

**ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA**  
**16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**MASS TIMES:**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>
Monday	5.15 pm
Friday	9.30 am (Communion Service)
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:** 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](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)

This week is **Refugee Week**, an annual celebration informing the public about refugees and celebrating their contributions. More information here: [www.refugeeweek.org.au](http://www.refugeeweek.org.au).

The Parish promotes **three funds** that are **tax-deductible**. **Envelopes** for all three are at the **Church exits**. (with banking details for those who use the internet) SVDP, Musicians Fund, Innocent's Relief:

- 1) **Innocents Relief** supports the education of poor children in developing countries. At least 97% of all funds raised are sent to the Schools. Please email details for a tax-deductible receipt to [innocentsrelief@outlook.com](mailto:innocentsrelief@outlook.com).
- 2) **Vinnies Winter Appeal** - Our local conference relies on parishioner support to sustain our local community throughout times of hardship. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation. Envelopes are available at the Church door.
- 3) St Lucia **Musicians Fund** is a Registered Cultural Organization with the Australian Government. Use the envelopes at the church doors for online details or contributions with cash or cheque. Tax receipts will be issued **this month**

**Reclaim Retreat** is 3 days and 2 nights to get out of town, meet up with friends, make some new ones and make space for God. Open to young adults 18-30. Where: Coolum Beach. When: **5-7 July**, Who: 18-30, Cost: \$175pp. More details available at <https://tinyurl.com/ReclaimRt24>.

All **Musician Fund** and **Project Compassion receipts** for donations up to **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** were sent out Friday afternoon. If you are still missing your receipt by end of next week, please email the office.

**Awaken in Christ Prayer Night** - on **Saturday 20 July 6pm**. Come together to worship as a community, church and people of God. **20 July 6.00pm**, Our Lady of Fatima Church, 350 Mortimer Rd, Acacia Ridge. For more info Lana 0412 421 247 or Ellen 0488 220 606

Refrain:

**Taste and See**, O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God. (Repeat)

Glory, glory to God most high, glory blessing and praise.

With one voice, O people rejoice in our God, who hears the cry of all in need. Refrain

Who has fashioned the earth and sky, who created the deep, who exalts the lowly and sets captives free, who opens the door to all those who seek. 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.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

**How Great Thou Art:**      O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
How great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.