

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA
24th December 2023

MASS TIMES:

Sunday 9.00 am, 5:30pm (Vigil), 7pm (Vigil)
Monday 9:00am (Christmas)
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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We welcome **Fr Jim Smith** who is celebrating all Masses this weekend.

Saturday	Dec 23. 6pm	Mass Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday	Dec 24. 9am	Mass Fourth Sunday of Advent
	1pm	Decorating of the Church
	4.45pm	Choir Practice
	5.30pm	CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS
	6.30pm	Tidying leaflets on pews for next Mass (No Balloons are to be taken from the church)
	7pm	CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS
Sunday Dec. 24 (cont'd)	7.45pm	All balloons are to be given to people Left Over balloons to be put in the foyer Tidying leaflets on pews for next Mass
Monday Dec. 25	9am	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday	Dec 29.	9.30am	Mass for Feast of St Thomas Becket
Saturday	Dec 30.	12-12.30pm 6pm	Reconciliation (first rite) Mass for Feast of Holy Family
Sunday	Dec 31.	9am	Mass for Feast of Holy Family

No evening masses on Sundays anymore.

Fr Chris Hanlon will be celebrating all the weekend mass on December 30 and 31st
Benjamin Hoey is in charge of the church (clean ups etc) in Fr Pat's absence

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
 And ransom captive Israel,
 That mourns in lonely exile here
 Until the Son of God appear.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
 Who orders all things mightily;
 To us the path of knowledge show,
 And teach us in her ways to go.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to you, O Israel.

Come as you are, that's how I want you. Come as you are, feel quite at home.
 Close to my heart, loved and forgiven; come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits. No need to fear, love never ends.
 Don't run away shamed and dishearten'd. Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous, I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
 Each time you fail to live by my promise, why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you. Come as you are, trust me again.
 Nothing can change, the love that I bear you. All will be well, just come as you are.

O come all ye faithful / joyful and triumphant,
 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
 Come and behold him, Born the King of angels

O Come Let Us Adore Him / O Come Let Us Adore Him,
 O Come Let Us Adore Him / Christ The Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels / sing in exultation,
 Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
 Glory to God in the highest

Yea, Lord, we greet thee / born this happy morning,
 Jesus to thee be glory given,
 Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing