

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

29th January 2023

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9 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**:

2nd Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132

1st 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 Church in Australia celebrates ‘**Sunday of the Word of God**’ on the first Sunday in February each year. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture.

Archbishop Mark has released many podcasts over the last two years, including:

Characters of the Bible – this will focus on the Bible as a story filled with fascinating human characters from the old and new testament. We meet some of these characters, as they tell us a lot about our humanity.

Letters of St Paul – this podcast will explore the fascinating story of St Paul. As we enter a change of era it is opportune to reflect on St Paul’s role during a previous change of era and reflect on learnings that may help the church blaze a trail into new territory.

And more at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/bishops/articles-releases>

World Day of Prayer is on the first Friday of March and St Lucia parish is the host and the prayers have been prepared by the women of Taiwan.

Would there be anyone in the Parish with a **Taiwanese background** who would like to speak during the service on the cultural and religious life of the people of Taiwan? Please call Lyn Fletcher on 3378 6743 or 0407 164 274 if you would like to be involved.

The Archdiocesan Centre for **Catholic Formation** is providing four modules that will be spread across four semesters in 2023 and 2024 and cover theology, scripture, sacraments and mission. You can sign up to all four modules or just the one.

The first module, **Catholic Theology in Context**, commences on 20th February 2023 for 10 Monday nights from 7-9pm. (excluding public and school holidays. It will cover themes including: The person of Jesus Christ, A Catholic response to Scripture, The Eucharist)

It will be held at the **Holy Spirit Seminary** (487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo) Cost: \$250pp
St Lucia parish will pay \$100 of this to registered parishioners.

To find out more or to register for this first module, head to www.catholicformation.au.

Blest Are They, the poor in spirit, Theirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow They shall be consoled

Refrain: Rejoice and be glad Blessed are you; holy are you
Rejoice and be glad Yours is the Kingdom of God

Blest are they, the lowly ones They shall inherit the earth
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst They shall have their fill *Refrain*

Refrain: **The light of Christ** has come into the world,
The light of Christ has come into the world.

We must all be born again to see the kingdom of God;
The water and the Spirit bring new life in God’s love. *Refrain*

God gave up his only Son out of love for the world,
So that all who believe in him will live for ever. *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*

Ann: Dec’d members of the Brennan and Haran Families, Dwyer family, Mollie Hickey, Kate Annand, Jennie Vassiliou.