

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

10th September 2023

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.30 am, 6.00 pm
Monday	5.15 pm
Friday	9.30 am
Saturday	6.00 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: Saturday 12-12.30pm in confessional Phone: 3371 5860

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

Website: www.stluciacatholic.org.au **Email:** stlucia@bne.catholic.net.au

Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding Office: archbne.org/safeguarding

This Sunday is **Safeguarding Sunday** which aims to acknowledge the damage abuse, exploitation and neglect does to children and vulnerable adults. It also marks a commitment to safeguarding practices that maintain safe environments for everyone. More information on the noticeboard and at the Archdiocese Safeguarding website: archbne.org/safeguarding.

Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the **annual Multicultural Mass**. The Mass will be held on **Sunday 24th September** at **2:30pm** in recognition of **World Day of Migrant and Refugees**, highlighting this year's theme. "Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay." Mass will be presided by **Archbishop Mark** and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow. RSVP www.app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM23.

The **2023 Festival of Male Voice Praise** is being held on **Saturday 23rd September** at Living Church, 1541 Creek Rd, Carina, commencing at 2.30pm. **Free admission**, donations accepted. Choir members are Christian men of all ages from various Church backgrounds throughout QLD. For more information see noticeboard or www.bfmvc.org.

The **Annual Ignite Conference** is at St Lawrence College, 82 Stephens Rd, South Brisbane, from **Thursday 21st September to Sunday 24th September**. Cost is \$325. Aimed at younger Catholics, the conference includes morning rallies, music, keynotes and workshops on discipleship, social justice, worship, creative arts and Church teaching. For more information <https://igniteconference.com.au/brisbane> or hello@igniteyouth.com.

The **results of the parish survey** on the mass at St Lucia is on the noticeboard. There is also a copy on our website.

The **Archbishop** has released a Pastoral Statement on the upcoming **referendum**. You can view it on our website. www.stluciacatholic.org.au.

The **Justice and Peace Group at St Ignatius Toowong** would like to invite St Lucia Parishioners to join us at the following events during the Season of Creation:

Sunday 24th September 2.30 pm: A tour of Vera St Community Garden, led by Judy Haines and Anne Barry. Join the working bee afterwards if inclined!

Sunday 1st October 2.30pm: Join us in a free screening of River, which celebrates the beauty and significance of rivers from source to mouth. The screening will be held at the Faber Centre, 111 Sir Samuel Griffin Drive, Bardon. Coffee at 2pm, for 2.30 pm start.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, we are family.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Trinity Song: Father (2nd verse: Jesus) (3rd verse: Spirit) in my life I see

You are God who walks with me.

You hold my life in your hands Close beside you I will stand.

I give all my life to you

Help me Father (2nd verse: Jesus) (3rd verse: Spirit) to be true.

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.

Rec Dec'd: Veronica Butta, Anne Corbett.