

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
25th August 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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AOB Safeguarding Office: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

The annual **Catholic Campaign** was scheduled at St Lucia Parish last weekend. **Please return your Donations envelopes ASAP.**

You can also donate directly via the Campaign website: www.catholicfoundation.org.au

The Catholic Campaign will raise funds for:

Centacare – Serving the poorest and most vulnerable;
The Seminary – Educating seminarians for the priesthood;
Priests Foundation – Caring for the health and retirement of our priests;
Mackillop Fund – Giving a Catholic education to children facing significant hardship.
Annual Grants Program – Helping fund local grants for grass roots ministries

Position Vacant – Administration Assistant, Faber Centre. The position ideally suited to a Mum who would like to work part time, school hours, three days a week. A person who is IT proficient, able to create booklets and retreat material amongst other administration roles. More info here: <https://au.indeed.com/job/jisa-faber-assistant-8f6bba34fcb88663>.

Church Closure – There is a possibility that the Church will be closed during the day between Monday August 26th and Thursday September 5th. If you would like to volunteer opening and closing the Church each day, please contact the office.

Friday Office Hours – Due to exams the office will close early this Friday. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Invitation to attend Music Performance - All parishioners and friends are warmly welcomed to the St. Laurence's College Annual Choral Strings and Guitar concert to be held in St. Ignatius Church, Kensington Terrace, Toowong on **Tuesday 27 August at 7pm**. Entry is by donation and all money collected will be sent to the Jesuit mission in Myanmar.

A **Catholic Mental Wellbeing** morning is held **weekly on a Wednesday morning** at 58 Morgan Steet, The Valley. Participants who would enjoy a morning of companionship, reflection and prayer, and to celebrate Mass followed by a light lunch are most welcome to attend. More info: Judy Norris, 3324 3193 or email judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au.

Toowong's Peace through Justice Group has provided a list of suggested activities for the upcoming **Season of Creation starting September 1st**, on the noticeboard and website.

Refrain: **Yahweh** is the God of my salvation, I trust in him and have no fear. I sing of the joy which his love give to me, and I draw deeply from the springs of his great kindness.

Open our eyes to the wonder of this moment, the beginning of another day. Be with us, Lord, as we break through with each other, to find the truth and beauty of each friend.

I am here with you by your side,
Sheltering your heart from the night.

Refrain: Wherever you go, whatever you do, I'll be always loving you.

Let me love the world through your heart,
Let me heal your wounds with my touch. *Refrain*

Bridge I will be your God your comforter. I will hold you close in my heart.

Let me see the world through your eyes,
Let forgiveness shine through your smile. *Refrain*

I will be Yahweh who walks with you! You will be always within my hand!
Take your heart and give it all to me! **Strong and constant is my love!**
Strong and constant is my love!

Should you wander far away from me, I will search for you in ev'ry land!
Should you call, then you will truly know: Strong and constant is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!

When you know sorrow within your life, I will come, I will embrace your heart!
Through your pain you will discover me! Strong and constant is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!