

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
23rd March 2025

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:**

2nd Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132

1st Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007130

Musicians Fund BSB 064129 ACC 10509763

Reconciliation: *None until further notice.* **Phone:** 3371 5860

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AOB Safeguarding Office: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

Chrism Mass - **Archbishop Mark Coleridge** invites you to the **Annual Chrism Mass** to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Thursday 10th April commencing at 7.00pm**. Many Priests can celebrate with the Archbishop. During the Mass, the oils used for Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick are consecrated. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

Palms Australia volunteers 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 or call Robert 0295605333.

The Archdiocese is supportive of those who take up a Palms' global mission:

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 2025 **will provide a payment of \$2,999** 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.

Archdiocesan Alpha Journey – an event for people in parishes and communities who want to see what a typical Alpha session looks and feels like. Tickets are limited **Wednesday 26 March, 7 pm - 9 pm** at Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. To learn more and register your attendance https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/AlphaTandS_2025.

St Lucia Spirituality - The next online meeting of St Lucia Spirituality will be held on **Tuesday, 1 April at 5:45pm for 6:00pm**. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on Lessons from Pilgrims and Mystics, exploring some themes relevant to a vibrant spiritual journey. SLS seeks to support spiritual growth. To learn more and to obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link, visit the website www.stluciaspirituality.com.

Project Compassion envelopes are around the Church. Through your generosity, you are **assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people** build better futures for themselves, their families, and their communities, **now and for all future generations**. For more information see noticeboard or visit www.caritas.org.au.

Reco Rally - The **Youth and Young Adults** team at Archdiocesan Ministries is gathering youth across the Archdiocese of Brisbane for a **night of live music, games**, inspirational speakers, prayer and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **When: Friday 28 March, from 6 pm - 8:30 pm** Where: Lourdes Hill College, Hawthorne. To find out more and register your attendance, please visit www.tinyurl.com/reco-rally25.

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: **Lord to Whom shall we go?** You are our bread, broken and shared.
Lord to whom shall we go? Yours are the words of life.

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained. Their hearts were not satisfied. Refrain

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat, our pledge of eternal life. Refrain

*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*