ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA 11 th May 2025
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} CollectionBSB 064786ACC 100007132 1^{st} CollectionBSB 064786ACC 100007130Musicians FundBSB 064129ACC 10509763
Reconciliation:None until further notice.Phone: 3371 5860Office Hours:Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am to 12:30 pm (Call First).Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.
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AOB Safeguarding Office: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we traditionally celebrate as **Good Shepherd or Vocations Sunday**. This is because in the Gospel of the day (from St. John's Gospel), Jesus speaks of himself as the Shepherd who is prepared to lay down his life for his sheep. For more information head to <u>www.vocationbrisbane.com</u>

At **7pm on Tuesday, 13 May**, at Holy Family Parish Centre (37 Ward St, Indooroopilly), **Mark Makowiecki** will be giving a talk entitled "The Gospel of John: It's Context and Purpose". Mark, who works for the Thomas More Centre, is an Ipswich-based scholar whose work has been published by Oxford University Press and been highly praised by Rev Dr John Behr, Regius Professor of Humanity at the University of Aberdeen. This event will be provided **free of charge**, however, **any donations to cover room hire would be gratefully received** by the parish indooroopilly@bne.catholic.net.au.

The **Musicians Fund** was established in 2014 to pay the organists and soloists that provide music at St Thomas Aquinas Church St Lucia. The community choir that leads our congregation in singing each Sunday morning is voluntary. To ensure that we as a congregation continue to enjoy this quality of music, we ask that you consider making a contribution to the Musicians Fund.

Bank details: BSB 064129 A/c 10509763, or there are **blank envelopes** around the church , please write Musicians Fund, and also your contact details if you would like a receipt. The Musicians Fund is a Registered DGR and **donations over \$2 are tax deductible**.

There is a statement from Archbishop Mark on our new Pope Leo XIV on our website and around the Church.

Eucharistic Adoration - Every **Wednesday from 11am to 6pm**. Holy Family Catholic Church, Indooroopilly. All warmly welcomed to spend some time in silent prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. If you are able to commit to one-hour of Adoration every Wednesday, kindly contact Anne Rego at pastoral.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au.

St Thomas Aquinas Youth Conference Trivia Night – Saturday 12th May 5.30pm, Toowong Parish Hall, 30 Kensington Tce. Theme is 'Eras' \$15 per person. To book head to <u>www.trybooking.com/DARDL</u> or see noticeboard for QRCode and more information.

Refrain: All the earth proclaim the Lord; sing your praise to God.

Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness. Come into his presence singing for joy *Ref.* Know that the Lord is our creator. Yes he is our Father; we are his own. *Refrain* We are the sheep of the green pasture; For we are his people; He is our God. *Refrain*

Will you give me your life for ever?Like the purest of gold in the furnace,Will you carry my cross ev'ry day?is your love strong enough to endure?Will you walk in the light of my presence?Does your faith carry on through the shadows?Will you follow the truth of my ways. - RDoes it shine in the night for the world? -R

Refrain: Come to the water! You who are thirsty! Though you have nothing, I bid you come! And be filled with the goodness I have to offer! Come! Listen! Live.

Why spend your money on what cannot fill The emptiness deep in your heart? Listen to My word and you will enjoy Goodness and peace in your heart! *Refrain*

Just as the heavens are high above earth;My ways and thoughts beyond you!Call me your Father and know I am near!I will be Father to you!Refrain

Refrain: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms, Holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah: prepare the way of the Lord. Go to the mountain top, lift your voice: Jerusalem, here is your God. *Refrain*

Come unto me if you are heavily burdened, And take my yoke upon your shoulders. I will give you rest. *Refrain*