

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

3rd August 2025

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.30 am
Monday	5.15 pm
Friday	9.30 am (Communion Service)
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: *None until further notice.* **Phone:** 3371 5860

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St Mary MacKillop's feast day is on Friday. There is a **Communion Service** on **9.30am** at **St Lucia**. It is a day to commemorate her life, legacy, and the impact she had on education, particularly for the poor, and her work establishing the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Brisbane Catholic Bushwalking Club invites you to join in a Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope Walk from St Anne's Kalinga at 8am (or from Holy Cross Woolloowin at 8:35am) on **Saturday 16 August**, to arrive at the Cathedral in time to enter, through the Holy Door for the Year of Jubilee, for Mass at 11:30am. Enquiries michele.endicott@gmail.com or 0418 708 638.

Wattle and Wood Ensemble is a Brisbane-based group, comprising of current **Conservatorium students**. In this concert, we will be performing vocal repertoire from J.S Bach and Rheinberger, as well as a collection of string quartet pieces. On **Sat. 16 August** at St Ignatius Church at 5.00pm. Tickets are sold at the door, \$20 pp cash only.

The **Annual Catholic Campaign** is scheduled for the weekend of the **23rd and 24th of August**. Envelopes are around the Church to be returned for the campaign weekend. The campaign supports:

- the journey of Seminarians at Holy Spirit Seminary
- those in vulnerable situations through Centacare services
- for our unwell and retired priests through The Priests Foundation
- children in need access Catholic education via the Mary MacKillop Bursary Fund
- fund grassroots ministry through the Annual Grants Program.

National Vocations Awareness Week – is an opportunity to promote the importance of vocations and discernment, allowing all to explore their calling and encourage them to follow God's call. The word **Vocation** is a "call". Our call is to love and serve the Lord through vocation which can be as Priests, Deacons, Religious, Consecrated Single or Married. For more information call 1300 133 544 or visit www.vocationbrisbane.com.

The next online meeting of **St Lucia Spirituality** will be held on **Tuesday, 5 August** at 5:45pm for 6:00pm. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on Spiritual Development after Grief. The loss of a loved one can be traumatic and the grief intensely personal, but it can also sharpen our spiritual awareness. Can faith and spiritual growth help overcome the intense feelings of loss? SLS seeks to support spiritual growth. To obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link visit www.stluciaspirituality.com.

Refrain: **Come to me** all who labor and are heavy burdened, and I shall give you rest.
Take up my yoke and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.
And you'll find rest for your souls.
Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall never be in need.
Fresh and green are the meadows where he gives me rest. *Refrain*

Refrain: **We are many parts,** we are all one body,
And the gifts we have we are given to share,
May the Spirit of Love make us One indeed,
One, the Love that we share, One, our Hope in despair, One, the Cross that we bear.

God of all, we look to you We would be your servants true,
Let us be your love to all the world. *refrain*

All you seekers great and small, Seek the greatest gift of all,
If you love, then you will know the Lord. *refrain*

Hail Redeemer, King Devine! Priest and Lamb, the throne is Thine,
King, whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

Refrain: Angels, saints and nations sing," Praise be Jesus Christ our King.
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary".

King, whose name creation thrills, rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
Till in peace each nation rings with thy praises, King of Kings.

Ann: Anne Corbett.