

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

27th July 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.

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AOB Safeguarding Office: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

St Lucia Spirituality - The next online meeting of St Lucia Spirituality will be held on **Tuesday, 5 August at 5:45pm for 6:00pm**. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on Spiritual Development after Grief. The loss of a loved one can be traumatic and the grief intensely personal, but it can also sharpen our spiritual awareness. Can faith and spiritual growth help overcome the intense feelings of loss? 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.

The **Peace Through Justice Group** would like to invite any interested Parishoners to join us at the William Robinson Gallery at Old Government House (QUT) on **August 26 at 10am**. We will view the current exhibition of his wonderful landscape paintings, and perhaps have lunch at the cafe after. Free entry. Please register on 0419466373.

The **Annual Catholic Campaign** is scheduled for the weekend of the **23rd and 24th of August**. Envelopes will be available shortly.

The campaign supports:

- support the journey of Seminarians at Holy Spirit Seminary
- help those in vulnerable situations through Centacare services
- provide for our unwell and retired priests through The Priests Foundation
- help children in need access Catholic education via the Mary Mackillop Bursary Fund
- help fund grassroots ministry through the Annual Grants Program.

New **Giving Envelopes** are now available at the back of the Church. If your set is not there, please contact the office. Anyone wishing to join the register, please either contact the office or sign up via the clipboard next to the giving envelopes.

Toowong Parish 'Jubilee Year' Families Mass. All are invited to attend our next Parish and School Mass, led by Year 2 students from St Ignatius Primary School, to be held next **Sunday 3 August at 5.00pm** on school's oval (above St Ignatius Church). We will celebrate the **Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola**. Please BYO folding chair / picnic blanket to sit on. Followed by free bbq. Parking for disabled & those who have difficulty walking up the steps to oval please contact Toowong Parish Office via email toowong@bne.catholic.net.au to 'book' a car park (a chair will be provided).

On Friday 22 August, **Fr Frank Brennan** will be launching his 2 volume edited work of the **Articles and Speeches of Gerard Brennan**. The event will be hosted by ACU and take place at The Bar Association, Inns of Court, 5pm reg, 5.30pm start. If you would like to attend, **please contact Fr Frank before 5 August** on frank.brennan@acu.edu.au.

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.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

Where two or three are gathered in my name, There am I in their midst
And whatsoever ye ask I will do. Allelu, Alleluia

Refrain: Sing to the mountains; sing to the sea Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made, Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you, my Lord You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death You are my strength and my song.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Heaven and earth are full of your glory.