

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA
17th December 2023

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.00 am, 6pm
Monday	5.15 pm
Friday	9.30 am
Saturday	6.00 pm

For people who are able to help the Church by **contributions:**

2 nd Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007132
1 st 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 LUCIA'S CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE:

Sunday	Dec 17	9am 6pm	Mass Third Sunday of Advent Mass Third Sunday of Advent
Monday	Dec 18	5.15pm 5.45 – 6.30pm	Mass Reconciliation (first rite)
Friday	Dec 22	9.30am 10-10.30am	Mass Reconciliation (first rite)
Saturday	Dec 23	12– 12.30pm 6pm	Reconciliation (first rite) Mass Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday	Dec 24	9am 1pm 4.45pm 5.30pm 6.30pm 7pm	Mass Fourth Sunday of Advent Decorating of the Church Choir Practice CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS Tidying leaflets on pews for next Mass (No Balloons are to be taken from the church) CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

Sunday Dec 24 (cont'd) 7.45pm

All balloons are to be given to people
 Left Over balloons to be put in the foyer
 Tidying leaflets on pews for next Mass

Monday Dec. 25 9am

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday	Dec 29	9.30am	Mass for Feast of St Thomas Becket
Saturday	Dec 30	12-12.30pm 6pm	Reconciliation (first rite) Mass for Feast of Holy Family.
Sunday	Dec 31	9am	Mass for Feast of Holy Family

No evening masses on Sundays anymore.

Fr Jim Smith will be celebrating at the masses on December 24 and 25.

Fr Chris Hanlon will be celebrating all the weekend mass on December 30 and 31st

Fr Pat Richards will be celebrating all the reconciliation rites and weekday masses.

Benjamin Hoey is in charge of the church (clean ups etc) in Fr Pat's absence

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

And ransom captive Israel,
 That mourns in lonely exile here
 Until the Son of God appear.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
 Who orders all things mightily;
 To us the path of knowledge show,
 And teach us in her ways to go.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to you, O Israel.

Will you give me your life for ever?	Like the purest of gold in the furnace,
Will you carry my cross ev'ry day?	is your love strong enough to endure?
Will you walk in the light of my presence?	Does your faith carry on through the shadows?
Will you follow the truth of my ways. - R	Does it shine in the night for the world? - R

Refrain: **Will you love me as I have loved you?**

Will you live with me the darkness as I die?
 For the moon and the stars will be gone like the night,
 and the sun will be shining on you.

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.	Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.	Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.	You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.	You are my strength and my song. <i>Refrain</i>

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Heaven and earth are full of your glory. *Refrain*