

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA
3rd September 2023

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.30 am, 6.00 pm
Monday	5.15 pm
Friday	9.30 am
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

Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding Office: archbne.org/safeguarding

We welcome **Bishop Tim Norton** who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.

Bishop Tim is a member of the **Divine Word Missionaries**. His first parish postings were to Mexico, where he ministered from 1991 – 1996. He trained seminarians in theology in Sydney and Melbourne and then was made Australian provincial leader between 2005 and 2013. From 2014 to 2021 he was ministering in Italy, serving multicultural communities.

This week is **Child Protection Week**, ending with **Safeguarding Sunday on September 10th** - which aims to acknowledge the damage abuse, exploitation and neglect does to children and vulnerable adults. It also marks a commitment to safeguarding practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for everyone. You can find more information at archbne.org/safeguarding.

On behalf of the Fr General of the Jesuits in Rome, Fr Vernon D’Cunha, S.J. *Vicarius ad tempus*, has approved the erection of **Alberto Hurtado Jesuit Community at 87 Central Avenue St Lucia** as an independent house of the Australian Province. He was gratified to read that the Archbishop of Brisbane, supports the establishment of this community. The **official notice** is on the noticeboard.

St Alberto Hurtado SJ (1901-1952) is Chile’s second saint canonized in 2005. He was from an aristocratic family but they were defrauded of all they owned when he was a child. Alberto kept a strong attachment to the poor all his life. **The Alberto Hurtado University** in Santiago is named after him.

In this 150-year anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen, couples who have been **married at the Cathedral** are invited to commemorate their years of marriage on Saturday 30th September. The Archbishop will celebrate mass at 11.30a followed by light refreshments. To **register** email toddd@bne.catholic.net.au **before 22nd September**.

Palms Australia volunteers immerse themselves in overseas communities for long term skill exchanges. If you have teaching, medical, business, administration or trade skills to share, visit www.palms.org.au or call 0295605333.

The following support is offered from the Archdiocese:

1. The cost of preparing participants and a re-entry weekend on return.
2. An indexed gratuity **payment of \$2,929** (2023) after each year of mission service
3. Palms negotiates with Catholic schools to assure great support and benefits **for teachers** to attend up to two years on mission.

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!

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; when I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; come and listen to me.

The Lord is my song, The Lord is my praise All my Hope comes from God
The Lord is my Song, The Lord is my Praise, God, the wellspring of life.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation, Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heaven your throne:
You within the veil, have entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
Thou on earth both priest and victim, In the Eucharistic feast!

Rec. Dec'd: Adrian Boccalatte.