

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

12th 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**:

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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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 Agbonkhanmeghe 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.

Now also available on Youtube. See flyer on noticeboard or around Church for QR Code.

Archbishop Mark's Golden Jubilee Mass – Saturday 18th May 11.30am at the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth St, Brisbane.

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**.

The St Lucia 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 accounting work the government requires.

There are envelopes at the exits of the church and on the back table. The online details are BSB 064129 ACC 10509763. Donations above \$2 are **tax deductible**.

This week is the annual **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. This was established in 1908 as an annual time of prayer for the unity of all Christians. In the Southern Hemisphere it takes place between the Feasts of Ascension and Pentecost. On **Friday 17 May at 6 pm** there will be a Service in the Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.

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.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation, Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heaven your throne:
You within the veil, have entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
Thou on earth both priest and victim, In the Eucharistic feast!