

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

9th February 2025

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

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

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

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

In future the Parish will be **updating its database to Flocknote** – software that is designed to better engage with parishioners. In anticipation of this change, parishioners are **invited to update their details and/or provide an email address** by either emailing the office or printing clearly on the clipboards around the church.

Parish Volunteer Opportunities – there are plenty of small volunteer roles available such as sacristan duties, cleaning, grounds tidying, small office tasks, and being a backup for current volunteers when they are away e.g. Sacristan for 6pm Saturday and 5.15pm Monday Mass, Open/Close Church, Safeguarding coordinator. If you are currently not volunteering in the parish, please contact the office and/or speak to a Priest if you have been wanting to contribute in some way – **something can be found to suit you.**

The Musicians Fund was set up at St Thomas Aquinas Church St Lucia to help fund the musicians at parish churches while providing quality music to our community. The Musicians Fund is a Registered Cultural Organization with the Australian Government, and we are grateful to Ross Clarke (deceased) for organizing this for us and for **Mary Van Mourik** who attends to the endless accounting work the government requires.

If you would like to contribute to the Musicians Fund, there are envelopes on the red table outside the door and around the Church. Donations above \$2 are **tax deductible.**

Two copies of the latest **Catholic Leader** are in the reading room. Please do not take them from the church. Private subscriptions are available at www.catholicleader.com.au.

In the past people who had comments or complaints about the parish were asked to speak to their parish councilors. But the **parish pastoral council has been disbanded**, and in future, comments and complaints should be directed to **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ**. Apologies to those who were told otherwise.

Finding God in Community - A **Weekend Retreat** for Groups and Individuals Saturday 22nd March 9am - Sunday 23rd March 4pm. Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston. **Register by Friday 21st February.** For more information call 1300 EXAMEN (1300 392 636) or info@jisa.org.au.

Refrain: The light of Christ has come into the world,
The light of Christ has come into the world.

We must all be born again to see the kingdom of God;
The water and the Spirit bring new life in God's love. *Refrain*

God gave up his only Son out of love for the world,
So that all who believe in him will live for ever. *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*

Refrain: We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life;
and in the love we bear is the hope we share
for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

No longer strangers to each other, no longer strangers in God's house;
we are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care. *Refrain*

We have been gifted with each other, and we are called by the Word of the Lord:
to act with justice, to love tenderly,
and to walk humbly with our God, to walk humbly with our God. *Refrain*