## ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA 15th October 2023

## MASS TIMES:

Sunday 9.00 am, 6.00 pm

Monday 5.15 pm Eucharistic service Friday 9.30 am Eucharistic 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: Saturday 12-12.30pm in confessional Phone: 3371 5860 Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm. Website: <a href="https://www.stluciacatholic.org.au">www.stluciacatholic.org.au</a> Email: <a href="mailto:stlucia@bne.catholic.net.au">stlucia@bne.catholic.net.au</a> Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding Office: <a href="mailto:archbne.org/safeguarding">archbne.org/safeguarding</a>

Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday** when **Catholic Mission** will be holding their **Annual Appeal**. This year's theme is "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" The appeal will help provide families with essential health care. There are envelopes at the exits. For more information see noticeboard or visit their website at <a href="https://www.catholicmission.org.au">www.catholicmission.org.au</a>.

A volunteer is needed to **wash and iron the cloths** that are used during the Eucharistic Prayer at mass. There will be about 5 of them every month or two and none of them are bigger than a handkerchief. When the Jesuits come, there might be more. Josephine Chang has done it for several years and has to retire for health reasons. If anyone is able to help; please notify the office by email or phone.

There will be **no weekday mass** on Monday or Friday this week. Instead, Nev Feeney will conduct a eucharistic service at the usual times.

**Volunteer counters** are needed to count the money in the envelopes once every three or four weeks. If anyone is willing to go on the roster, please contact the office or notify Russell Davies on russell.davies888@gmail.com.

**The Grail** invites you to their annual retreat at **Villa Maria Spirituality Centre**, 123 Warren St, Fortitude Valley from 9:30 - 3pm Sat & Sun 28 & 29 October. Theme: 'Connecting with the World, the Spirit & each other'. Topics will explore music & song, liturgy and art, family & community, craft & nature. Cost: \$20. Tea, coffee provided. BYO lunch. All welcome. Rsvp by text to A. Aboud 0400 344 921.

Here I am Lord: 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 make the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*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 snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain* 

**Seek ye first** the kingdom of God And His righteousness; And all these things shall be added unto you Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and ye shall find. Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

Where two or three are gathered in my name, There am I in their midst And whatsoever ye ask I will do. Allelu, Alleluia

*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. *Refrain* 

Rec Dec'd: Angela Frank.

**November Masses**: Anna Vaivarins, Vija Vaivarins, Harijis Vaivarins dec'd members of the Hyland & Worthington families

Nick Romaniuk, Veronika Butta, Tony & Nora Dyer Patricia Copley Mr & Mrs Kian Chong Yap & dec'd members of the Yap family Eddie O.T Chang. Mr & Mrs John Chang

Francis Ban Nguyen, Maria Hong Phan, Theresa Tot Vu Raymond & Agnes Schleppenbach Dec'd members of Irwin & Paget Families

Anne Corbett, dec'd members of Corbett & O'Sullivan Families, the Valisto, Villa & Banks Families

MORE NAMES NEXT WEEK