

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
19th January 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:**

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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Sacramental Program 2025 - Term 1, First Penance (Reconciliation) children in Grade 5 and above, who have received the Sacraments of Initiation. **Term 2**, First Penance and First Holy Communion children in Grade 4 and above, who have been Baptised and Confirmed. **Term 3**, Confirmation children in Grade 3 and above, who have been Baptised. **Enrolments for First Penance will open soon.** Kindly direct all enquiries/expressions of interest to Anne Rego at pastoral.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au.

Male singers needed for the **Sunday morning choir** - Why not have a go at singing in the choir? The hymns are always familiar and the tuition from Brendan is excellent. We practice at 9am. Queries to Ross on 0409913437.

Friday morning's **Communion Service**, led by Ross Pitt, is very well attended. Parishioners and visitors have attended Friday morning services for over 30 years. To anyone interested in meeting other members of the community in a small friendly setting, you are most welcome.

Pastoral Care Lay volunteers providing pastoral care to the sick in hospitals are invaluable as part of holistic patient care. The foundation for this ministry lies in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Centacare provides accredited training for compassionate men and women who would like to explore if this ministry is where God is calling them to practical Christian action in their lives. The next training course will start in February. To express your interest or to find out more about the course and the volunteer role please contact Judy Norris, Director of Pastoral Ministries, judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au or 3324 3193.

Save the date: Holy Spirit Seminary to host **Fr Hans Zollner S.J.**, who is a German Jesuit, theologian, psychologist and licensed psychotherapist. He is the founder and president of, the Pontifical Gregorian University's Institute of Anthropology Interdisciplinary Studies on Human Dignity and Care and is one of the leading experts on safeguarding and prevention of sexual abuse. Please join us for what will be a very insightful morning. **Monday 3rd February 2025 at 10 am** at Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Road, Banyo.

The team from Awaken invite you to join them for Awaken night **Saturday 25th January 6:30pm - 10pm** at Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish, Springfield Lakes. This will be a night of worship, prayer and fellowship as we seek to ignite our faith and draw closer to God together. Awaken has been a source of spiritual revival and deep personal growth. For more information or queries please call Ellen 0488 220 606 or Lana 0412 421 247.

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!"

Prayer of St Francis

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand, to be loved as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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.

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