

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

5th November 2023

MASS TIMES:

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| Sunday | 9.00 am, 6.00 pm |
| Monday | 5.15 pm |
| Friday | 9.30 am |
| Saturday | 6.00 pm |

For people who are able to help the Church by **contributions**:

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| 2 nd Collection | BSB 064786 | ACC 100007132 |
| 1 st 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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Message from the Holy Land Commissariat “**The Franciscans** have, for eight centuries, been responsible for the care of the many sacred places, as well as schools and parishes in **Israel, Gaza and the West Bank.**

Besides looking after the pilgrims and pilgrimage sites, the Franciscans look after 15 schools in Israel/Palestine and offer wide-ranging housing and social support programmes. The Latin Church looks after another 10 schools. There are **two Catholic schools in the Gaza parish.** Both communities are currently sheltering families and will need help when the current violence stops.”

The **Catholic Leader** has notified us that from the beginning of **next year** they are going to **move to a subscriber only model.** This means that they will no longer be providing the newspaper in bulk packages for sale in parishes.

There are **envelopes to take up a subscription** at the Church exits. If you sign up for 12 months in 2024 you receive the rest of 2023 editions for free. You can also visit www.catholicleader.com.au/subscribe or see noticeboard for more information.

The **Queensland Irish Choir** presents its **Christmas Concert** to be held at the Chermiside Kedron Community Church, Gympie Rd, Kedron on **Sunday, 26 November at 2 pm.** The Choir will present Christmas carols and carols of Celtic origin. Tickets \$20, \$10 children online <https://www.trybooking.com/CLTCA> or at the door. Enquiries 0493 455 487.

The final ‘Verse for Vinnies’ concert for 2023 is on **Sunday November 26th 1.30pm.** Cost is \$15 at 67 Dawson Parade, Grovely. Book/info by email noel@noelstallard.com.

A Trusting Psalm:

Refrain: **Lord, let your mercy be on us** as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love. His love can never be measured. His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen, so let us place our trust in him. *Refrain*

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God. His love can never grow weary. His mercy is as though our sins have never been, if we can place our trust in him. *Refrain*

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.

I am the bread of life. You who comes to me shall not hunger;
you who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and you who eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever *Refrain*

NOVEMBER MASSES

Kerry Hynes, Dec’d members of Ugarte Family, Gonzalo & Silos Diez-del-Corral

Charles Coulson, Monica & Len Huggins,

Christie (Charlie) & Joyce Rackemann

Dec’d members of the Forde & Kavanagh Families, Angus McDonald

Edwin & Jean Hopkinson, Margaret Hopkinson, Paul Anderson

Dec’d members of the Grigg & Henningham families

Tuc Nguyen, Tot Vu, Hong Phan

Dec’d members of the McFadyen, Casey, Kite and Smith families

Sr Cecilia O’Donoghue, Sr Zita Mary Lake, Jack & Eileen Hourigan, John and Lorna Hourigan,

Patricia Bowers, Pauline Hickey, dec’d members of Blythe and Hartigan families

Dec’d members of Bagley and Britz families. Keith & Lee Willey, Kevin & Jean Boyle
MORE NAMES NEXT WEEK