

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

14th August 2022

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.30 am, 6.00 pm
Monday	5.15pm
Friday	9.30am
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: 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

Envelopes for the **Annual Catholic Campaign** are at the exits of the Church, and on the back table. **Please take one** this week and return to the collection boxes next week.

The Catholic Campaign will raise funds for:

Centacare – through their pastoral ministries, Centacare intends to create an inclusive society where those in dire circumstances are supported and empowered to create a future without fear or violence.

The Seminary – Giving future priests the support they need to answer God's call to priesthood and stay the course. Your gift ensures the future of our faith.

Priests Foundation – Your gift helps our priests have the support they need to retire with dignity; knowing they have a community of the faithful invested in their wellbeing.

Mackillop Fund –With your support, children facing significant hardship are given access to a quality Catholic education.

Annual Grants Program – grants are awarded to innovative and effective programs in the area of Parish Renewal. This would include initiatives in the areas of youth engagement, music ministry, adult faith formation, ecumenism, and other areas of renewal.

For more information or to donate online, head to <https://catholicfoundation.org.au>.

Rec Dec'd: Agnes Schleppenbach.

Ann: Bernie O'Connell, John O'Connell.

The Catholic Church in Australia will mark **Social Justice Sunday on August 28th** this year. The title of the 2022-2023 Social Justice Statement is "Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse"; it addresses the issue of **domestic and family violence**.

The statement and related resources, including prayers and images/social media graphics, will be available at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au.

A local launch will be hosted in Brisbane at St James' Parish at Coorparoo (in St James' Hall) on Tuesday evening **23rd August, starting at 7.30pm**.

Karyn Walsh from Micah Projects will talk about the critical support they offer through the **Brisbane Domestic Violence Service (BDVS)**, a first port of call for women and children experiencing or at risk from domestic and family violence. Please RSVP at cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au if you wish to attend.

Gather Us In:

Here in this place a new light is streaming, now is the darkness, vanished away.
See in this space, our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken, Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty, Gather us in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Will you give me your life for ever? Will you carry my cross ev'ry day?
Will you walk in the light of my presence? Will you follow the truth of my ways?

Refrain

Will you love me as I have loved you? Will you live with me the darkness as I die?
For the moon an the stars will be gone like the night, and the sun will be shining on you.

Like the purest of gold in the furnace, is your love strong enough to endure?
Does your faith carry on through the shadows? Does it shine in the night for the world?

Refrain

Refrain: Glory and praise to our God who alone gives light to our days. Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

We the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains, praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings. *Refrain*

In his wisdom he strengthens us, like gold that's tested in fire. Though the power of sin prevails our God is there to save. *Refrain*