

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

26th June 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

The **Peter's Pence Collection** will be held for the Vatican this Sunday. The collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world near the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. The **proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged** in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. If you would like to contribute, please put your donation in an envelope marked '**Peters Pence**' and put it in the collection box at the exit of the church. The parish second collection also contributes to Peter's Pence.

Any attendees at mass who would like to become **registered parishioners** are asked to write their names on the **clipboard** on the back table. Alternatively, you can send us an **email** to the parish address: stlucia@bne.catholic.net.au.

We ask you to send us your **name** and postal **address**, your **phone** number, and how you would like to contribute to the parish, by **envelopes, direct debit**, monthly or yearly **cheque**. When a person has not contributed for 18 months, we assume they must have left the parish and they are taken off the register.

New envelopes are to be purchased this month as the cycle begins in August when a new list of registered parishioners will be made.

The **Catholic Leader** used to be bought for sale at St Lucia by the St Vincent de Paul Society. But this year the parish has taken over this role and has **substantially reduced** the number of Leaders we have for sale, as many were left over or were taken and not paid for. We are no longer reimbursed for Leaders that are unsold. If anyone has missed out on their Leader and would like to see us order more, please let the office know by email or phone.

The **St Lucia parish councillors** at their last meeting on June 6th agreed that for the foreseeable future there will be no collection plates, hymn books or holy water used. Some pews are to remain roped off for those who are concerned. They also hoped that a Communion hymn could be reintroduced.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

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' *Refrain*.

Those who cling to the Lord live secure in God's love
Lifted high, those who trust in God's name,
Call on the Lord who will never forsake you,
God will bring you salvation and joy. *Refrain*

I will be Yahweh who walks with you! You will be always within my hand!
Take your heart and give it all to me! **Strong and constant** is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!

Should you wander far away from me, I will search for you in ev'ry land!
Should you call, then you will truly know: Strong and constant is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!

When you know sorrow within your life, I will come, I will embrace your heart!
Through your pain you will discover me! Strong and constant is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!

Ann: James Bourke.