

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

7th 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**:

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

Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

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AOB Safeguarding Office: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

The **Archbishop's Dinner for Women, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge**, offers a chance for women discerning their vocation to connect and gain insights into their journey. The event features personal stories from the Archbishop to assist in discernment and the questions they are currently facing. It's set for **April 18th** at Wynberg in New Farm. Interested attendees should email vocation@bne.catholic.net.au. Places are strictly limited. When: **Thursday 18th April**. Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

Archbishop Mark has sent prayer cards to celebrate the **Year of Prayer** to prepare for **next year's Jubilee** - they can be found at the Church exits. **Pope Francis** asks us to go deeper into the experience of listening to God, speaking to God, being with God in silence. For more information head to www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/year-of-prayer

Praying with the Liturgy – a morning retreat of liturgy focused input, experience and reflection - facilitated by **Fr Tom Elich & Sister Jill O'Brien** on **Saturday 20th April** 9am-12.30p at Holy Spirit Seminary. Cost is \$15 with morning tea provided. For more information, see noticeboard or head to www.liturgybrisbane.com.

Stay connected to your faith wherever you are. The **Good News eNewsletter** is a source of encouragement and connection, delivering spiritual nourishment to your inbox. Experience **two-minute homilies, readings, and other important updates**. Let The Good News be a source of light and inspiration for you. Subscribe and join our online faith community www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/news-events/mailling-list

We would like to finalise donations to **Project Compassion** and the **Good Friday Appeal**. Could you please return your envelopes to the collection box or the office by next Sunday.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped over the last week, including readers, special ministers, musicians, the choir, and the **Grounds Committee** for their work of keeping the area round the church as tidy as the wind allows for each weekend.

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.

Refrain: **This day was made by the Lord**, let us rejoice, let us be glad.
This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice in salvation!

I thank you, your love is eternal, you have given me life.
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do! *Refrain*

Your hand raised me up in triumph, you have given me life.
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do! *Refrain*

(Refrain)

Peace I leave with you **my friends**

Shalom my peace in all you do

Peace I leave with you my friends

I give to you so you can give to others too.

1) To share his love is why I came
To show his kindness to us all
Go now my friends and do the same
Until I come again.

2) Take my hand and be at peace
The Spirit of our love I send
And with this love you will be free
Until I come again.

3) With this love we all will know
That loneliness is at an end
Rejoice my people though I go
For I will come again.

Refrain: **We are companions on the journey**, breaking bread and sharing life;
and in the love we bear is the hope we share
for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

No longer strangers to each other, no longer strangers in God's house;
we are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care. *Refrain*

We have been gifted with each other, and we are called by the Word of the Lord:
to act with justice, to love tenderly,
and to walk humbly with our God, to walk humbly with our God. *Refrain*