

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

**MASS TIMES:**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am, 6.00 pm</b>
Monday	5.15pm
Friday	9.30am
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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**St Vincent de Paul** - As a result of the **recent floods**, our local conference has received many requests for assistance for those who have lost their homes, clothing, vehicles, and jobs. If you wish to help meet these local needs you can donate to SVDP Indooroopilly St Lucia, BSB: 064-786, A/C: 1000 26327. Please email your details for confirmation & tax receipt to [hf4068@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:hf4068@svdpqld.org.au).

**Readers at mass.** Fr Pat has been asking people who are in the church ten minutes before mass begins if they would like to read. We try not to have the same reader each week. If you arrive early, there might be others who have been asked to read before you.

Would anyone willing to read at mass, please send us **an email**, or speak to **Fr Pat** after mass. We will just assume that people who are already readers are willing to continue under the present arrangement. (Rosters may be introduced later, depending on numbers)

We have had only three queries about the **amount on receipts for the second collection**, all of which have been **resolved**. Any parishioner who doesn't think the amount is right, please contact us so that we can find where the error has occurred.

**Evangelisation Brisbane** have developed a new Lent and Easter Octave reflection resource called The Spirit and the Cross. Written for busy individuals but easily adapted for groups, each day includes a scripture reading and a reflection upon it, some questions to aid prayer and discussion, and relevant quotes from Pope Francis. Each book is just \$5 each. Find out more or purchase at <http://www.lentprogram.com.au/>

**Sacramental Program 2022** - will recommence on **Tuesday 10th May** for Reconciliation and Communion. Children who are eligible to do the program this year will have had to **received Confirmation previously**. Confirmations at St Lucia are only administered every second year. Any queries contact Sheryl Esdaile on 0419806023.

The consultation period for the **International Synod on Synodality** has been extended. Submissions can now be received through the online portal until **Sunday, March 13**. (We received this notice on Feb 24<sup>th</sup> & we **apologise** that we did not notify you earlier). Don't miss out on this chance to take part in a global conversation about the Catholic Church. How are we called to walk together as Christians? How can we listen to one another in making important decisions about our faith and our mission? Share your contribution at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>.

**40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil** has been praying to end abortion through Lent until Palm Sunday for 14 years. They will continue their prayer vigil at 20 Abbotsford Rd Bowen Hills as well as having an online prayer vigil for those unable to make it in person. For more details email [40daysbrisbane@gmail.com](mailto:40daysbrisbane@gmail.com) visit [www.40dfl.net](http://www.40dfl.net) or call 07 3149 3289.

**Holy God, we praise thy Name!** Lord of all, we bow before thee;  
All on earth thy scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore thee;  
Infinite thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and Seraphim In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!

<b>Open my eyes, Lord</b>	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.

*Refrain:* **Behold the glory of God**, the Day-Star arising!  
Christ Jesus shines on the earth, with mercy enduring!

Night of hope, night of glory divine— Darkness conquered evermore.  
Christ triumphant shines on the earth With joy that endures. *Refrain*

Dance for joy all you angels of God, Let the pow'rs of heav'n exult.  
All creation, join now in song: "Salvation is won!" *Refrain*

Ann: Timothy Purcell, Nora Dyer, Paul Sweep.