

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

17th September 2023

MASS TIMES:

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

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The **Sunday morning Mass** will return to **9am** from October 1st, **the first Sunday in October**.

‘**Going Deeper**’ from Evangelisation Brisbane is a **ten-session online series** about the heart of the Catholic faith. It explores different aspects of what it means to live a Catholic life, where participants can dive beneath the teachings and practices. Cost is \$75 for individual or \$250 for a group. See www.goingdeeper.org.au.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a **live in weekend** at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston. Friday evening **13th October** at 7pm to 4pm with Mass Sunday 15th October. The weekend is for all Married couples. Contact Liesha & Joseph on 0481 307 821 or qldbookings@wwme.org.au. The deposit required is \$100.

Palms Australia volunteers immerse themselves in overseas communities for long term skill exchanges. If you have teaching, medical, business, administration or trade skills to share, visit www.palms.org.au or call 0295605333. The following support is offered from the Archdiocese: 1) The cost of preparing participants and a re-entry weekend on return.

- 2) An indexed gratuity **payment of \$2,929** (2023) after each year of mission service
- 3) Palms negotiates with Catholic schools to assure great support and benefits **for teachers** to attend up to two years on mission.

The **annual Multicultural Mass** will be held next **Sunday 24th September at 2:30pm** at the Cathedral in recognition of **World Day of Migrant and Refugees**.

The **Jesuit community** that is coming here next year is under the patronage of a Jesuit saint, St. Alberto Hurtado. We put this in the newsletter when bishop Tim was here and we’re repeating it now in case it was missed. The formal statement of approval is below:

On behalf of the Fr General of the Jesuits in Rome, Fr Vernon D’Cunha, S.J. *Vicarius ad tempus*, has approved the erection of **Alberto Hurtado Jesuit Community at 87 Central Avenue St Lucia** as an independent house of the Australian Province. The Archbishop of Brisbane supports the establishment of this community.

The **official notice from Rome** is on the noticeboard. The church will still be **St Thomas Aquinas church**, but the parish will have the Alberto Hurtado name.

St Alberto Hurtado SJ (1901-1952) is Chile’s second saint canonized in 2005. He was from an aristocratic family but they were defrauded of all they owned when he was a child. Alberto kept a strong attachment to the poor all his life. **The Alberto Hurtado University** in Santiago is named after him.

Refrain: **We remember** how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; And we believe that we will see you when you come, in your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal; Sign of grace and mercy, the Presence of the Lord; *Refrain*

Joyful in hope, your people pray. Joyful in hope we’re on our way.
There’s sunshine after rain; There’s laughter after pain;
And I am with you always, so rise again.

Mary, so open to the Lord, When you answered, “Yes” our hope was restored.
Though you couldn’t understand, In trust you took his hand.
So, joyful in hope, we live again.

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Rec Dec’d: Adrian Boccalatte.

Ann: Suzy King, Joseph Robson, Lorrie Jones, Kevin Hourigan.