

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

22nd May 2022

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.30 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 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

St Vincent de Paul St Lucia/Indooroopilly conference is now able to provide additional financial support for those impacted by recent floods. To seek assistance call the helpline 1800 VINNIES (1 800 846 643).

St Lucia Spirituality Group - Our next meeting will be held on Zoom at 6-7pm Tuesday 24 May on the topic of "Showing up", completing our review of spiritual growth alongside human development. To register email John Scoble at jscoble@hradvantage.com.au.

Signs of Our Times is a joint initiative of the **Catholic Justice & Peace Commission** of the Archdiocese of Brisbane and the Office for Justice Ecology & Peace of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. It promotes accompaniment of people on the peripheries of society as an essential element of Catholic social action.

We're invited to go on-line for the official launch by Archbishop Coleridge on Tuesday **31 May** 6pm – 7pm by registering at: www.Bit.ly/SOOTlaunch for a **Zoom** presentation.

Register to walk with the **Domestic and Family Violence** Prevention Council at Challenge DV's Darkness to Daylight **3km walk** on **31 May** start at 4.45am at George Street, in front of Parliament House. Registrations close this Sunday, 22nd May. The event costs \$55. This includes a t-shirt, battery-operated candle and the opportunity to be part of a supportive community bound by the goal of ending domestic and family violence once and for all. To register head to <https://www.darknesstodaylight.org>.

Rec Dec'd: Patricia Goodings, Nicki Wood. **Ann:** Joan and Frank Street.

The phone in the office has been playing up for the last three months, mostly because our change to NBN occurred during the floods and rain. It is now back to normal, as is the answering machine.

Fr Pat's private phone will have a new number from June 20. Registered parishioners will be notified by post or email in June of the new number. Registered parishioners are asked to **keep this number private** from all people except their immediate families.

Applications are open for **Parish Secretary at the Lutwyche Catholic Parish**. It is for 21 hours a week over 4 days per week (Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri). For further information, go to <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. Applications close: 1 June 2022
The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. We conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all employees.

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness, vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery;
we are the old, who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Will you give me your life for ever? Will you carry my cross ev'ry day?
Will you walk in the light of my presence? Will you follow the truth of my ways.

Refrain: **Will you love me as I have loved you?**

Will you live with me the darkness as I die?

For the moon and the stars will be gone like the night,
and the sun will be shining on you.

Like the purest of gold in the furnace, is your love strong enough to endure?
Does your faith carry on through the shadows? Does it shine in the night for the world?

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!

A new day is dawning for all those who weep.

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain: Let us build **the City of God**. May our tears be turned into dancing!

For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

God is light; in him there is no darkness. Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.

O comfort my people; make gentle your words.

Proclaim to my city the day of her birth. *Refrain*