

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
4th August 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

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Reconciliation: None until further notice **Phone:** 3371 5860

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Congratulations Fr Paul Fyfe SJ - This Sunday, Fr Paul will celebrate **40 years of Priesthood**. Fr Paul joined the Society of Jesus in 1969 and pursued studies in Science (Biochemistry and Genetics) as well as Education and Theology before his priestly ordination in 1984. May he be blessed with strength and courage for the years ahead.

National Vocations Awareness Week – is an opportunity to promote the importance of vocations and discernment, allowing all to explore their calling and encourage them to follow God's call. The word **Vocation** is a "call". Our call is to love and serve the Lord through vocation which can be as Priests, Deacons, Religious, Consecrated Single or Married. For more information call 1300 133 544 or visit www.vocationbrisbane.com.

St Mary MacKillop's feast day is on Thursday. There is a **Mass at Toowong at 9.15am**. Also on Thursday, a film dedicated to the life of Australia's first Saint will be released. The film showcases St Mary's remarkable achievements, contributions, featuring interviews with historians, educators, and individuals inspired by her legacy. The film can be viewed on the Shalom World App, which is free to download through all App stores. A preview of the film is available via this link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYOJiyj5YtU.

Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation's "A People on Mission" will engage participants in what it means to be a people on mission. On **Monday 12th August, 7pm - 9pm**, the topic will be "**Mission in the Public Square**" presented by **Fr Frank**. Each module is open to all, and you do not need to have completed previous modules. Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. Further details at www.catholicformation.com.au.

Volunteers Wanted - St Veronica's is a registered charity run entirely by unpaid volunteers, with administrative costs covered by our Thrift Shop sales. This generosity means we are able to use 100% of all financial donations to support more than 1,500 education sponsorships and various poverty-relief projects across the world, with particularly close connections to communities in Ethiopia, India and Sri Lanka. We are **looking for new volunteers to join us in both our friendly Thrift Shop and Charity Office**. Even just a few hours one day a week makes a huge difference to the work we do. For more information call 38447423 or admin@stveronica.org.au.

A reminder from the Archdiocese that **volunteers working around parish grounds** are to please contact the office before doing any work **with power tools or ladders**. The Archdiocese holds a Volunteers Accident Policy that covers volunteers if they injure themselves. However, if volunteers are to be covered, they need to be registered volunteers with the Archdiocese. The volunteer registration is completed once all mandatory training including Safeguarding are done. If all **mandatory training is incomplete**, this could result in our **volunteer not being covered**.

Refrain: **Come to set us free**, come to make us your own.

Come to show the way to your people, your chosen.

Open our lives to the light of your promise.

Come to our hearts with healing, come to our minds with power,

come to us and bring us your life.

You are light which shines in darkness, Morning Star which never sets.

Open our eyes which only dimly see the truth which sets us free.

Refrain.

You are hope which brings us courage, you are strength which never fails.

Open our minds to ways we do not know, but where your Spirit grows.

Refrain

Open my eyes, Lord	Help me to see your face	Open my eyes, Lord	Help me to see.
Open my ears, Lord	Help me to hear your voice	Open my ears, Lord	Help me to hear.
Open my heart, Lord	Help me to love like you	Open my heart, Lord	Help me to love.
I live within you	Deep in your heart, O Love	I live within you	Rest now in me.

Refrain: **Sing A New Song** unto the Lord;

Let your song be sung from mountains high.

Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

Yahweh's people dance for joy. O come before the Lord.

And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound. Refrain

Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior now has come.

He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song. Refrain