

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

27<sup>th</sup> April 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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**St Lucia Spirituality** - The next online meeting of St Lucia Spirituality will be held on **Tuesday, 6 May at 5:45pm for 6:00pm**. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on Non-dual Consciousness - what it means, its importance for the spiritual journey and how it can be developed. 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](http://www.stluciaspirituality.com).

**Joseph Pearce Breakfast** - Joseph Pearce is a Catholic writer, speaker and world renowned authority on the great books of western literature. Joseph will speak on his fascinating conversion to Catholicism. Titled 'From hatred to love, my conversion to Catholicism', the breakfast event will be at Broncos Leagues Club, Red Hill on **12 May, 7am to 9am**. Tickets are \$45 and include full cooked breakfast and can be purchased at <https://app.tickets.org.au/ma/cbsse>.

Celebrate the **Canonisation of Carlo Acutis on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm** at the Cathedral of St Stephen. The presence of the relics of St Carlo Acutis will offer a unique opportunity for devotion and reflection. An exhibition of the life of Carlo Acutis will also be **on display in the Hanly Room next to the Cathedral across the weekend**.

In future the Parish will be **updating its database to Flocknote** – software that is designed to better engage with parishioners. In anticipation of this change, parishioners are **invited to update their details and/or provide an email address** by either emailing the office or printing clearly on the clipboards around the church.

**The Musicians Fund** was set up at St Thomas Aquinas Church St Lucia to help fund the musicians at parish churches while providing quality music to our community. The Musicians Fund is a Registered Cultural Organization with the Australian Government, and we are grateful to Ross Clarke (deceased) for organizing this for us and for **Mary Van Mourik** who attends to the endless accounting work the government requires.

If you would like to contribute to the Musicians Fund, there are envelopes on the red table outside the door and around the Church. Donations above \$2 are **tax deductible**.

The next round of **receipts will go out this week**. Please contact the office if you do not receive yours in a timely manner. Some names on the bank statement we do not recognise.

*Refrain:* **This day was made by the Lord**, let us rejoice, let us be glad.  
This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice in salvation!

I thank you, your love is eternal, you have given me life.  
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do! *Refrain*

Your hand raised me up in triumph, you have given me life.  
You have given me life. I will proclaim the wonders you do! *Refrain*

*Refrain:* We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.  
Living, **now we remain** with Jesus, the Christ.

Once we were people afraid, lost in the night. / Then by your cross we were saved.  
Dead became living, life from your giving. *Refrain*

Something which we have known, something we've touched,  
What we have seen with our eyes: / This we have heard, life giving Word. *Refrain*

He chose to give of himself, became our bread.  
Broken that we might live. / Love beyond love, pain for our pain. *Refrain*

*Refrain:* **We are companions on the journey**, breaking bread and sharing life;  
and in the love we bear is the hope we share  
for we believe in the love of our God, we believe in the love of our God.

No longer strangers to each other, no longer strangers in God's house;  
we are fed and we are nourished  
by the strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care. *Refrain*

We have been gifted with each other, and we are called by the Word of the Lord:  
to act with justice, to love tenderly,  
and to walk humbly with our God, to walk humbly with our God. *Refrain*