

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

23rd June 2024

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 & 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

At the Church exits and on the parish website, please find a letter from **Anne Rego**, who is organising the **Sacramental Program 2024**.

The Catholic **Religious Instruction team at Ironside State School**, St Lucia, is **seeking Expressions of Interest** from parishioners who wish to offer some of their time to the religious instruction of children in **Grades 1 to 6**. Even offering **one hour per week** or the casual relief session for a catechist who is away on occasion, would be a precious commitment to this work. If you feel God calling you to this blessed work, please contact **Anne Rego**, Parish Pastoral Associate at indooroopilly@bne.catholic.net.au.

Youth Group - We are endeavouring to establish a Youth Group and are keen to engage young people from the Toowong, Indooroopilly and St Lucia parishes. The impetus for this initiative has come from young people who have a vision for greater engagement with the Parishes and other parishioners of their age. If you are interested in obtaining more information about this initiative please contact **Anne Rego**, Pastoral Associate at indooroopilly@bne.catholic.net.au.

Receipts - There are a few donations that have no name or have a name we don't recognise. If you have not received your **Musician Fund** or **Project Compassion** receipt by next week, or if there is an error on your receipt, please contact the office. **Thank you to Sheryl Esdaile** for volunteering in the office this week helping to get receipts out.

Temporary Cleaner Wanted - We are seeking a temporary cleaner at St Ignatius Presbytery (30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong) - 2 hours/fortnight, until at least August. This involves the usual of bathrooms, vacuuming hallway carpets, and kitchen. Please contact **Fr Gregory Jacobs** on jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au or 0487778154.

Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation has opened registrations for the fourth module in their course "A People on Mission." Module 4 will engage participants in what it means to be a people on mission. The first of 9 sessions will be on the evening of **Monday 22 July, 7pm - 9pm**. Each module is open to all, and you do not need to have completed previous modules. Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. Further details at www.catholicformation.com.au.

Be not afraid: You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.

You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.

You shall see the face of God and live. *Refrain*

Refrain: Be not afraid I go before you always Come follow me, And I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown,

If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,

Know that I am with you through it all. *Refrain*

God of day and God of darkness, Now we stand before the night;
As the shadows stretch and deepen, Come and make our darkness bright.
All creation still is groaning For the dawning of your might,
When the Sun of peace and justice Fills the earth with radiant light.

Still the nations curse the darkness, Still the rich oppress the poor;
Still the earth is bruised and broken By the ones who still want more.
Come and wake us from our sleeping, So our hearts cannot ignore
All your people lost and broken, All your children at our door.

Refrain: **Behold the glory of God**, the Day-Star arising!
Christ Jesus shines on the earth, with mercy enduring!

Night of hope, night of glory divine— Darkness conquered evermore.
Christ triumphant shines on the earth With joy that endures. *Refrain*

Dance for joy all you angels of God, Let the pow'rs of heav'n exult.
All creation, join now in song: "Salvation is won!" *Refrain*