

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
8th September 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

1st Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007130

Musicians Fund BSB 064129 ACC 10509763

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AOB Safeguarding Office: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

As mentioned last week, the Catholic Church in Australia will mark **Safeguarding Sunday** this Sunday, at the conclusion of this **National Child Protection Week**.

In 2024, the message that ‘Every child in every community needs a fair go’ will be complemented with the theme ‘Every conversation matters.’ Conversations are powerful tools to keep children and young people safe and well. They can help us understand issues, craft solutions, value community knowledge, and build the brains and social connections of children and young people. Learn more about Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass - is coming up on **Saturday the 28th of September at 11:30am**. Celebrated by **Archbishop Mark**. People who are celebrating their 50th are invited to attend. Friends and family are also welcome. Please **RSVP** by **Wednesday 25 September** via email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or by phone on 33243030.

Date Claimer - Fr Mark Raper SJ's talk on ‘Escalating Crisis in Myanmar and the Role of the Church’ will be held on **Thursday 10 October at 7.00pm** in St Ignatius Church. Entry is free; however, donations will be collected for Jesuit Mission’s work in Myanmar.

Office Answering Machine – there are several messages that we are not able to understand. When leaving a message, it is better to be slow and clear, so the recording is understandable. If you have not received a reply to your message, please contact the office.

Season of Creation - All are invited to the annual **Season of Creation Mass** at St Stephen’s Cathedral, **Saturday 14th September 6pm**. Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for the Season of Creation, a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. This year, the theme for the season is ‘To hope and act with Creation.’ More info by email: beache@bne.catholic.net.au.

People are invited to **Holy Family Parish** who will be providing extra intentions during this time to praise and thank God for the wonders of creation.

Toowong’s Peace through Justice Group has provided a list of suggested activities for the upcoming **Season of Creation**, on the noticeboard and website.

Refrain: **A voice in the wilderness** calls to prepare,

For we are standing on the edge of changes.

Across the desert sand and the mountain high, The Lord is coming, make your way.

I will hear what the Lord will say, A voice of peace for all his people,

His voice is never far for those who know His glory dwelling in our land.. *Refrain*

Faithfulness and mercy have met, Peace and justice have embraced here.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth And justice look down from the sky. *Refrain*

Be not afraid: You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.

You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.

You shall see the face of God and live. *Refrain*

Refrain: Be not afraid I go before you always Come follow me, And I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown,

If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow’r of hell and death is at your side,

Know that I am with you through it all. *Refrain*

Go Tell Everyone: God’s Spirit is in my heart He has called me and set me apart

This is what I have to do What I have to do

Chorus: He sent me to bring the Good News to the poor

Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more

Tell blind people that they can see And set the downtrodden free

And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come

And go tell everyone the news that God’s Kingdom has come

Just as the Father sent me So I’m sending you out to be

My witness throughout the world The whole of the world *Chorus*