

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

7th July 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.

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

Today is **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**. On this day, we gather as one community to celebrate the rich cultural heritage and contributions of our First Nations Peoples to our Australian Catholic Church. For more information: www.natsicc.org.au.

There will be an **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mass** at the cathedral **Sunday 7th July at 12pm**. Refreshments will follow in the cathedral grounds. Parking available.

The People of God - Pilgrims of Hope: “The challenge of being a Synodal Church locally.” (Special One-off Event) - Ever since the opening of the Synod on Synodality in 2021 the people of God from around the world have expressed the desire to be a church that is missionary above all by being a witness of hope to the world. Giving witness occurs in deeds and words. It requires credibility and integrity. Hence the people of God appreciate and ask to reflect on baptism from which flows a co-responsibility of all for the mission, a call to involve women and lay men in all decision-making processes, the need to engage with the digital world and leaders to be held accountable. How can a synodal church unfold in a diocese and parish? What structures and processes can be envisioned to achieve being credible and effective pilgrims of hope?

Featuring: **Myriam Willens** and response by **Bishop Tim Norton SVD**. Facilitators: **Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF, Deacon Paul Jensen** and **Ms Immaculate Vuciri**.

Date/Time: **July 24th 6:00pm - 7:30pm** (food and drink will be served from 5:30pm).

Location: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo. Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/MYUtAd62bH?origin=lprLink>.

Workplace Health and Safety – Over 60 years ago our Church was built mainly by volunteers. **This unfortunately is something that could not happen today.** Volunteers still play an important role within the Church, however, the Australian Bishops Conference, and the Archdiocese of Brisbane, expect that any person on Church property follow all WHS laws. Parishioners should not be offended by these government requirements; they are aimed to keep everyone safe. **A reminder that before using power tools or ladders,** volunteers are to receive compliance training, and will need to contact the office each time before arriving and beginning work. This will also help ensure work is not being carried out while there is a Baptism or Funeral etc.

Youth Group - We are endeavouring to establish a Youth Group and are keen to engage young people from the Toowong, Indooroopilly and St Lucia parishes. If you are interested in obtaining more information about this initiative please contact **Anne Rego**, Pastoral Associate at indooroopilly@bne.catholic.net.au.

Servant Song Brother Sister let me serve you / let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to / let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey / and companions on the road;
We are here to help each other / walk the mile and bear the load.

I will weep when you are weeping / when you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will hold my hand out to you / speak the peace you long to hear.

Refrain: **Shepherd me, O God**, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways
of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your name

Go Tell Everyone: God's Spirit is in my heart He has called me and set me apart
This is what I have to do What I have to do

Chorus: He sent me to bring the Good News to the poor
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more
Tell blind people that they can see And set the downtrodden free
And go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God has come
And go tell everyone the news that God's Kingdom has come

Just as the Father sent me So I'm sending you out to be
My witness throughout the world The whole of the world *Chorus*