

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

29th May 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 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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 29th May - June 5th - The theme for 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship" Matthew 2:2. The **annual Christian Unity Service** in Brisbane will be hosted by the **Anglican Diocese of Brisbane this Friday 3rd June at 11am** at St John's Cathedral, 373 Ann Street, City. All are welcome.

St Ignatius Women's Night of Spirituality 3rd June 7-9pm. Speaker is Joan Chittister OSB, a practising theologian and renowned author of over 50 books. At 365 Birdwood Tce, Toowong. Tickets \$35. Bookings and info at www.trybooking.com/BYQTJ.

St Peter's Catholic Parish - Rochedale is seeking applications for a part time position of **Youth Ministry Coordinator** 15 hours/week. For info, email hayerc@bne.catholic.net.au
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.

Campion College is a Catholic tertiary institution in Western Sydney on a former Marist seminary grounds, founded in 2006. It is a **liberal arts college** with subjects like History, Philosophy and Literature and in various ways promotes the western classical tradition. More information is online. Their email is foundation@campion.edu.au Ph 0298969318

A **tax deductible donation** can be sent to BSB 062784 account number 100008453 or send a cheque to Campion Foundation, Reply Paid 3052, Toongabbie EAST, NSW 2146. If you are donating online, it would be best to send them an email to inform them.

The St Lucia Musicians Fund is a Registered Cultural Organization with the Australian Government, set up by **Ross Clarke & Mary Van Mourik**. Donations are **tax deductible**.

If you would like to contribute to the Musicians Fund, the online details are BSB 064129 ACC 10509763 or a cheque can be put in an envelope and left in the collection box at the door of the church.

A Morning's Prayer is a 3-hour morning retreat with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing and aims to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Held between **9am - 12pm on Saturday 4th June** at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston. Cost \$20. Info <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer3>.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thysel, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

I will never forget you, My people I have carved you on the palm of My hand
I will never forget you I will not leave you orphaned I will never forget My own

Does a mother forget her baby? Or a woman the child within her womb?
Yet even if these forget, Yes, even if these forget, I will never forget my own

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for his grace and favour To his children in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hand gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Ann: Carmel Daykin