ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA 10th March 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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Easter Mass Times:

Holy Thursday: 6:00pm

Good Friday: Stations of Cross - 10:30am at Auchenflower, 11:00am at Indooroopilly

Service: 3:00pm

Easter Vigil: 6:30pm

Easter Sunday: 9.30am

Chrism Mass - Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 21st March commencing at 7.00pm. Many Priests can celebrate with the Archbishop. During the Mass, the oils used for Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick are consecrated. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

St Ignatius Peace Through Justice Group has organised an ecological themed Stations of the Cross for Lent. Everyone is welcome. To be held following Mass this coming week on:

Thursday 14 March, 9.45am at St Ignatius Church, Toowong

Friday 15 March, 9.30am at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower

Receipts for the parish second collection will be sent to registered parishioners within the next two weeks. Also included is a financial statement of income & expenditure of the parish second collection. There are clipboards on the back table to register in the parish.

Palm Sunday – We are looking for palm leaves to place around the Church, if you are able to donate and/or would like to help setup the Church on Palm Sunday weekend, please contact the office. **Washing of the Feet** – will be introduced at St Lucia this Easter. If you would like to be involved, please contact the office, or see **Fr Gregory Jacobs S.J**.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

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: Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

Shout with gladness, dance for joy. O come before the Lord. And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound. *Refrain*

Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Saviour now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song. *Refrain*