

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

6th July 2025

MASS TIMES:

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| 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 9:30am to 12:30 pm (*Call First*).
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

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country. More info: www.naidoc.org.au

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the **Peter's Pence collection** as a retiring collection. The collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters. Place your donations in an envelope marked 'Peters Pence'.

Fr Gregory Jacobs S.J. is seeking people from St Lucia Parish to start a conversation with our "Community of Communities" to share ideas and resources for liturgies. The Final Document of the Synod, 2024 calls lay faithful, both men and women, to be given greater opportunities for participation. If you would like to **be involved in shaping the music** of our three parishes, a **meeting will be scheduled** in the week commencing **July 13**. Please contact the office if you would like to attend this meeting or if you have **any comments or suggestions** about the music or liturgy at Mass to be presented on your behalf.

Sacramental Program - Enrolments for children in Year 3 or above, who have been Baptised and who wish to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. Enrolments are open and **close Wednesday 16 July**. See website or leaflets around Church for info.

Catholic Formation - The next module of Catholic Formation offered through the Archdiocese is: Understanding, Praying and Living the Scriptures runs from **04 August - 20 October on Mondays 7-9pm** (see flyers in the Church). **If we have enough interested people** we can run this as a Hub in one of our local parishes at a further discount.

Position Vacancy - We have just **appointed** our new **Operations Manager** for our "Community of communities": **Edwina Cornish**. Please make her welcome. We are now advertising for the position of **Pastoral Associate**. This person will help run the Sacramental Program and be involved with other aspects of pastoral care within our parishes - helping to build a team of volunteers from our parishes to assist. If you are interested please send an application to hunterb@bne.catholic.net.au or the Parish Office.

Refrain: **All the earth** proclaim the Lord; sing your praise to God.

Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness. Come into his presence singing for joy **Refr**
Know that the Lord is our creator. Yes he is our Father; we are his own. **Refrain**
We are the sheep of the green pasture; For we are his people; He is our God. **Refrain**

Refrain: **Will you love me as I have loved you?**
Will you live with me the darkness as I die?
For the moon and the stars will be gone like the night,
and the sun will be shining on you.

Will you give me your life for ever? Like the purest of gold in the furnace,
Will you carry my cross ev'ry day? is your love strong enough to endure?
Will you walk in the light of my presence? Does your faith carry on through the shadows?
Will you follow the truth of my ways. - **R** Does it shine in the night for the world? -**R**

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain: Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

God is light; in him there is no darkness. Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.
O comfort my people; make gentle your words, Proclaim to my city the day of her birth
Refrain