

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### MASS TIMES:

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>
Monday	5.15 pm
Friday	9.30 am (Communion Service)
Saturday	<b>6.00 pm</b>

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

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

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**Chrism Mass** will be held this Thursday at the **Cathedral at 7pm**. Any two people who attend the Chrism Mass to present the holy oils at **Holy Thursday**.

**Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ** has released **Reconciliation** times for the Easter period:

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** - after 5:15pm Mass at St Lucia;

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** - after 6pm Mass at Indooroopilly;

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>** - at 6pm at St Ignatius Church.

All these will be a 2nd Rite (communal sin), with 1st Rite (individual confession) available afterwards.

**2025 Mass Count.** Every year the Archdiocese does a count of Mass attendance for the first four Sundays of May to provide a sense of the trends in the Church and to determine the future of parishes. We need volunteers (2 for each Mass) to **count the numbers attending Mass**. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

**Ryan Candidate Forum** - Brisbane West Uniting Church is hosting a “meet the candidate forum” for all Churches in the Ryan electorate. Come and hear from candidates and ask questions. **Tuesday 29th April 7.00pm**, 3451 Moggill Rd, Moggill. For more information see noticeboard or [www.meetyourcandidates.org.au](http://www.meetyourcandidates.org.au).

### Requesting Helpers for Easter:

**Palm Sunday** – 3 Readers for Passion Reading

**Holy Thursday** – 6 to 12 people for Washing of the feet

3 Special Ministers – (body and blood of Jesus)

4 Readers – Passion Reading, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Readings.

**Good Friday** - 2 Readers

Stripping of the Altar after Mass

**Easter Vigil** - 4 Readers

2 Special Ministers – (body and blood of Jesus)

Lighting of the candles

Please bring a plate to share after Mass in the hall.

**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.

**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, Ev’n for his own name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk through death’s dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;

For thou art with me; and thy rod And staff me 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 forever more My dwelling place shall be

**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*