

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### 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**:

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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**Project Compassion** envelopes are around the Church. Through your generosity, you are **assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people** build better futures for themselves, their families, and their communities, **now and for all future generations**. For more information see noticeboard or visit [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au).

**St Ignatius Peace Through Justice Group.** We are planning to offer the Ecological Stations of the Cross on Tuesday 18 March at St Ignatius Church, Toowong after 5.30pm Mass and ii) Friday 21 March at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower after the 9 am Mass. All are welcome. Also, Links to i) Brisbane Archdiocese Catholic Peace and Justice Commission Eco-ideas for Lent, ii) Caritas Australia 2025 Social and Ecological Justice Calendar (Secondary) & iii) Care for Creation 2025 Lenten Calendar Pilgrims of Hope available at <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/st-ignatius-peace-through-justice-group>

In future the Parish will be **updating its database to Flocknote** – software that is designed to better engage with parishioners. In anticipation of this change, parishioners are **invited to update their details and/or provide an email address** by either emailing the office or printing clearly on the clipboards around the church.

**Parish Volunteer Opportunities** – there are plenty of small volunteer roles available such as sacristan duties, cleaning, grounds tidying, small office tasks, and being a backup for current volunteers when they are away e.g. Sacristan for 6pm Saturday and 5.15pm Monday Mass, Open/Close Church, Safeguarding coordinator. If you are currently not volunteering in the parish, please contact the office and/or speak to a Priest if you have been wanting to contribute in some way – **something can be found to suit you.**

**The Musician Fund** account is dangerously low. **Donations are needed** to continue the current standard of music at St Lucia Parish.

**The Musicians Fund** was set up at St Thomas Aquinas Church St Lucia to help fund the musicians at parish churches while providing quality music to our community. The Musicians Fund is a Registered Cultural Organization with the Australian Government, and we are grateful to Ross Clarke (deceased) for organizing this for us and for **Mary Van Mourik** who attends to the endless accounting work the government requires.

If you would like to contribute to the Musicians Fund, there are envelopes on the red table outside the door and around the Church. Donations above \$2 are **tax deductible**.

### Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Lord of all, we bow before thee.  
All on earth thy scepter claim,  
All in heaven 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 heavens with sweet accord  
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,  
While in Essence only One  
Undivided God we 'claim thee;  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

*Refrain:* **O Lord, I know you are near**, standing always at my side.  
You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways everlasting.

Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I sit and when I stand.  
Your hand is upon me protecting me from death, keeping me from harm.

Where can I run from Your love? If I climb to the heavens You are there;  
If I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still I'd find You there.

*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*