

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

22nd October 2023

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.00 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:**

2nd Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132

1st 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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As mentioned last week, today is **World Mission Sunday** and **Catholic Mission** is now holding their **Annual Appeal**. This year's theme is "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" The appeal will help provide families with essential health care. There are envelopes at the exits. Please take one home and return it to the collection box next Sunday. For more info see noticeboard or visit their website at www.catholicmission.org.au.

The **Archbishop's referendum statement** is on the back table and on our website.

A Morning's Prayer is a 3-hour morning retreat facilitated by Evangelisation Brisbane's adult formation team. It is a time of prayer and faith sharing, held between 9am - 12pm on **Saturday 28th October** at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston. Cost \$25. For more information: www.tinyurl.com/amorningsprayeroct2023.

31 October is Reformation Day. It is a Protestant Christian religious holiday. It commemorates the day in 1517 when the German monk and theologian, **Martin Luther**, nailed his 95 theses (reform proposals) on the door of Wittenburg Castle Church. Luther condemned the excesses and corruption of the Roman Catholic Church at that time, especially the papal practice called 'indulgences' for the forgiveness of sin.

Many Lutheran and some reformed Churches hold special church services. The Catholic Church officially recognises Reformation Day and, in a spirit of ecumenical relations, approves official representatives to attend various commemoration events.

Galilee Song: Deep within my heart I feel, voices whispering to me.
Words that I can't understand; meanings I must clearly hear!
Calling me to follow close, lest I leave myself behind!
Calling me to walk into evening shadows one more time!

Refrain: So I leave my boats behind! Leave them on familiar shores!
Set my heart upon the deep! Follow you again, my Lord!

As I gaze into the night, down the future of my years
I'm not sure I want to walk past horizons that I know.
But I feel my spirit called like a stirring deep within
Restless till I live again, beyond the fears that close me in. *Refrain*

Refrain: I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine;
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Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his light and his peace.

Refrain

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his joy and his hope.

Refrain

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through ev'ry land by ev'ryone.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord, And truth eternal is thy word;
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more.

NOVEMBER MASSES:

Dec'd members of Cooney & Mulholland families

Ian Ferrier, Dec'd members of Ferrier & Forde families

Anne & Bill Pattie Simon Latham Gerard & Loreto McCafferty, Patricia Collins

Jim & Carmel Carey, Liz Kentish, Margaret Jennings, Dec'd members of the Street and Lewis families

Jim Bourke, Dec'd members of Healy, Hempenstall & Bourke Families,
Jack, Helen & Michael Bowers

Mary & John O'Keeffe, Josephine Tully, Jocelyn Moore

Dec'd members of Williams & Mulconry families MORE NAMES NEXT WEEK