

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

14th January 2024

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.30 am
Monday	5.15 pm
Friday	9.30 am (Communion Service)
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: None until further notice **Phone:** 3371 5860

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

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AOB Safeguarding Office: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

Fr Gregory Jacobs S.J. has asked for some volunteer roles to return this year. If you can help with any of the following roles, please contact the office:

Collectors – pass around the collection plates during Mass.

Special Ministers – help with distributing Communion during Mass.

Readers – are well practised and have a clear understanding of the reading.

For these roles, there will be a roster as we have had in the past. Anyone who was on that roster are encouraged to return.

Counters – usually count on a Monday with two other people. You would be rostered once or twice every 3 months.

Open & Close the Church – suited for someone or several people who live near the Church, who would open of a morning, and ensure the Church is secure in the evening.

Weekend Mass times across the Community:

Toowong: Sunday 7:00am and 5:00pm

Auchenflower: Sunday 8:00am

Indooroopilly: Sunday 8:30am

Friday morning's **Communion Service**, led by Ross Pitt, was very well attended, and will continue for the foreseeable future. Parishioners and visitors have attended Friday morning services for over 30 years. To anyone interested in meeting other members of the community in a small friendly setting, you are most welcome.

We have a **large collection of umbrellas and sun/face glasses**. If are missing anything from the Christmas period, please check the outer Sacristy or contact the office.

An information day for anyone who would like to find out more about becoming a **guide and/or a welcomer at The Cathedral of St. Stephen** will be held on **Thursday 1st February** from 9.30am until 1pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Refreshments will be provided. To register call 3324 3006 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

CELTIC ALLELUIA

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*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

Refrain: Here I am Lord Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?