

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
30th June 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:**

2nd Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132
1st 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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Holy Family Catholic Parish, Indooroopilly, invites you to celebrate the **feast of St Maria Goretti, Saturday, 6 July**. 9:00am Video of St Maria, 9:30am Mass, 10:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of St Maria Goretti's 1st class relic. You may like to pray a novena (nine days of prayer) through the intercession of St Maria Goretti, which begins on 27 June. <https://www.thegorettigroup.org/prayers/novena-to-st-maria-goretti>.

'Lessons from Our Failure to Build a Constitutional Bridge in the 2023 Referendum' - **Fr Frank Brennan SJ** recently **launched his latest book**, and he has arranged for a limited number of copies to be available for purchase locally by parishioners of our 'Community of Communities', at the discounted price of \$20.00 per copy, via St Ignatius Parish Office (during office hours) or if ordered and paid for over phone via credit card, your copy can be collected from the church you usually attend in our "Community of Communities". Please contact Monica via 3870 7818 or toowong@bne.catholic.net.au.

Bishop Tim Norton SVD has asked that we promote the upcoming Archdiocese of Brisbane **SYNOD 2024** which honours the significant level of broad consultation, listening and discerning that has taken place over the course of the Plenary Council journey (since 2018) and is the next step of this process. For more info: <https://aobsynod2024.com/what-is-synod24>. **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ** will represent our Parish.

A prayer for SYNOD24: "I Am Making All Things New, that the creativity of the Holy Spirit leads us towards renewed participation in the life and ministry of the Church, and that the Holy Spirit may fill the hearts of all the faithful, inspiring us to walk together in the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ."

St Lucia Spirituality Group - The next meeting of this group will be held on Zoom at **6pm Tuesday 2 July**. This month's topic is After Death – What Comes?. We will discuss traditional teachings of heaven, hell and purgatory, and consider how current human knowledge impacts our speculation about the afterlife. To register for the meeting and receive a copy of the briefing paper, please email jsoble@hradvantage.com.au

Reclaim Retreat is 3 days and 2 nights to get out of town, meet up with friends, make some new ones and make space for God. Open to young adults 18-30. Where: Coolum Beach. When: **5-7 July**, Who: 18-30, Cost: \$175pp. More details available at <https://tinyurl.com/ReclaimRt24>.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for his grace and favour To his children in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

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.

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.

Eyes will close, but you unsleeping watch by our side;
Death may come, in love's safekeeping still we abide.
God of love, all evil quelling, sin forgiving, fear dispelling:
Stay with us, our hearts indwelling, this eventide

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!