

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

26<sup>th</sup> January 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**:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007132
1 <sup>st</sup> 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.

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There will be a Mass to celebrate the **feast of St Thomas Aquinas** on **Monday** at **5:15pm** (usual time) followed by a cuppa in the Hall. **All are welcome.**

Please be aware **the readings have changed for this weekend** for **Australia Day**:

*Isaiah 32:15-18*

*Psalms 84:9-14 "The Lord speaks of peace to his people."*

*1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

*Matthew 5:2-12*

**St Lucia Spirituality** - The next online meeting of St Lucia Spirituality will be held on **4 February at 5:45pm for 6:00pm**. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on Gratitude and Spiritual Truth. SLS seeks to support spiritual growth. To learn more and to obtain the paper and registration visit the website [www.stluciaspirituality.com](http://www.stluciaspirituality.com).

**Singers needed** for the **Sunday morning choir**, all welcome - Why not have a go at singing in the choir? The hymns are always familiar and the tuition from Brendan is excellent. We practice at 9am. Queries to Ross on 0409913437.

The **St Lucia Presbytery** is now being **rented**. Volunteers who use the Church bins are asked not to use the presbytery bins. Please place rubbish in the bins which are now kept next to the chicken coup. Also, please be mindful when parking in the Presbytery area now with added cars and traffic.

**Fr Hans Zollner S.J.**, who is a German Jesuit, theologian, psychologist and licensed psychotherapist is one of the leading experts on safeguarding and prevention of sexual abuse – will host an information session on safeguarding – **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 10 am** will be held in Xavier Hall, at Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Road, Banyo.

To register <https://events.humanitix.com/queensland-forum-with-fr-hans-zollner-sj>

**A Morning's Prayer Retreat** - Individuals and groups are warmly invited to attend our A Morning's Prayer Retreat, which will be held on **Saturday 8 February from 9:00am - 12:00pm** at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre in Ormiston. Cost: \$25. This event is hosted by Archdiocesan Ministries' Adult Formation team. For more info, or to organise a Prayer Retreat in your parish or region, contact our team at [formation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:formation@bne.catholic.net.au).

**Come down, O Love divine**, seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Refrain: **BE WITH ME, LORD**, when I am in trouble, Be with me, Lord, I pray.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Most High, Who abide in the shadow of our God,  
Say to the Lord: 'My refuge and fortress, The God in whom I trust'.

No evil shall befall you, no pain come near For the angels stand close by your side  
Guarding you always and bearing you gently Watching over your life.

**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*