will be available for online bookings from Tuesday 15th to Friday 18th February. The link to Eventbrite will be available 15th February on the Cathedral website <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au>. If you are unable to attend you will be able to livestream the Ordination via this link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast>.

The **World Day of Prayer** is a worldwide movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. This year it will be held at **Christ Church, St Lucia Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am**. The prayers have been prepared by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. We will join members of the **Anglican and Uniting Church St Lucia** parishes. Morning tea may be served after the prayers depending on COVID restrictions. For more information contact Lyn on 33786743.

**Caritas Lebanon Appeal** is in support of Lebanon, which is facing one of the most dire economic crises that the world has seen in the past 150 years.

- The poverty rate has nearly doubled from 42% in 2019 to 82% in 2021.
  - Food prices in Lebanon have risen by 628% in just two years. The price of bread has increased by six times in 2021 alone.
  - Petrol prices have skyrocketed by roughly 1000% and cooking gas by 955% since the beginning of this year. 20 litres of petrol are now worth nearly half of minimum wage.
  - Hospitals have a shortage of medical supplies, equipment and clean water.
- For more information head to [www.caritas.org.au/lebanon](http://www.caritas.org.au/lebanon) or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

*Refrain:* We are many parts, we are all one body,  
And the gifts we have we are given to share,  
May the Spirit of Love make us One indeed,  
One, the Love that we share, One, our Hope in despair, One, the Cross that we bear.

God of all, we look to you We would be your servants true,  
Let us be your love to all the world.

All you seekers great and small, Seek the greatest gift of all,  
If you love, then you will know the Lord.

*Refrain: I will never forget you, My people* I have carved you on the palm of My hand  
I will never forget you I will not leave you orphaned  
I will never forget My own

Does a mother forget her baby? Or a woman the child within her womb?  
Yet even if these forget, Yes, even if these forget,  
I will never forget my own *Refrain*

*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.