

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.30 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**:

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: Saturday 12-12.30pm in confessional Phone: 3371 5860

**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

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The **Archdiocese** has sent us a list of almost **40 approved spiritual directors** that are available for anyone who wishes to consult them. The website is <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction> and a **hard copy is available in the reading space at the back of the Church**. There are descriptions of the spiritual directors involved, including their specialities.

**Ignite Youth Conference** will be held on **22-25th September** at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. The conference includes rallies, formation, preaching, the holy sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration, encouragement in faith and workshops. Speakers include **Archbishop Mark Coleridge**, Fr Rob Galea, Therese Mills MGL, Fr Dan Mccaughan, Roby Curtis, Pat and Kym Keady and more. This event is for of all ages. **Registrations open until September 7<sup>th</sup>**. For more information email [rego@igniteconference.com.au](mailto:rego@igniteconference.com.au), phone 3217 5199 or [www.igniteconference.com.au](http://www.igniteconference.com.au).

This September the Archdiocese will launch a new initiative to support individuals and families who are refugees. The Archdiocese is partnering with **Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia**. This sponsorship is a well established and registered charity which works to support community groups in raising funds and offering welcome to people seeking to make a home in Australia.

Brisbane Catholic Event - An Afternoon with The Catholic Guy Bruce Downes 12.30pm – 4.30pm, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 6 Overend Street, East Brisbane. To register and for more information head to [www.BruceDownes.org/Brisbane](http://www.BruceDownes.org/Brisbane).

Applications are open for a **cleaning position at the Gap Parish** for 8 hours per fortnight cleaning both the Mater Dei Church & St Peters Chanel Church. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office on 3300 6099 or email [poa.thegap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:poa.thegap@bne.catholic.net.au) or Fr Terry mobile 0438 946 000 email [nuevat@thegap.catholic.net.au](mailto:nuevat@thegap.catholic.net.au). *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. We conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all employees.*

A short course on **Western Civilisation** is available online at Campion College. For those interested the website is [www.campion.edu.au/courses/introduction-to-western-civilisation](http://www.campion.edu.au/courses/introduction-to-western-civilisation).

**Abide with me**; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thysel, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

**I will never forget you, My people** I have carved you on the palm of My hand  
I will never forget you I will not leave you orphaned I will never forget My own

Does a mother forget her baby? Or a woman the child within her womb?  
Yet even if these forget, Yes, even if these forget, I will never forget my own

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*

**Ann:** Charles Coulson, Des Dwyer, Kevin Hourigan, Suzanne King, Kitty McKewen, Hannah & Bill Delaney, John Gilfedder, Bill Pattie, Jim and Cecily Healy, Denise Voltz.