

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

16th February 2025

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.

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

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

Position Vacant - The Jesuits are after a COOK for Tuesday nights. Enquiries to Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au or via the Parish Office.

Alpha - Are you, or someone you know, asking questions about your faith? Why am I here? Is this it? Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus? Or are you simply wanting to explore your Christian faith in a different way? Come along to Alpha and ask your questions there. We start with a meal together, watch a video and then share our questions and ideas about faith. Next course begins: **Friday 28 February** at St Ignatius Parish Office at 6:30pm. **All are welcome.**

There are copies of the **Catholic Schools Guide 2025** on the back table to take home.

In future the Parish will be **updating its database to Flocknote** – software that is designed to better engage with parishioners. In anticipation of this change, parishioners are **invited to update their details and/or provide an email address** by either emailing the office or printing clearly on the clipboards around the church.

Parish Volunteer Opportunities – there are plenty of small volunteer roles available such as sacristan duties, cleaning, grounds tidying, small office tasks, and being a backup for current volunteers when they are away e.g. Sacristan for 6pm Saturday and 5.15pm Monday Mass, Open/Close Church, Safeguarding coordinator. If you are currently not volunteering in the parish, please contact the office and/or speak to a Priest if you have been wanting to contribute in some way – **something can be found to suit you.**

St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland has launched a **North Qld Flood Appeal**, which will help provide long-term support to flood-affected communities, offering financial assistance to those who have lost everything. SVDP is working closely with the State Government and emergency relief providers to ensure funds are distributed effectively and that ongoing recovery support is available to those in need. If you wish to help, please see <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/vinnies-qld-flood-disaster-appeal>.

This year's **World Day of Prayer** service is being organised by Christ Church Anglican on **7th March at 10.30am**. The service has been **prepared by the women of the Cook Islands**. All are welcome to attend. If any of our parishioners are from the Cook Islands, Robin, the organiser, would love to hear from them. Please contact the parish office.

Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope - There are 36 events throughout the 2025 Jubilee Year, highlighting special aspects of Church life. This week we celebrate the **Jubilee of Artists**, the creative insights artists bring to human life. The Jubilee invites artists to contribute to the work of the Church in bringing about a New Creation where people can live in peace and justice. More info at: <https://nce.catholic.org.au/events/jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope>

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!"

Open my eyes, Lord	Help me to see your face	Open my eyes, Lord	Help me to see.
Open my ears, Lord	Help me to hear your voice	Open my ears, Lord	Help me to hear.
Open my heart, Lord	Help me to love like you	Open my heart, Lord	Help me to love.
I live within you	Deep in your heart, O Love	I live within you	Rest now in me.

Go Tell Everyone: God's Spirit is in my heart He has called me and set me apart
This is what I have to do What I have to do

Chorus: He sent me to bring the Good News to the poor
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more
Tell blind people that they can see And set the downtrodden free
And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come
And go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom has come

Just as the Father sent me So I'm sending you out to be
My witness throughout the world The whole of the world *Chorus*