

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

14<sup>th</sup> April 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<sup>nd</sup> Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132

1<sup>st</sup> Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007130

Musicians Fund BSB 064129 ACC 10509763

**Reconciliation:** None until further notice **Phone:** 3371 5860

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Next **Sunday** is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, liturgically known as “Good Shepherd Sunday”. On this day the Church invites prayer for and the promotion of vocations in all its forms. For more information [www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com](http://www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com).

**Catholic Mission** will honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the World Mission rosary, which aims to “embrace the world in prayer” and especially pray for those living in poverty. This special rosary has a colour-coded decade representing each continent where the Church continues Pauline Jaricot’s mission. Mon – Fri, 2pm Brisbane / Melbourne time. Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer> Password: 876574

**Archbishop Mark** invites you to join him for the **Anzac Day Mass** at the Cathedral on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8am. Carparking at the Cathedral available until 1pm.

A final reminder for donations to **Project Compassion** and the **Good Friday Appeal**. Could you please return your envelopes to the collection box or the office.

**2024 Mass Count.** Every year the Archdiocese does a count of Mass attendance for the first four Sundays of May to provide a sense of the trends in the Church and to determine the future of parishes. We need volunteers (2 for each Mass) to **count the numbers attending Mass**. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

The Grail invites you to celebrate the **90th anniversary** of the arrival of the **first missionaries to the Western Highlands of Papua-New Guinea**. Recently to commemorate this, 80 pilgrims left the coast and travelled over the mountains for 40 days from Rempi on the coast to Rebiamul following a map drawn by the Grail’s Mary Mennis in her book "Hagen Saga. The story of Fr. Ross SVD" one of those first missionaries. There are now over 100,000 Catholics in the area.

Come for a rich cultural experience. Mass will be at **11:30am 14 April** at St Dymphna’s, Robinson Rd, Aspley. Contact Ann Aboud 0400344921 for more information.

You are warmly invited to the second **A Morning's Prayer** for the year on **Saturday 27 April, 9:00am – 12:00pm** at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston). Cost: \$25 per person (morning tea included). **RSVP: Wednesday 24th April.**

A Morning's Prayer is a three-hour experience for individuals and groups seeking time for peaceful prayer and reflection. The theme will be centred on the scripture of John. For more information email [formation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:formation@bne.catholic.net.au).

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!** His the scepter, his the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone;  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of ev’ry nation hath redeem’d us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own.  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heav’n thy throne:  
Thou within the veil has entered robed in flesh our great High Priest;  
Thou on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic feast.

*Refrain:* **Lord, to whom shall we go?** You are our bread, broken and shared.  
Lord, to whom shall we go? Yours are the words of life.

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained. Their hearts were not satisfied. *Refrain*

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat, our pledge of eternal life. *Refrain*

*Refrain:* **All the ends of the earth**, all you creatures of the sea,  
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.  
For the Lord of the earth, the Master of the sea, has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord, the wonders he has done in every age. *Refrain*

The Lord has made his salvation known faithful to the promises of old.  
Let the ends of the earth, let the sea and all it holds make music before our King! *Refrain*