

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA
29th October 2023

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.00 am, 6.00 pm
Monday	5.15 pm
Wednesday	6.00 pm
Thursday	9.00 am, 6.00 pm
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

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All Saints Day (Wednesday, November 1st) is no longer a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be **mass at St Lucia church at 6pm** which will be the **vigil of All Souls Day**

Evangelisation Brisbane's Children and Families team has prepared a collection of free resources to help celebrate All Saints Day (1 November). To access the Prayer Litany video, craft activities and more, visit www.tinyurl.com/ebcfallsaintsdayresources.

All Souls Day (Thursday, November 2nd) will have two masses at 9am and 6pm. All three masses (the vigil on Wednesday and the two on Thursday morning) will be for the repose of the souls of our relatives and friends who are deceased.

As well as the masses on All Souls Day, **individual masses** for the names on the envelopes will be said at St Lucia on weekdays or weekends before the end of the year. If there are some remaining, Fr Pat will celebrate them when he retires at Canossa.

It has been suggested that we should go back to using **hymn books**. We can put them on **trolleys** at the three exits, to be picked up and returned at the end of mass. Any hymns not in the books can put in the newsletter. Fr Pat will discuss this with the new parish priest.

The **Catholic Leader** has notified us that from the beginning of **next year** they are going to **move to a subscriber only model**. This means that they will **no longer** be providing the newspaper in bulk **packages for sale in parishes**. Visit www.catholicleader.com.au.

Day is done, but love unfailing
Dwells ever here;
Shadows fall, but hope, prevailing,
Calms every fear.

Loving Father, none forsaking,
Take our hearts, of Love's own making,
Watch our sleeping, guard our waking,
Be always near.

2) Dark descends, but light unending
Shines through our night;
You are with us, ever lending
New strength to sight:
One in love, your truth confessing,
One in hope of heaven's blessing,
May we see, in love's possessing,
Love's endless light!

- 1) Eyes will close but you unsleeping Watch by our side
Death may come in Love's safe keeping Still we abide
God of love all evil quelling, Sim forgiving, fear dispelling
Stay with us our hearts indwelling This eventide.

Behold the cross on which was hung
life's very Lord, God's only Son;
Mary's own babe, so cold and so still,
Helpless before her on Calvary hill

2) Nails in his hands, nails in his feet,
a traitor kiss upon his cheek;
and his pierced heart, now broken in two,
love crucified for me and for you.

3) Eyes that won't see, ears that won't hear,
lips that deny the friend once so dear;
slowly he turns and captures your eye,
then passes on to Calv'ry to die.

4) Behold the cross of Christ in our midst:
all those who bear his wounds in their flesh
Suff'ring for crimes of mercy and peace
Signs of the kingdom on Calvary street.

On Eagle's wings:

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

Rec. Dec'd: Su Gil Lee Amos, Gesene Owen.

NOVEMBER MASSES: Jean & Colin Davies, Mick & Iyla McKay

Dec'd members of Ryan & Wadley families Michael & Judy Taylor

Cameron Dent

Dec'd members of Hyland & Abercrombie families

Dec'd members of Cavanagh, McKewen & Small families

Anna Thanh Phan, Bernardo Quy Pham Patricia Cranley, Alan White

Dec'd members of Hoare & Maxwell families, the Scanlan and White families

Mary Clohessy, Noelene Rosengren, Noelene Lombard MORE NAMES NEXT WEEK