

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA
16th January 2022

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.00 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:**

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 Sacristy Phone: 3371 5860

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The **Archdiocese** has told us that we are to let parishioners know our **commitment to safeguarding regulations** for the protection of children and vulnerable adults.

Everyone in the church must ensure that the **fundamental rights** of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected.

This will be achieved through the development of **respectful relationships** and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocesan Code of Ethical Behaviour and adherence to legislative imperatives of the State.

This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and visitors to our sites.

In order to support this policy it is **mandatory** that all Parishes and Agencies of the Archdiocese engage in the following four strategies:

1. safe **recruitment** and selection practices – helping prevent those who pose a risk to children from holding positions of trust;
2. adhering to the code of **ethical** behaviour – having clear guidelines that set out what is and is not acceptable behaviour as an essential part of keeping children safe;
3. operating **safe activities** for children – can help ensure a safe environment for children;
4. **mandatory reporting** of harm or suspected harm.

The Archdiocese is committed to safeguarding children through vigilant prevention and protection practices as prescribed by the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference and legislation.

St Lucia Spirituality Group's next meeting will be held on Zoom at **7-8pm Thursday 20th January** on the topic "Cleaning up". To register, email jscoble@hradvantage.com.au.

Hail, Queen of Heaven, the ocean Star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care:
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Joyful in hope, your people pray.
Joyful in hope we're on our way.
There's sunshine after rain;
There's laughter after pain;
And I am with you always, so rise again.

Mary, so open to the Lord,
When you answered, "Yes" our hope was restored.
Though you couldn't understand,
In trust you took his hand.
So, joyful in hope, we live again.

Refrain: **Create a new heart**, Holy Lord.
Beckon our lives through your word.
Open our eyes to your call,
united as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts.
Heal us of pride and of hurt.
May we go forth in your name.
We pray our hearts change.

Verse: The heart of the cross lowly and poor, calls us on.
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.

Rec Dec'd : Margaret Hopkinson, Kevin Hourigan.