

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

20<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.00 am, 6.00 pm
Monday	5.15pm
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	6.00 pm

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

2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 10007132
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 10007130
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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An article on Brisbane's new auxiliary bishop, **Bishop Tim Norton**, is in the Catholic Leader this month. He has had a very faith-filled priesthood and we have many reasons to look forward to meeting him.

**Annual Archbishop's Dinner** is a night of sharing, prayer, and discussion about the priesthood. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will share his personal journey to the priesthood. To gain insight into your own discernment, the date is Thursday 28 April 6:30pm – 8:45pm at Wynberg, New Farm. If you are interested, please see Fr Pat or contact the office.

**Project Compassion** envelopes are on the tables at the church exits. We are reminded that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.

As previously flagged, there will be problems with the **phone and internet service for the Parish and the house** until the end of April.

Because of the **rising cost of printing**, the pictures on the front of the newsletter have been blocked out. In the past this was printed by our suppliers, but they stopped it because of COVID and have notice continued with the past.

4 UQ caps and an umbrella were left in the Church on the weekend March 5/6.

**Palms Australia** - volunteers don't do quick fixes but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchanges. If you have teaching, medical, business, administration or trade skills to share, visit [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) or call 02 95605333.

Parishioners should know that the Archdiocese is supportive of those who take up a Palms' global mission placement:

1. The Archdiocese will **cover the cost of a Palms Orientation course** and a re-entry weekend on return.
2. The **Bishops** support a Lay Missionary Gratuity Fund that in 2022 will **provide a payment of \$2,500** for each year one is on this mission
3. Palms negotiates with Catholic schools to assure great support and benefits **for teachers** to attend up to two years on mission.

**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.

*Refrain* **Where charity and love are found**, there will the face of God be seen.  
The love of Christ will bind our hearts; 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.

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

*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:** Kimberley Kitching.

**Ann:** Marie Lewis.