

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

24th November 2024

MASS TIMES:

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| 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

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

Everyone is **welcome** to attend the next **Parish Morning Tea** downstairs in the hall after this **Sunday morning Mass**. Thank you to our volunteers for their help.

A final reminder to **return Catholic Mission** envelopes. Receipts have been sent out on Friday for received envelopes and we would like to finalise any remaining donations this week. You can also donate VIA their website at www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia In 2024, the theme is “Go and Invite Everyone to the banquet” (Mt 22:9) and the focus of Catholic Mission’s Parish Appeal will be supporting the work of the Church in Mongolia. Social stigma, poor access to services, and the harsh Mongolian winter mean that the most vulnerable people will often struggle to access the support they need.

Advent Blessings - Last year over 800 people prayed together during Advent, from 24 countries, with a small blessing received in a daily mail. Each blessing is a sign of the cross and three breaths in the Spirit. Simple. Brief. Transforming, two minute videos of each blessing. Cost is free. You may wish to support the work of the First Spiritual Exercises with a donation. Register to receive a blessing in your inbox each day of Advent – from **Dec 1st to Dec 25th**. www.book.venue.life/pch/register/2024-advent-blessings

Gingerbread House Night - Thursday **5 December**, 7:00pm at Emmanuel City Mission, 10A Cordelia Street, South Brisbane. Come and join us for a festive evening, build your own gingerbread house and support a great cause. Cost \$55 each, or \$250 for 5 tickets. All materials provided., includes lunch and resources. Register at www.ec.org.au. Enquiries to events@ec.org.au. All profits support the mission of **Emmanuel Community**.

Congratulations to the following children and their families for :

- the **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** Friday 22 November
- the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** today Sunday 24 November

Isabela Antunes, Nihara Fernando, Emilio Romano, Amanda Tan and George Walsh.

Thank you to **Anne Rego** for all her work with preparing the children.

Navigating the Soul's Storms - All are invited to this one-day event with **Fr Robin Koning SJ** hosted by the Archdiocesan Centre for Formation, **Saturday 7th December** from 9 am to 4 pm at Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. Cost: \$25 per person. To find out more and register your attendance, please visit this link: <https://shorturl.at/vAitQ>.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for his grace and favour To his children in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

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

Hail Redeemer, King Devine! Priest and Lamb, the throne is Thine,
King, whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

Refrain: Angels, saints and nations sing, Praise be Jesus Christ our King.
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary”.

King, whose name creation thrills, rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
Till in peace each nation rings with thy praises, King of Kings.