

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

28<sup>th</sup> January 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<sup>nd</sup> Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132

1<sup>st</sup> 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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**Archbishop Mark** has provided an Australia Day message and prayer for this long weekend. There are copies on the back table, noticeboard and on our website.

### Ash Wednesday Mass times across the Community:

St Lucia: 8am

Indooroopilly: 6pm

Toowong: 6pm

**Michael Halliday** has kindly taken over the Religious Instruction at Ironside School and is currently **looking for back up catechists** to fill in for the current catechists when they are unable to attend. Catechists require a blue card. Please contact the office for more info.

St Laurence's College welcomes singers to its community choir season which will start on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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>.

A big thank you to **Arabelle Clayden**, who will no longer be regularly volunteering in the office Tuesday morning. Among the many jobs, Arabelle has been a great help with implementing Safeguarding requirements in the parish over the last several years.

**St Lucia Spirituality Group** will meet next on Zoom at **6pm Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** on the topic of "Death and Rebirth". We will explore the stages of transitions in our secular and spiritual lives. To register and/or receive the briefing paper email [jscoble@hradvantage.com.au](mailto:jscoble@hradvantage.com.au).

The first **Parish Morning Tea** for 2024 is on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February after the 9.30am** Mass in the Parish Hall under the Church, and all members of the St. Alberto Hurtado Community are invited to attend. Having attendance numbers help with catering purposes so there are forms at the back of the Church for registering your attendance if you think you might attend. **If you can help with serving and preparing** the morning tea, please call Marcia Lewis 0438 801 334 or Tessa Worthington 0408 707 156, or contact the office.

**Blest Are They**, the poor in spirit, Theirs is the kingdom of God  
Blest are they, full of sorrow They shall be consoled

*Refrain:* Rejoice and be glad Blessed are you; holy are you  
Rejoice and be glad Yours is the Kingdom of God

Blest are they, the lowly ones They shall inherit the earth  
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst They shall have their fill *Refrain*

Blest are they who show mercy Mercy shall be theirs  
Blest are they, the pure of heart They shall see God *Refrain*

**O Lord, hear my prayer,** O Lord, hear my prayer;  
when I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; come and listen to me.

The Lord is my song, The Lord is my praise  
All my Hope comes from God  
The Lord is my Song, The Lord is my Praise, God, the wellspring of life.

**Create a new heart**, Holy Lord. Beckon our lives through your word.  
Open our eyes to your call, united as one for your world.  
Heighten our minds to your thoughts. Heal us of pride and of hurt.  
May we go forth in your name. We pray our hearts change.

The heart of the cross lowly and poor, calls us on.  
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.