

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

27th March 2022

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.00 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

This **Lent**, we have the opportunity to connect directly with Caritas Australia with one-hour zoom sessions. We can register by going to <http://lent.caritas.org.au>.

The Sunday morning **choir** will join with Fr Pat for a short meeting after mass in the hall.

Rosary for the people of Ukraine will be held on **Monday at 9.30am** in the Church. Angela Frank will be the leader. If you have any questions, please ring 38209570.

At the Saturday night mass for the month of April, **tape recording of sung hymns** will be played instead of the usual musician and singer. By the end of the month, we will check to see if this is a suitable arrangement or not.

Many people have thanked us for keeping just a few rows in the Church roped off. But the majority of people do not care and can be seated in the back half of the Church.

A Morning's Prayer is a 3 hour Saturday morning retreat at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. The next retreat is on Saturday 9th April from 9am-12pm and is just \$20. Find out more or register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer2>

After many months of consideration, the **gutters** on the Central Ave side of the Church will be replaced. The painting of them will happen at a later time.

An Archdiocesan **seminar on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus** will be led by Shane Dwyer (Associate Director, Adult Formation) on Thursday 31st March from 7 to 8.30pm at the Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct. Cost: \$10pp
RSVP: Tuesday 29 March Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/Gettingintolent>.

Applications are open for a pastoral and youth ministry coordinator at **Sunnybank** Parish. The position is a part-time 34 hours a week to be worked as Tues (7hrs), Thurs (7hrs), Fri (7hrs), Sat (6hrs) and Sun (7hrs) for either one person or two. Applications close: 4 April. For additional information, please visit <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au> and to careers. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. We conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all employees.*

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.

Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall; so must we to others' call.

Refrain: Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

The wilderness will lead you to your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice, With tenderness, you shall know. Refrain

You shall sleep secure with peace; faithfulness will be your joy. Refrain

Create a new heart, Holy Lord. Beckon our lives through your word.
Open our eyes to your call, united as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts. Heal us of pride and of hurt.
May we go forth in your name. We pray our hearts change.

The heart of the cross lowly and poor, calls us on.
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.