

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

3rd April 2022

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.00 am, 6.00 pm
Monday	5.15pm
Friday	9.30am
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: Saturday 12-12.30pm in confessional Phone: 3371 5860

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Today is the **fifth Sunday of Lent**. Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday**. The Blessing of the Psalms will occur at the beginning of Mass. A short version of Luke's Passion narrative will be read. There will be no homily, only a brief introduction to the readings.

Holy Thursday Mass will be at 6pm, **Good Friday** Ceremony at 3pm, **Holy Saturday** 6pm, **Easter Sunday** 9am – **no Mass on Easter Sunday evening**.

Rosary for the people of Ukraine will be held on **Monday at 9.30am** in the Church. Angela Frank will be the leader. If you have any questions, please ring 38209570. This was very successful last Monday in the pouring rain. Thank you to all who attended.

All are invited for **prayer on Good Friday**, April 15th 12 noon at Christ the King Church, Churchill Street, Graceville. The parish has invited Scott Rush's family and Australians **against Capital Punishment** for a vigil. Scott was sentenced to death in Indonesia, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Graceville is his family's home parish and this is a special time for all those with family members on death row.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Covid-Safe live-in weekends Friday evening 13th May to Sunday afternoon 15th May (including Mass) at Santa Teresa, Ormiston. For info contact Maria & David 0481 307 821 qldbookings@wwme.org.au. Archbishop Mark's video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4oWp6qGB44> Info. website: www.wwme.org.au

The Good Friday **collection for the Holy Land** is usually paid directly by the parish to the Franciscan Provincial Office. If any people would like to contribute, please put your contribution in an envelope and write Holy Land or Good Friday on the front.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the **annual Chrism Mass on Thursday 7th April at 7pm**. at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane. A celebration for the entire Archdiocese, all welcome. Carparking available from 6pm.

The **guttering for the church patio** has finally been done. The work was delayed by the floods and shortage of plumbers. The guttering will be painted when painters are available.

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, Even for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod And staff my comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

All you works of God, Every mountain, star and tree,
Bless the One who shapes your beauty, Who has caused you all to be
One great song of love and grace, Ever ancient, ever new.
Raise your voices, all you works of God.

Sun and moon: Bless your Maker! Stars of heaven: Chant your praise!
Showers and dew: Raise up your joyful song! *Refrain*