

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

18<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### 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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The annual **Catholic campaign** is scheduled at St Lucia Parish this weekend. Donation envelopes and an information booklet is available for you to take home.

**The Catholic Campaign** will raise funds for:

**Centacare** – Serving the poorest and most vulnerable;

**The Seminary** – Educating seminarians for the priesthood;

**Priests Foundation** – Caring for the health and retirement of our priests;

**Mackillop Fund** – Giving a Catholic education to children facing significant hardship.

**Annual Grants Program** – Helping fund local grants for grass roots ministries

**Date Claimer** - Invitation to all in our 'Community of Communities' to attend a talk by **Fr Mark Raper SJ** on his **experiences in Myanmar**. To be held on **Thursday 10 October at 7.00pm** in St Ignatius Church, Kensington Terrace, Toowong.

You are invited to the annual **Multicultural Mass** at the Cathedral on **25<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm**. Presided by **Archbishop Mark** and followed by cultural displays and food.

The **Season of Creation** will be here soon, from **September 1 to October 4**. During this Season, all Christian communities celebrate God's creation in a special way. People are invited to **Holy Family Parish** who will be providing extra intentions during this time to praise and thank God for the wonders of creation.

**Break In** – The office was broken into on Monday night. Security camera photos show two people forcing the door open. Several items were taken, and the office and hall were trashed. Chris, the new Business Manager, has contacted the police and the Archdiocese regarding reporting and insurance.

Chris has asked if you currently have a key to any part of the building (church/hall), please contact him at the office to arrange a replacement.

**Office Hours** – We have received several complaints about the office not being attended during office hours. Chris, the new Business Manager, was called away to the Indooroopilly office. In future it is recommended to ring before coming on Tuesday and Thursday. The office will be attended by Benjamin on Friday mornings.

Here in this place, new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness, vanished away,  
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.

**Gather us in**, the lost and forsaken;  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery;  
we are the old, who yearn for your face,  
we have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

*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.

Here, a million wounded souls, are yearning just to touch you and be healed;  
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart; *Refrain*

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*

*Refrain:* **Glory and praise to our God** Who alone gives light to our days  
Many are the blessings He bears To those who trust in His ways

We the daughters and sons of Him Who built the valleys and plains  
Praise the wonders our God has done In every heart that sings *Refrain*

In His wisdom He strengthens us Like gold that's tested in fire  
Though the power of sin prevails Our God is there to save *Refrain*

**Ann:** Anne Corbett (5<sup>th</sup> August).