

**ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA**  
**1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

**MASS TIMES:**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am, 6.00 pm</b>
Monday	5.15 pm
Friday	9.30 am
Saturday	<b>6.00 pm</b>

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

2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007132
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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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Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding Office: [archbne.org/safeguarding](http://archbne.org/safeguarding)

The taskforce that is meeting to facilitate the joining of the three parishes has asked us to publish all mass times in the three parishes in our newsletter:

<b>Current Mass times, all parishes</b>	<b>Saturday Evening</b>	<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>Sunday Evening</b>
St Lucia	6:00pm	9/9:30am	6:00pm
Indooroopilly	5:30pm	8:30am	6:00pm
Toowong	6:00pm	7:00am	5:00pm
Auchenflower		8:30am	

An **update from the taskforce** for the **creation of the ‘Communities of Communities’** between Indooroopilly, St Lucia & Toowong is available on the back table and other exits of the Church.

The Salesians of **St Don Bosco** are celebrating 100 years since they arrived in Australia to work in the spirit of St Don Bosco. His **Relic is touring Australia** stopping at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 8am to 6pm. See noticeboard for other dates.

The Archbishop has released a new **podcast “The Words that Make the World.”** In the first episode of his series, **Archbishop Mark** examines the origins of the first texts that would **form the New Testament** and why Christianity moved to texts after years of oral storytelling following the Resurrection of Christ. [www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles).

The **Catholic Leader** has notified us that from the beginning of **next year** they are going to **move to a subscriber only model**. This means that they will **no longer** be providing the newspaper in bulk **packages for sale in parishes**. From next year the readers will receive the newspaper at the front door of their home. For more info [www.catholicleader.com.au](http://www.catholicleader.com.au).

**God of day and God of darkness**, now we stand before the night;  
 As the shadows stretch and deepen, come and make our darkness bright.  
 All creation still is groaning for the dawning of your might,  
 When the Sun of peace and justice fills the earth with radiant light.

Still the nations curse the darkness, still the rich oppress the poor;  
 Still the earth is bruised and broken by the ones who still want more.  
 Come and wake us from our sleeping, so our hearts cannot ignore,  
 All your people lost and broken, all your children at our door.

Show us Christ in one another, make us servants strong and true;  
 Give us all your love of justice, so we do what you would do.  
 Let us call all people holy, let us pledge our lives anew,  
 Make us one with all the lowly, let us all be one in you.

**Our supper invitation:** Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.  
 Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.  
 Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.  
 Don’t be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk ‘til you find  
 Just what the journey means; walk while there’s time.  
 Food for the journey will answer your need.  
 Don’t be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine. Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

*Refrain:* **Blest be the Lord**, blest be the Lord The God of mercy, the God who saves  
 I shall not fear, the dark of night Nor the arrow that flies by day

He will release me from the nets of sinful men He will protect me from their wicked hands  
 Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice To find a dwelling place secure *Refrain*

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night Nor stand alone before the light of day  
 No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down No evil settle in my soul *Refrain*

**Rec Dec’d:** John Hourigan, Fr Pat Tynan

**November Masses:** Dec’d members of the O’Brien & Neagle, Pitt, Stevens & Quinlan, families, Hanrahan family. Priscilla Brilliant, Lillian & Mervyn Reid, Walter Lewis.