

**ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA**  
**20<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**MASS TIMES:**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am, 6.00 pm</b>
Monday	5.15pm
Friday	9.30am
<b>Saturday</b>	<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
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007130
Musicians Fund	BSB 064129	ACC 10509763

Reconciliation: Saturday 12-12.30pm in Sacristy Phone: 3371 5860

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

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**TREES:** We once again warn parishioners about the danger of our trees especially in calm weather. **Professor John Irwin** of the parish council has consented to reviewing their safety.

Permission usually has to be sought from the **council** to trim large branches, and they may require the help of a Level 5 arborist. John, whose subject is botany, will oversee the whole process, and yet there is **no guarantee** from all the professionals concerned that the trees will be totally safe.

**All parishioners should be careful.**

**Receipts** for the second collection have been posted to registered parishioners, as is done every year in February.

The office has had **extra difficulties** this year because

- 1) Our bank changed our **account numbers** at the beginning of the year and we had to make sure that contributions ended up in the right place.
- 2) **Envelope numbers** changed in July, so that some parishioners had one number for the first six months of the year and another number for the second.

We believe we have overcome all the difficulties involved but there may be discrepancies. **Please let us know (by email preferably) of any inaccuracies.**

Fr Pat has signed all receipts and acknowledged what was contributed to the **first collection, any Christmas offerings or Christmas gifts**. A full **income and expenditure** statement for the parish is included with the receipt.

Applications are open for Administration Officer at the St Mary's Parish **Beaudesert** for approx. 15 hours per week to begin immediately. check <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au> and click on careers. Applications close: 22 February. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who work for the church*

The **Ordination of the new auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, Timothy John Norton SVD** will be celebrated at the Cathedral this **Tuesday 22 February at 10.30am**. If you did not secure a ticket on Eventbrite, you will be able to livestream the Ordination via this link <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast>.

**Blest Are They**, the poor in spirit, Theirs is the kingdom of God  
Blest are they, full of sorrow They shall be consoled

*Refrain:* Rejoice and be glad Blessed are you; holy are you  
Rejoice and be glad Yours is the Kingdom of God

Blest are they, the lowly ones They shall inherit the earth  
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst They shall have their fill *Refrain*

*Refrain:* **Lord, let your mercy be on us** as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love. This love can never be measured.  
God's beauty is like nothing we have ever seen, so let us place our trust in him. *Refrain*

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God. Whose love can never grow weary.  
God's mercy is as though our sins have never been If we can place our trust in him. *Ref.*

**I am the bread of life.**

He who comes to me shall not hunger;  
he who believes in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father draw him.

*Refrain:* And I will raise him up, and I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and he who eats of this bread,  
he shall live for ever, he shall live for ever *Refrain.*

**Rec Dec'd:** Patrice Cornwall