

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

25th May 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

There will be a Sorry Day and **Reconciliation Mass** at the Cathedral – **25th May, 11:45am.**

St Lucia Spirituality - The next online meeting of St Lucia Spirituality will be held on Tuesday, **3 June at 5:45pm for 6:00pm.** The meeting will consider a discussion paper on **The Cosmic Egg**, a mental model describing the four stories that contribute to life's meaning. SLS seeks to support spiritual growth. To learn more and to obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link, visit the website www.stluciaspirituality.com.

Now Hiring – Operations Manager (Part-Time, 25 hrs/week) - The Catholic Parish Community of Toowong, Indooroopilly & St Lucia is seeking a dedicated Operations Manager to oversee operational, financial, property, and administrative support across its three vibrant parish communities. This permanent, part-time role works closely with the Parish Priest and leadership teams to ensure smooth coordination of church offices, property matters, safeguarding compliance, and community partnerships. We welcome applicants with experience in administration, operations, finance, or parish life, and a heart for service and collaboration. Familiarity with MYOB EXO, strong people skills, and the ability to lead and support staff and volunteers are highly valued. For more information or to apply, contact Brent Hunter at hunterb@bne.catholic.net.au.

Our Lady and St. Dymphna Parish welcomes **His Eminence Sir John Cardinal Ribat** for a special celebration of the Holy Eucharist. **Monday, 26 May 5:00 pm.** Concelebrant: **Fr. Biju Thomas** We invite you and your community to join us for this blessed occasion.

ALPHA - is a series of **interactive sessions to discuss life and the Christian faith** in an informal, **fun and friendly** environment. If you know someone who is interested in exploring their faith, or you want to deepen your own faith, then come along. We start with a meal together and then have some input and discussion. St Ignatius Parish, 30 Kensington Terrace, **Fridays from 06 June, 6-8pm. All welcome.** Contact the Parish office, or **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ** at jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au for more details.

All are welcome to a **charity concert** performed by the Qld Conservatorium Chorus on **Tuesday 3 June at 7pm.** The choir is conducted by our own **Dr. Anthony Young.** Entry is free but a **collection will be taken up to support Jesuit Mission in Myanmar.** There will be a broad range of music to suit all tastes.

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.

Refrain: **We remember** how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come,
In your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Here, a million wounded souls, are yearning just to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people, and hold then to your heart; *Refrain*

Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal;
Sign of grace and mercy, the Presence of the Lord; *Refrain*

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