

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

20th July 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 9:30am to 12:30 pm (*Call First*).
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

On Wednesday 27th August, **Archbishop Mark Coleridge** will welcome **Sr Nathalie Becquart XMCJ**, Undersecretary to the Synod of Bishops in Rome, and one of the **highest-ranking women in the Vatican**, to Brisbane. Sr Nathalie will speak at the regular gathering of Brisbane Catholic Professionals luncheon at Brisbane City Hall. Tickets are \$150, which include a two-course lunch with drinks. For more information see noticeboard.

On Friday 22 August, **Fr Frank Brennan** will be launching his 2 volume edited work of the **Articles and Speeches of Gerard Brennan**. The event will be hosted by ACU. It will take place at The Bar Association of Queensland, Inns of Court, 107 North Quay with 5pm registration for a 5.30pm start. If you would like to attend, please contact Fr Frank before 5 August on frank.brennan@acu.edu.au.

Be the Hands of Christ: **Visit the Sick in Hospital** - Do you feel called to bring comfort, hope, and companionship to those who are ill and to the dying? Join Centacare's hospital pastoral carers community and share Christ's love through this simple, yet powerful Ministry of Presence. We are looking for compassionate individuals to visit Catholic patients in hospital — offering prayer, a kind word, and giving your undivided attention to another person in difficult times, which is the purest form of generosity (Simone Weil). Training and support and ongoing formation provided. Available placements at The Prince Charles, RBWH and The Wesley. To find out more please contact Centacare Director of Pastoral Ministries, 33243193 or judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au. Also available, Correctional Centre Pastoral Visitation - a deeply **meaningful volunteer opportunity** with Centacare. A full description is on the noticeboard or contact as above.

Operations Manager – Edwina Cornish – Has met with the Parish Secretary to discuss urgent maintenance work. Edwina's responsibilities are across the three Parishes handling the **financial and building maintenance work**. This includes paying bills, accounting, organising repairs, and dealing with Archdiocese and Government regulations and auditing, e.g. Workplace Health & Safety. For any concerns with these areas, please contact Edwina at business.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au. Please be patient while Edwina gets organised.

Final Reminder - Fr Gregory Jacobs S.J. is seeking people from St Lucia Parish to start a conversation with our "Community of Communities" to share ideas and resources for liturgies. The Final Document of the Synod, 2024 calls lay faithful, both men and women, to be given greater opportunities for participation. If you would like to **be involved in shaping the music and liturgy** of our three parishes. **A zoom meeting on Monday, July 21 5pm is scheduled, please use the following link and passcode:** <https://zoom.us/j/91580123402?pwd=TA7pwrBZgMFqFBVSe5GIaSVjtKg7xc.1> Meeting ID: 915 8012 3402 - Passcode: 471967. If you are unfamiliar with zoom, you may want to join with someone else who can share their screen with you. **Fr Gregory** is very happy for people to join him.

Joyful in hope , your people pray.	Mary, so open to the Lord,
Joyful in hope we're on our way.	When you answered, "Yes" our hope was restored.
There's sunshine after rain;	Though you couldn't understand,
There's laughter after pain;	In trust you took his hand.
And I am with you always, so rise again.	So, joyful in hope, we live again.

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and byways, valleys and highways, he's waiting for me.

Refrain: I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going, he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me. *Refrain*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation hath redeem'd us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own.
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heav'n thy throne:
Thou within the veil has entered robed in flesh our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic feast.