

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA
21st January 2024

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.30 am
Monday	5.15 pm
Friday	9.30 am (Communion Service)
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: None until further notice **Phone:** 3371 5860

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

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As mentioned last week, **Fr Gregory Jacobs S.J.** has asked for some volunteer roles to return this year. If you can help with any of the following roles, please contact the office:

Collectors – pass around the collection plates during Mass.

Special Ministers – help with distributing Communion during Mass.

Readers – are well practised and have a clear understanding of the reading.

For these roles, there will be a roster as we have had in the past. Anyone who was on that roster are encouraged to return.

Counters – usually count on a Monday with two other people. You would be rostered once or twice every 3 months.

Open & Close the Church – suited for someone or several people who live near the Church, who would open of a morning, and ensure the Church is secure in the evening.

Weekend Mass times across the Community:

Toowong: Sunday 7:00am and 5:00pm

Auchenflower: Sunday 8:00am

Indooroopilly: Sunday 8:30am

The first St Lucia Parish **Morning Tea** of 2024 will be held on **Sunday 11th February** after the 9.30am Mass. It will be held in the Parish Hall underneath the Church and all members of the **St Alberto Hurtado Community** are welcome to attend. More info soon.

The Friday morning **Communion Service**, led by Ross Pitt, will continue for the foreseeable future. Parishioners and visitors have attended Friday morning services for over 30 years. To anyone interested in meeting other members of the community in a small friendly setting, you are most welcome.

The parish has spent over \$9000, all to make the **branches of the trees** on our property safe, but we were not given any guarantees. Another large branch has fallen on the hill near the office. Please be mindful of falling branches when using this area.

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Refrain: **We remember** how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come,
In your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Here, a million wounded souls, are yearning just to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart; *Refrain*

Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal;
Sign of grace and mercy, the Presence of the Lord; *Refrain*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation, Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, Thee the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heaven your throne:
Thou within the veil, have entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
Thou on earth both priest and victim, In the Eucharistic feast!