

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
25th February 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 10007132
1 st Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 10007130
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

Evangelisation Brisbane's Children and Families team has created a **range of Lent resources to help engage the young** with age-appropriate prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Visit the website to **access these free** crafts, activities, videos and prayers to inspire children on their journey with Jesus this Lent. www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au.

A reminder, **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.

St Laurence's College welcomes singers to its community choir season which started on Monday 29th January at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. All are welcome. Rehearsals in the St. Laurence's School Chapel, from 6-7pm, for six weeks. The **season will culminate in a performance to raise money for Jesuit Mission** which will be held in St. Ignatius Church, Toowong on **Monday 11 March at 7pm**. Further details can be found using this link <https://forms.gle/HDxiaSEqhzrNkTNw7>.

Free copies of the **Brisbane Catholic Schools Guide** for parents are on the back table.

The Grail invites interested people to a talk on 'What **Pope Francis** is saying about Synodality' by **Dr Jenny Close** 2-4pm Sunday **25th February** in the Parish Hall, Little Flower, 80 Turner Rd, Kedron. Includes afternoon tea. More info: Ann About 0400344921

The next **Responding to Domestic Violence** zoom meeting, presented by **QLD Churches Together**, will take place on Wednesday **28th February from 7pm-8.30pm**. This 3-part series will start by breaking open what is Domestic Violence including stories from survivors; look at the dynamics of perpetrators; how to create a supportive church culture and how to respond to victims and survivors (the dos and don'ts). Participants will have the option of attending free of charge or paying \$20 to help continue developing resources and offering courses. Those who pay will receive two copies of the short book: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Questions women ask about relationships and Christianity." For more information and to book, head to www.qct.org.au or call 3369 6792.

The **World Day of Prayer** is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. Our local World Day of Prayer this year will be held at the St Lucia Uniting Church at **10.30am on Friday 1st March**. The prayers were prepared 4 years ago by the **women of Palestine**. Morning tea will follow the service. More info. please call Lyn Fletcher on 33786743

Refrain: **All the earth** proclaim the Lord; sing your praise to God.

Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness. Come into his presence singing for joy *Ref.*
Know that the Lord is our creator. Yes he is our Father; we are his own. *Refrain*
We are the sheep of the green pasture; For we are his people; He is our God. *Refrain*

Will you give me your life for ever? Like the purest of gold in the furnace,
Will you carry my cross ev'ry day? is your love strong enough to endure?
Will you walk in the light of my presence? Does your faith carry on through the shadows?
Will you follow the truth of my ways. - **R** Does it shine in the night for the world? -**R**

Refrain: **Will you love me as I have loved you?**
Will you live with me the darkness as I die?
For the moon and the stars will be gone like the night,
and the sun will be shining on you.

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!