

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

13th April 2025

MASS TIMES:

Easter Sunday	9.30 am
Monday	5.15 pm
Holy Thursday	6:00pm
Good Friday	9.30 am (Stations of the Cross) 3:00pm
Saturday Vigil	6.30 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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Today marks the beginning of HOLY WEEK. It is **Palm Sunday**.

Palms will be blessed at the beginning of Mass and left around the Church for people to take home. There is an **instruction leaflet** available as well. Blest palms are to be put in the **garden**, and not in the rubbish bin when no longer needed.

Easter Mass Times at St Lucia:

Holy Thursday: **6:00pm** Good Friday: **3:00pm**

Easter Vigil: **6:30pm** Easter Sunday: **9.30am**

Requesting Helpers for Easter:

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

3 Special Ministers – (body and blood of Jesus)

4 Readers – Passion Reading, 1st and 2nd 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.

Collections for the **Catholic Shrines in the Holy Land** are taken up this time each year throughout the world. **Envelopes** are at the exits from the church and the back table.

In St Thomas Aquinas Parish, we will have **three RCIA people** (two Catechumens and one Candidate) being fully **received into the Catholic Church this Easter** (at the Easter Vigil). All parishioners are invited to **bring a plate to share** for a brief period of refreshments and celebration **in the hall after the Easter Vigil Mass**.

Refrain: **ALL GLORY, PRAISE AND HONOUR** / To Thee, Redeemer King,
To Whom the lips of children / Made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel / Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest / The King and blessed One. *Refrain*

The company of Angels / Are praising Thee on high
And mortal men and all things / Created make reply *Refrain*

Behold the cross on which was hung
life's very Lord, God's only Son;
Mary's own babe, so cold and so still,
Helpless before her on Calvary hill

2) Nails in his hands, nails in his feet,
a traitor kiss upon his cheek;
and his pierced heart, now broken in two,
love crucified for me and for you.

3) Eyes that won't see, ears that won't hear,
lips that deny the friend once so dear;
slowly he turns and captures your eye,
then passes on to Calv'ry to die.

4) Behold the cross of Christ in our midst:
all those who bear his wounds in their flesh
Suff'ring for crimes of mercy and peace
Signs of the kingdom on Calvary street.

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun;
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Chorus: Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a cross to die. *Chorus*

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me –
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. *Chorus*