

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.00 am, 6.00 pm
Monday	5.15 pm
Friday	9.30 am
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: Saturday 12-12.30pm in confessional Phone: 3371 5860

**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

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AOB Safeguarding Office: [www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)

**Christmas Eve balloons will return to St Lucia this year.** We are seeking volunteers to help with placing the balloons around the Church. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners in the spirit of Christmas. Refreshments will be provided.

The work will be on Christmas Eve, **Sunday December 24<sup>th</sup>** in the Church for approx. 2 hours from 1pm until 3pm. **Mary Jo Katter** will be the coordinator. Benjamin Hoey, the parish manager, will attend to any difficulties that arise.

The **sign-up list** is on the back table, please fill out your name and email/phone number.

An **update** from the **Archdiocese regarding insurance costs** for the Parish: “it has been a monumental task to change insurers and shift from a private company to the commercial market. One of the most time-consuming changes has involved working with our broker to allocate premiums for all Archdiocesan properties using best practice and transparency.”

We have been assured that we **have current insurance coverage**, but we still don't know the cost of that coverage for the year 2023, only that it will be more than previous years.

**Caritas Australia** are holding a **Solidarity Service** to be held online in solidarity with those affected by the ongoing conflict in Gaza, **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 4:30 to 5:00 pm** AEDT. Everyone is welcome. Please register in advance at the following link: [https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QQoifg61Zg](https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QQoifg61Zg).

Caritas Australia **Christmas Gift Cards** are now available from [www.globalgifts.org.au](http://www.globalgifts.org.au).

There are **no baptisms** on weekends in December at St Lucia. This has been the policy for many years now.

Fr Pat took the **catechists** to dinner on Wednesday night to **thank them for all their important work** at Ironside school. The catechists are **Nola Culhane, Sheryl Esdaile, Michael & Anne Halliday, Jim Johnston, Christine Ling and Toni Redhead.**

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.** He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, Even for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod And staff my comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.

**I will never forget you, My people** I have carved you on the palm of My hand  
I will never forget you I will not leave you orphaned I will never forget My own

Does a mother forget her baby? Or a woman the child within her womb?  
Yet even if these forget, Yes, even if these forget, I will never forget my own

**For all the saints** who from their labors rest,  
Who to the world their steadfast faith confessed,  
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their refuge, and their might:  
You, Christ, the hope that put their fears to flight;  
‘Mid gloom and doubt, you were their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

NOVEMBER MASSES: Dec'd members of the Sulivan & Varghese Families  
Nick Romaniuk, Veronika Butta, Tony & Nora Dyer Patricia Copley  
Mr & Mrs Kian Chong Yap & dec'd members of the Yap family  
Eddie O.T Chang, Mr & Mrs John Chang  
Dec'd members of Cooney & Mulholland families  
Ian Ferrier, Dec'd members of Ferrier & Forde families

Anne & Bill Pattie Simon Latham Gerard & Loreto McCafferty, Patricia Collins  
Jim & Carmel Carey, Liz Kentish, Margaret Jennings,  
Kate Annand, Ita Brennan

Jean & Colin Davies, Mick & Iyla McKay MORE NAMES NEXT WEEK.