

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

19th February 2023

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9 am, 6.00 pm
Monday	5.15 pm
Wednesday	9.30 am, 6.00 pm
Friday	9.30 am
Saturday	6.00 pm

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

2nd Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132

1st 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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This Wednesday, February 22nd, is Ash Wednesday. There will be two Masses at St Lucia at **9.30am and 6pm**. The masses will be short like weekday masses. Ashes are distributed after the gospel.

Fr Pat will not use a glove distributing the ashes but will wear a mask. Some people may prefer to attend mass and **not receive the ashes**; this is no problem.

Project Compassion envelopes are on the **newsletter table** at the two main entrances to the church. Donations go to Caritas which is an international Catholic organization assisting people in developing countries.

Donations are **tax deductible**. The theme this year is **‘For all Future Generations’**. It is an expression of hope that reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.

The **Grounds Committee** looks after the church area for leaves and fallen branches. In summer this can be a large undertaking and we are grateful for those who have helped. We have taken away two full loads of **greenery in the utility** in the last two weeks.

40 Days for Life Shrove Tuesday Pancake Night at Indooroopilly - Come along and share company with other pro-life people, hear what's been happening since our last prayer vigil and learn how to join our '40 Days for Life' prayer vigil in 2023.

It's on at the **21st February, 7pm. Holy Family Church, 37 Ward St, Indooroopilly.** Downstairs, not in the church itself. See www.facebook.com/40DaysForLifeBrisbane.

Mary Slack was a regular parishioner who died last year. She left behind several rosary beads and medals. Her relatives have given them to us, and they are on the back table for anyone who would like them.

Catholic Schools Guide 2023 is a free brochure on the back table, describing most of the Catholic secondary colleges in Brisbane and surrounds. If you are interested or know of someone who would appreciate the information, please take one home.

The Archdiocesan Centre for **Catholic Formation** commences its first module on 20th February for 10 Monday nights from 7-9pm. It will cover themes including: The person of Jesus Christ, A Catholic response to Scripture, The Eucharist.

It will be held at the **Holy Spirit Seminary** (487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo) Cost: \$250pp
To find out more or to register for this first module, head to www.catholicformation.au.

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word, I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, Great God of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art

Great God of Heaven, my victory won. May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all

Refrain: **Lord, to whom shall we go?** You are our bread, broken and shared.
Lord, to whom shall we go? Yours are the words of life.

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained. Their hearts were not satisfied. *Refrain*

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat, our pledge of eternal life. *Refrain*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation, Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heaven your throne:
You within the veil, have entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
Thou on earth both priest and victim, In the Eucharistic feast!