

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

19th March 2023

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9 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**:

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

The **Anointing of the Sick** will be celebrated during the Friday 9.30am mass on **31st March**, that is Friday week. All welcome.

The Anointing is distributed after the Gospel. Anyone may receive this Sacrament because of illness or age.

We come to the altar as we do for Communion, but with both hands facing up. The oil is then placed on the forehead and both palms.

Chrism Mass for the blessing of the oils used in several sacraments - **Archbishop Mark** invites you to this mass to be held in the Cathedral on **Thursday 30th March** commencing at 7.00pm. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese, and all are welcome.

The Iona Passion Play has travelled to metropolitan and regional areas throughout Australia from its Brisbane base with its re-enactment of the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ as told in the four Gospels. There are 2 performances at the Iona Performing Arts Complex at Lindum (Wynnum West) on **Good Friday 7th April** at 7pm and **Holy Saturday 8th April** at 2pm. Ticket sales www.passionplay.org.au - Early bird price before 31st March is \$19 for adults and \$17 for seniors and students.

The **Archbishop's Dinner for Men** is for those discerning their vocation to gather and connect with each other. This year's dinner will be held on **April 13th** at 6.00pm at Wynberg in New Farm. (The dinner for women interested in vocation will be in June). This event is a great opportunity for men to ask questions and continue their discernment journey. Please see Fr Pat if you are interested or send an email to the parish office.

Christian Religious Instruction (RI) is a program of instruction that is provided by a faith group during normal school hours to eligible students. Census figures show that the **majority of Catholic children attend non-Catholic schools**. Over the last few weeks, The Courier Mail and other Queensland newspapers have been running **negative stories about RI** in Queensland state schools. About 20 newspapers across regional Qld published a negative story about RI on Monday including The Queensland Times and The Gold Coast Bulletin. Each of these newspapers is also currently running a separate **Facebook poll** about RI. Anyone on Facebook can vote in each of these separate polls.

We are asking you to show your support for RI to continue in its present format in our state schools. Please **vote 'YES'** by clicking the thumbs up emoji in each poll and share this with your family and friends. You can access the full list of sites running polls in the document you can find here: <https://tinyurl.com/RIpolls> For further information or support please contact Evangelisation Brisbane childrenandfamilies@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3440.

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

Refrain: A new commandment I give unto you.

that you love one another as I have loved you
that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are my disciples

if you have love one for another *Repeat and Refrain*

I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;
you who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and you who eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever *Refrain.*

Rec Dec'd: Ross Clarke, Theresa Moore.

Ann: Paul Sweep, Marie Lewis.