

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA
20th August 2023

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.30 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 nd Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007132
1 st 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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St Lucia Parish has been nominated for a **Pastoral Visit from 1st to 3rd September** from **Bishop Tim Norton**. Pastoral visits usually include celebrating Mass, meeting with parishioners and parish staff. Bishop Tim will **celebrate all Masses** on that weekend.

Bishop Tim is a member of the **Divine Word Missionaries**. His first parish postings were to Mexico, where he ministered from 1991 – 1996. He trained seminarians in theology in Sydney and Melbourne and then was made Australian provincial leader between 2005 and 2013. From 2014 to 2021 he was ministering in Italy, serving multicultural communities.

As mentioned last week, the **Annual Catholic Campaign** will be held this weekend. Envelopes are at the three Church exits. The Campaign raises 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.

(Applications for grants are available online at www.catholicfoundation.org.au/grants).

Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at St Lucia church after the gospel at the 9.30am mass on Friday, **September 1st**. Anointing is for those who are ill (not dying).

Ann: Kon Romaniuk, Jim & Cecily Healy, Carmel Nolan.

A very brief **survey of parishioners** will be held during the **notice times** at all masses this weekend. There are **only five questions** to be answered with a **tick only**. You can use the QR code below. Or there are **paper and pencil at the end of the pews**. Please put the completed surveys in the **collection boxes** at the exits of the church.

'Community of Communities': St
Thomas Aquinas Parish Survey



We would like to ensure we have an up-to-date understanding of current mass patterns and what our parishioners value about mass at St Lucia. This will help to inform our discussions with the Archdiocese regarding the creation of a **'community of communities'** between St Lucia, Indooroopilly & Toowong parishes. Please complete the brief, **anonymous** survey, available via the following QR code, or on paper (at the end of each pew). Your responses are greatly appreciated.

Refrain: **Where charity and love are found**, there will the face of God be seen.
The love of Christ will bind our heart; as one body we will be.

Love is patient, love is kind, never boastful, never proud.
Love is hopeful in its waiting, ever trusting in God's light. *Refrain*

Love is steadfast to the end, ever ready to endure.
Love is gracious in its kindness, ever ready to forgive. *Refrain*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; when I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; come and listen to me.

The Lord is my song, The Lord is my praise All my Hope comes from God
The Lord is my Song, The Lord is my Praise, God, the wellspring of life.

Refrain: **This day was made by the Lord**, let us rejoice, let us be glad.
This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice in salvation!

I thank you, your love is eternal, you have given me life.
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do! *Refrain*

Your hand raised me up in triumph, you have given me life.
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do! *Refrain*