

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

8th May 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 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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This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, often called **Good Shepherd Sunday or World Day of Prayer for Vocation**. It is the day each year that the Church calls on us to pray for vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life. There are **prayer calendar's for Seminarians & Priests** at the Church entrances. Please take one home.

Federal Election 2022-Bishops' Statement - Read the Australian Catholic Bishops 2022 election statement, 'Towards a Better Kind of Politics,' to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from www.catholic.org.au.

Retreat Day and Prayers for Healing with Fr Ken Barker Missionaries of God's Love, commencing **Sunday 22nd May** with Mass at 11am, followed by a book launch by **Bishop Brian Finnigan** of Fr Ken's most recent book, "The Our Father". The day finishes at 4pm; St Thomas' Catholic Church Camp Hill, car park entrance Stephen St. BYO lunch, drinks provided. All welcome, enquiries 0479 047 972.

Volunteer pastoral care assistants are required to support people living with a mental health issue for 3 hours of a **Friday morning each week, 9am - 12pm** with Mass celebrated at 11.30am. During the morning those who attend enjoy conversation, some board games, prayer and morning tea. Some experience of supporting people in their faith would be helpful. Contact Seamus.Baldwin@bne.centacare.net.au or call 3324 3229.

The Sacramental program resumes this Tuesday, preparing children for reconciliation.

Various people will be **walking around during Mass**, counting the numbers in attendance. The diocese has asked for this to determine our future. 'In the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we have seen a decrease in Mass attendance from around 54000 in 2019 down to 35500 in 2021, a decrease of 34%.'

Nationwide Rosary to be prayed on **May 21st** – The Legion of Mary in cooperation with the St.Louis Marie De Monfort association would like to assist in the promotion of the National Holy Rosary to Our Lady Help of Christians, on Saturday the 21st May.

Refrain: **Like a shepherd** he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms, holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah: Prepare the way of the Lord.

Go to the mountain top, lift your voice; Jerusalem, here is your God. *Refrain*

I myself will shepherd them, for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
and pasture them, giving them rest. *Refrain*

Come unto me if you are heavily burdened,
and take my yoke upon your shoulders, I will give you rest. *Refrain*

Refrain: **All the earth** proclaim the Lord; sing your praise to God.

Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness. Come into his presence singing for joy *Refr*
Know that the Lord is our creator. Yes he is our Father; we are his own. *Refrain*
We are the sheep of the green pasture; For we are his people; He is our God. *Refrain*

Refrain: **Come to the water!** You who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come!
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer! Come! Listen! Live.

Why spend your money on what cannot fill The emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to My word and you will enjoy Goodness and peace in your heart! *Refrain*

Just as the heavens are high above earth; My ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near! I will be Father to you! *Refrain*

Rec Dec'd: Patricia Goodings, Nicki Wood, Fr Pat Cassidy, Fr Ian Howells.