

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

28<sup>th</sup> August 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 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007132
1 <sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.stluciacatholic.org.au) **Email:** [stlucia@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stlucia@bne.catholic.net.au)

The Catholic Church in Australia marks **Social Justice Sunday today August 28<sup>th</sup>**. The title of the Social Justice Statement is “Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse”; it addresses the issue of **domestic and family violence**.

The statement is available today at [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au).

**The Season of Creation** runs from the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation – September 1 - to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - October 4. It is a time set aside each year to focus on God’s gift of creation and our responsibility to care for it, our common home.

Queensland Churches Together and QCEN are jointly hosting the **Ecumenical Season of Creation service at the Albert St Uniting Church on Thursday September 1, 2022**. An invitation is extended to all. For those who can't make it in person the event will also be livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/VdOiXz1sIRs>

This Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> is the feast of **St Monica**, the mother of **St Augustine**. St Augustine’s feast is this Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Date claimer: The Annual **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 11:30am** at the Cathedral. Those celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, or more, are invited to attend, together with your family and friends. **RSVP Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** call 3324 3030 or email [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au). The Cathedral car park will be available.

In the past, **The Catholic Leader** sales were looked after by the St Vincent de Paul society, and the publishers refunded the society for what wasn’t sold. We used to order 40 copies a week.

Now the parish has to take over and we are not given a refund for Leaders not sold. So we only order 10 each month which seem to be enough for our needs. The new monthly Catholic Leader costs **\$4 a copy, which should be paid on the day you take it**.

**Evangelisation Brisbane** are hosting another '**A Morning's Prayer**' mini retreat at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston, on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 9am-12pm**. Cost is \$20. To find out more or register, head to their website: <https://santateresa.org.au/news-events/>

**Holy God, we praise thy name**, Lord of all, we bow before thee.  
All on earth thy scepter claim, All in heaven above adore thee.  
Infinite thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn, Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord. Holy, holy, holy Lord.

*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*

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. *Refrain*

**Now thank we all our God**, with heart, and hands, and voices.  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mother’s arms hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given.  
The Son and Spirit blest, who reigns in highest heaven.  
Eternal Triune God, whom earth and heav’n adore.  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

**Ann:** Charles Coulson, Des Dwyer, Kevin Hourigan, Suzanne King, Kitty McKewen, Anna Liza R. Yago.