

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

29<sup>th</sup> September 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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AOB Safeguarding Office: [www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)

Today marks the **110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees** – the theme this year is ‘God Walks with His People.’ For more info: [www.acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2024](http://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2024).

**Upcoming Sacramental Programs at St Lucia:** **1** – Preparation for First Holy Communion and First Penance/Reconciliation (Grade 4 and above; and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation), **2** – Preparation for First Penance Reconciliation (Grade 5 and above; and have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion). **Full information on our website:** [www.stluciacatholic.org.au](http://www.stluciacatholic.org.au).

The **Season of Creation ends on October 4, the feast of St Francis**. As our liturgical celebrations come to an end, we might reflect on what difference it has made or will make to our daily lives. More info: [www.ncca.org.au/prayer/season-of-creation](http://www.ncca.org.au/prayer/season-of-creation).

The **Marian month of October** is approaching, and you are invited to receive thirty-one images of Mary that were significant to St. Ignatius—and explain why. Through these reflections, Mary will in turn meet us. More info: [www.jisa.org.au/glimmers-of-grace](http://www.jisa.org.au/glimmers-of-grace).

The **Brisbane Catholic Historical Society** is pleased to announce that its **journal archive from 1988 to 2022 is now entirely available online**. The journal includes articles on the history of bishops, priests, churches, parishes and prominent figures in the history of Catholic Queensland. [www.brisbanecatholichistoricalsociety.org.au](http://www.brisbanecatholichistoricalsociety.org.au).

**Fr Mark Raper SJ's** talk on ‘Escalating Crisis in Myanmar and the Role of the Church’ will be held on **Thursday 10 October at 7.00pm** in St Ignatius Church. Entry is free; however, donations will be collected for Jesuit Mission’s work in Myanmar.

The book ‘**Sister Liguori: The Nun who divided a Nation**’ by Jeff Kildea to be launched by **Fr Frank Brennan SJ** at Holy Spirit Church, A’flower on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm**. Please RSVP via email at [Anthony@connorcourt.com](mailto:Anthony@connorcourt.com) or [jfkildea@icloud.com](mailto:jfkildea@icloud.com).

**St Lucia Spirituality** - a community that seeks to support spiritual growth, will hold its next online meeting on **Tuesday, 1 October at 6pm**. The topic is “Learning how to see”, a review of how our biases impact our worldview and spiritual growth. More information on website, [www.stluciaspirituality.com](http://www.stluciaspirituality.com), where you can also register to participate.

**Now thank we all our God**, with heart, and hands, and voices.

Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mother’s arms hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given.  
The Son and Spirit blest, who reigns in highest heaven.  
Eternal Triune God, whom earth and heav’n adore.  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

**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.

**Refrain: All the ends of the earth**, all you creatures of the sea,  
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.  
For the Lord of the earth, the Master of the sea, has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord, the wonders he has done in every age. *Refrain*

The Lord has made his salvation known faithful to the promises of old.  
Let the ends of the earth, let the sea and all it holds make music before our King! *Refrain*