

**ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA**  
**9<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**MASS TIMES:**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 am, 6.00 pm</b>
Monday	5.15pm
Friday	9.30am
Saturday	<b>6.00 pm</b>

For people who are able to help the Church by **contributions:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132  
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The **trees** in the church yard shed **heavy branches** without warning. They could easily kill anyone hit by them, so please be careful. The branches can still fall when the weather is calm and still as they have been weakened not only by age but by wind and rain. We have the trees trimmed every so often, but there is never a guarantee that branches won't fall.

Fr Pat spoke last week about **the church and the virus**. Government regulations have always been stricter for churches than for shops etc. Although the government has relaxed somewhat in its vigilance, the churches still must have **marshals** at the door to ensure that each attendee is registered on the **QR code**. The **wearing of masks** inside is mandatory.

We know some people consider this excessive, but it is important that the **church building** not be the occasion of viral transmission for as long as possible.

The only real danger is from people who are the last to arrive and want to **step across people** who are seated to find their own place. If there is no room on the end of the pew, please **go down the back or into the choir loft**.

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Did you know **Catholic Mass** is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast **at 6am on Channel 10** and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at [www.massforyou.com.au](http://www.massforyou.com.au).

**Prayer of St Francis**

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love, where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood, as to understand, to be loved as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**Wherever you go, I shall go.** Wherever you live, so shall I live.  
Your people will be my people, And your God will be my God too.

Wherever you die, I shall die. And there shall I be buried beside you.  
We will be together forever; And our love will be the gift of our life.

**The Celtic Alleluia**

*Refrain*" Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Father we praise you as Lord, all of the earth gives you worship,  
for your majesty fills the heavens, fills the earth.

Blessed apostles sing praise; prophets and martyrs give glory;  
"For your majesty praise the Spirit, praise the Son!"

Rec Dec'd: Fr Ellis Clifford, Marlene Green.