

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

3rd November 2024

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

Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

Website: www.stluciacatholic.org.au **Email:** stlucia@bne.catholic.net.au

AOB Safeguarding Office: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

St Lucia Spirituality - a community that seeks to support spiritual growth, will hold its next online meeting on **Tuesday, 5 November at 6pm**. The topic is "Discernment", a discussion on how we can make important decisions in our lives. To learn more, see www.stluciaspirituality.com, where you can also register to participate.

Youth Group (age: 12 to 17) - We are considering the establishment of a Youth Group across the parish communities of Toowong, Auchenflower, Indooroopilly and St Lucia. If you are interested in being a part of a parish community youth group, please let us know by contacting Anne Rego at pastoral.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au

Young Adults Group (age: 18 to 35) - A young adults group, known as Jesuit Young Adults Brisbane (JYAB), has been established to bring together and support the young adults across the parish communities of Toowong, Auchenflower, Indooroopilly and St Lucia. If you are interested in joining JYAB, feel welcomed to join their FB group: Jesuit Young Adults Brisbane. Jackson Hayes, is the JYAB coordinator.

Catholic Mission held its **annual appeal** last weekend. In 2024, the theme is "Go and Invite Everyone to the banquet" (Mt 22:9) and the focus of Catholic Mission's Parish Appeal will be supporting the work of the Church in Mongolia. Social stigma, poor access to services, and the harsh Mongolian winter mean that the most vulnerable people will often struggle to access the support they need. You can sign up to their regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news at www.catholicmission.or.au/Mongolia.

There are **dozens of Jesuit saints** and many more named blessed, not to mention the many unofficial saints who have **lived Ignatian values** in inspirational ways. We remember these Ignatian holy people in a special way on the feast of All Saints and **Blessed of the Society of Jesus Tuesday 5 November** and on Wednesday 6 November when we commemorate all the departed of the Society of Jesus. The St Hurtado Jesuit community are all welcome at **Nudgee Cemetery** for a brief service of remembrance on **Wednesday 6 November at 12.30pm** when we will remember the 16 Jesuits buried there.

Caritas Australia's Lebanon Crisis Appeal - Lebanon is currently facing a dire crisis. Communities are being devastated by conflict and economic instability, leaving countless families without access to basic needs. Our Caritas Australia partners on the ground are doing everything they can, but they desperately need your help. Please donate to help supply essential items such as food, shelter, and medical aid, as well as long-term support to rebuild communities. **Donate today:** www.caritas.org.au/lebanon

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!

Refrain

I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his joy and his hope. *Refrain*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his care and his love. *Refrain*

I will be Yahweh who walks with you! You will be always within my hand!
Take your heart and give it all to me! **Strong and constant** is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!

Should you wander far away from me, I will search for you in ev'ry land!
Should you call, then you will truly know: **Strong and constant** is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!

When you know sorrow within your life, I will come, I will embrace your heart!
Through your pain you will discover me! **Strong and constant** is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!