

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA
6th February 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

The Church in Australia celebrates **Word of God Sunday** on the first Sunday in February. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday to access resources on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

The church’s financial year is from January 1 to December 31. Receipts will be sent out at the end of February. The reason we take so long to do this is that Fr Pat individually signs all receipts and acknowledges most contributions to the **first collection, & any Christmas offerings or Christmas gifts.**

In finalizing the book work for our financial year, we have discovered many people who have **contributed but** we have no way of acknowledging their contribution as they are not registered with us and **we don’t know their address.** If this applies to you, we’d be grateful if you would let us know by contacting the parish office by email or phone.

Applications are open for a 22 hour per week position at the **Darra Jindalee Parish** to coordinate a variety of pastoral ministry programs such as the Sacramental program, Sunday School program and Religious Instruction in the State Schools. Applications close 21 February. <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

The Archdiocese of Brisbane requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years)

The church and presbytery are being **transferred to NBN** in the coming weeks. We have no dates given to us but we can expect some disruption to the parish **phone and email** services. We have already lost other facilities which do not interrupt parishioners’ needs. We will pass on further details as we get them.

God Gives His People Strength,

If we believe in his way.

He’s swift to repay,

All those who bear the burden of the day.

God gives his people strength.

God gives his people hope,

If we but trust in his word.

Our prayers are always heard.

He warmly welcomes anyone who’s erred.

God gives his people hope.

God gives his people peace,

When sorrow fills us to the brim,

And courage grows dim,

He lays to rest our restlessness in him.

God gives his people peace.

Refrain: **Eat this bread,** drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father. *Refrain*

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,

but this is the bread come down from heaven. *Refrain*

Refrain: **Glory and praise to our God** Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings He bears To those who trust in His ways

We the daughters and sons of Him Who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done In every heart that sings *Refrain*

In His wisdom He strengthens us Like gold that's tested in fire
Though the power of sin prevails Our God is there to save *Refrain*

Ann: Mary & Frank Cullen.