

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

7th August 2022

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.30 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 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

As notified last week, today we welcome **Fr Chris Hanlon** who will be celebrating all Masses this weekend. Fr Pat returns next week.

Children making their **First Communion** this **Thursday 11th August** are:

James Barret	Thomas O'Brien.	Sybella Rizk
Keeran Chang	Emily Pearce	Joaquin V. Romano
Layla Chang	Simon Pearce	Lucia Wallace
Jack Dougan	Alessio Rizk	Aimee Wigan
Madison Hancock		

This mass for First Communion will be at **6.30pm**. Any parishioners who wish to attend are asked **to sit in the side chapel**, or at the very back of the church as the communicants and their families will be occupying the front.

The other weekday masses will be as normal this week: **Monday 5.15p and Friday 9.30a**

Africa Food Crisis - Drought and conflict have left over 18 million people facing severe hunger. Four consecutive failed rainy seasons have devastated crops in Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Eritrea **where Caritas can respond quickly** to support vulnerable communities. Visit www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis or call 1800 024 413.

This week (August 7-14) is **National Vocation Awareness Week** when the whole Church community is invited to pray for an increase in vocations, and to support and encourage those discerning their vocation. For more information head to www.vocationbrisbane.com.

Any attendees at mass who would like to become registered parishioners are asked to write their names, email and postal address, and phone number on the clipboard on the back table. Alternatively, you can send an email to: stlucia@bne.catholic.net.au.

Envelope packs are on the back tables to be picked up by those who ordered them last year.

Catholic Mission is hiring a Diocesan Director, Full-time Permanent, for the Archdiocese of Brisbane and the Diocese of Toowoomba. See <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission> for the advertisement and the position description.

Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light. *refrain*

We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides. *refrain*

I am here with you by your side,
Sheltering your heart from the night.

Refrain: **Wherever you go, whatever you do,** I'll be always loving you.

Let me love the world through your heart,
Let me heal your wounds with my touch. *Refrain*

Bridge I will be your God your comforter. I will hold you close in my heart.

Let me see the world through your eyes,
Let forgiveness shine through your smile. *Refrain*

Refrain: **Behold the glory of God,** the Day-Star arising!
Christ Jesus shines on the earth, with mercy enduring!

Night of hope, night of glory divine— Darkness conquered evermore.
Christ triumphant shines on the earth With joy that endures. *Refrain*

Dance for joy all you angels of God, Let the pow'rs of heav'n exult.
All creation, join now in song: "Salvation is won!" *Refrain*

Ann: Bernie O'Connell, John O'Connell, Bill Pattie.