

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA
2nd January 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 Sacristy 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

In 2021, we lost more registered parishioners than at any other time in the 29 years Fr Pat has been here: **Roberta Geraghty, John Tully, Peter Tamer, Mary-Rose Malouf, Denise Voltz, Anne Pattie, Jo Doughty, Kevin Hourigan and Arthur Toohey.** We thank them for all they did for us and trust that they rest in peace.

In **October 2023**, the Catholic Church will gather to reflect on the theme “**For a Synodal Church:** Communion, Participation and Mission”. Pope Francis is inviting everyone to share their experiences of synodality (walking together). You are invited to be a part of this journey by sharing your story. Visit www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch for info.

Expressions of interest are welcome for reception & admin duties with **Prisoners Services**, - Centacare Pastoral Ministries (South Brisbane location). Those with a confident phone manner, customer service background and computer and database skills are needed. For those interested, email Seamus Baldwin baldwins@bne.catholic.net.au. *The Archdiocese has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.*

Volunteers needed **WA Kimberley Region** for a unique experience to learn more about indigenous culture and contribute to the wider community at Kalumburu Mission. Various roles at the Mission include: food preparation, office duties, ground maintenance, vehicle maintenance. Assistance provided with flight costs. Accommodation & meals included. If interested, please contact: Diocese of Broome E: volunteers@broomedioocese.org 08-9192-1060 W: www.broomedioocese.org (click on the volunteer tab at the top of the webpage).

Our **catechists at Ironside** are asking for a **volunteer for the level 5 class next year.** Half an hour each Friday for about 30 weeks. Materials provided. Please think about if it's possible for you and contact Fr Pat in Sheryl's absence on holidays.

Christian Religious Instruction Alliance, Queensland is made up of 15 denominations and is looking for a person to support the ministry of RI in State Schools. It reaches out to approx. 150,000 children weekly via over 3000 volunteer instructors. The role is to engage with our key stakeholders – the churches, the Education Department, political parties- and oversee the deployment of staff. The CEO will preferably have executive experience. Contact chair@christiari.org.au or 0418 88 06 01. Applications close 24th January 2022.

Morning has broken Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness Where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, Praise ev'ry morning, God's recreation Of the new day!

O breathe on me, breath of God, Fill me with life anew
That I may love thou dost love, And do what thou wouldst do.

O breathe on me, breath of God, Until my heart is pure;
Until with Thee I have one will, To do and to endure.

O breathe on me, breath of God, Till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.

O breathe on me, breath of God, So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

Refrain: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah: Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain top, lift your voice; Jerusalem, here is your God. *Refrain*

Come unto me if you are heavily burdened,
and take my yoke upon your shoulders, I will give you rest. *Refrain*