

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
24th March 2024

MASS TIMES:

(Easter) Sunday	9.30 am
Monday	5.15 pm
(Holy) Thursday	6:00pm
(Good) Friday	3:00pm
(Vigil) Saturday	6.30 pm

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

2 nd Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007132
1 st 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

A reflection from Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ: *Palm Sunday - The Self-Emptying Saviour* is available around the Church and on our website.

Today marks the beginning of HOLY WEEK. It is **Palm Sunday**.

Palms will be blessed at the beginning of Mass and left around the Church for people to take home. If you would like to make a **palm cross** from the leaves that are blessed, there is an **instruction leaflet** available as well. Blest palms are to be put in the **garden**, and not in the rubbish bin when no longer needed.

Collections for the **Catholic Shrines in the Holy Land** are taken up this time each year throughout the world. **Envelopes** for that collection are at the exits from the church and the back table.

St Lucia Spirituality Group - The next meeting of this group will be held on Zoom at **6pm Tuesday 2 April**. This month's discussion paper, Reimagining God, draws attention to potential changes to our concepts and paradigms of God. Drawing on the wisdom of Teilhard de Chardin and Ilia Delio, might a reimagination of God inform us that we are empowered, enlivened by the Spirit within and meant to embrace that power, own it and, in fact, become co-creators with God? Remember Jesus's wish for us that we might live abundantly (John 10:10).

To register or to receive a copy of the paper, email jscoble@hradvantage.com.au.

2nd Rite of Reconciliation Times: Toowong: Monday 25 March at 6pm
Indooroopilly: Wednesday 27 March at 7pm
St Lucia: Good Friday at 10am

Position Vacant - Cook - The Jesuit community are looking for a cook for Tuesday (dinner) and Wednesday (lunch). Please contact Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ at jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au or 0487 778 154 for more information.

Position Vacant - We are seeking expressions of interest for the role of **Pastoral Associate** in the **Parishes of Toowong, Indooroopilly and St Lucia**. This will be a permanent part-time position (possibly moving towards full-time) with primary responsibilities for the Sacramental, Spiritual, Pastoral Care and Evangelization within the three parishes. Full job descriptions can be sought from Fr Gregory Jacobs as above or via one of the Parish Offices. Applications close on **Wednesday 03 April 2024**.

Refrain: **ALL GLORY, PRAISE AND HONOUR** / To Thee, Redeemer King,
To Whom the lips of children / Made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel / Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest / The King and blessed One. *Refrain*

The company of Angels / Are praising Thee on high
And mortal men and all things / Created make reply *Refrain*

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| Behold the cross on which was hung
life's very Lord, God's only Son;
Mary's own babe, so cold and so still,
Helpless before her on Calvary hill | 2) Nails in his hands, nails in his feet,
a traitor kiss upon his cheek;
and his pierced heart, now broken in two,
love crucified for me and for you. |
| 3) Eyes that won't see, ears that won't hear,
lips that deny the friend once so dear;
slowly he turns and captures your eye,
then passes on to Calv'ry to die. | 4) Behold the cross of Christ in our midst:
all those who bear his wounds in their flesh
Suff'ring for crimes of mercy and peace
Signs of the kingdom on Calvary street. |

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*