

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
5th May 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:**

2 nd Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007132
1 st 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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Following the launch of the **Archdiocese 150th Anniversary Celebrations** will be an organ recital led by Colin Andrews on **Sunday 28th May at 3pm**. Colin has been the recipient of many awards, most notably he was a prize winner at both the 1980 & 1982 Dublin International Organ Competition in Ireland. **Cost is \$35.** www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1052956.

Coral Connection & Will Brown present **“Beside Still Waters” Saturday 11th May 2.30pm**, St Ignatius Church. Adults \$30, includes supper. More info. on noticeboard.

Synodality and the Life of the Parish - at St Ignatius Church on **Friday 24 May, from 7.30– 9.00pm**. All welcome. Key speaker: **Fr Agbonkhianmeghe E. Orobator, S.J.** member of the Roman Synod on Synodality. Joined by **Fr Orm Rush**. Author of *The Vision of Vatican II: Its Fundamental Principles*. **Associate Professor Maeve Heaney**. Director of the Xavier Centre for Theological Formation. See noticeboard for further info.

Toowong Parish is inviting people to take a **bus trip to have lunch at Albert River Wines** located at Tamborine. The venue is the **current home of Auchenflower House** which once served as the Monastery for the Carmelite Order in Auchenflower. The event will be **scheduled between 16-22 June** depending on the preferences of the majority of respondents. The cost will be approximately \$50 per person which includes bus travel and a two-course lunch. Contact Mary Anne Paddock Mob 0407 003 097, Louise Wellington Mob 0423 162 079 or Parish Office 3870 7818. There is a form at the Church exits to fill out and return to either the collection box or Toowong office **by 12th May**.

St Lucia Spirituality Group - The next meeting of this group will be held on Zoom at **6pm Tuesday 7 May**. This month's topic is the 1965 classic song "Turn, turn, turn" and we will reflect on the lyrics written by Pete Seeger. Here is a link to the song to refresh your memory. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0xzyhoeu1Y> To register for the meeting, please email jscoble@hradvantage.com.au.

Parishioners are **invited to join the Saturday 6pm choir**. Practice starts at 5.30p. **For people of all abilities who like to sing with others**, and you don't need to be able to read sheet music. Speak to one of the musicians or current choir members for more info.

Gather Us In:

Here in this place a new light is streaming, now is the darkness, vanished away.
See in this space, our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken, Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Day is done , but love unfailing Dwells ever here; Shadows fall, but hope, prevailing, Calms every fear. Loving Father, none forsaking, Take our hearts, of Love's own making, Watch our sleeping, guard our waking, Be always near.	2) Dark descends, but light unending Shines through our night; You are with us, ever lending New strength to sight: One in love, your truth confessing, One in hope of heaven's blessing, May we see, in love's possessing, Love's endless light!
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1) Eyes will close but you unsleeping Watch by our side
Death may come in Love's safe keeping Still we abide
God of love all evil quelling, Sin forgiving, fear dispelling
Stay with us our hearts indwelling This eventide.

On Eagle's wings:

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*