

ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

8th October 2023

MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.00 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**:

2nd Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132

1st 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

The parish has spent over \$9000 in May & June last year, as well as minor charges the year before, all to make the **branches of the trees** on our property safe, but we were not given any guarantees. As anyone walking at the back of the church can see, one large branch fell during the week. It was not one of the ‘killer’ branches, but we will leave it there as a reminder to parishioners of how dangerous the trees can be.

November is the month we celebrate masses for our deceased relatives and friends. **November envelopes** are on the exit tables for people who want **All Souls’ Day** masses on 2nd November to commemorate the names written on the envelopes. Please put the completed envelopes in the collection boxes.

As well as the masses on All Souls Day, **individual masses** for the names on the envelopes will be said at St Lucia on weekdays or weekends before the end of the year. If there are some remaining, Fr Pat will celebrate them when he retires at Canossa.

The **first four names only** will appear in the newsletter. Please write the names clearly.

St Lucia Spirituality Group will meet next on Zoom at 6pm Tuesday 10 October on the topic of “Implications of Natural Law for our spirituality”. To register and/or receive the briefing paper email robert@vanmourik.com.au.

There are **no baptisms** on weekends in December at St Lucia. This has been the policy for many years now.

Holy Water blessed at Easter will be put in the font at the foyer of the church, as it was before Covid. This is to accede to a request from several parishioners.

People who did not pick up their **envelopes** are to be assumed to have left the parish and will be taken off the register.

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. *Refrain*

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 *Refrain*

Wherever you go I shall go. Wherever you live so shall I live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God too.

Wherever you die I shall die, and there shall I be buried beside you. We will be together for ever, and our love will be the gift of our life.

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow wherever he leads me, wherever he goes. Over the mountains, the waters and byways, valleys and highways, he’s waiting for me.

Refrain: I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love. The Lord is my Shepherd and I want to follow wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going, he promised to be there to help us along. And over the mountains we’ll walk on together, to know all the wonders he’s given to me. *Refrain*

Rec Dec’d: Nick Romaniuk.

November Masses: Ignatius Lung Nguyen, Mary Magdalene Da Nguyen, Anthony Buoi Le, Anthony Chuong Le James & Lucy Blain, Ken Bates
Mary, Frank & Tony Culllen, John Tully, Joseph Robson

Dec’d members of the Cullinan & Kendall Families Frances & Richard Winter, Bridie & Neville Feeney Paul & Leigh Maughan
Jack Murtagh, dec’d members of the Brennan, Haran & Dwyer Families
Isobel & Allan Davies Molly, Adrian & Christopher Halliday

Dec’d members of the Fowler & Sykes Families Manuel Carrick, Manuel Carrasquilla Marie & Walter Lewis, Tony & Suzie King, Xavier O’Grady, Michael & Paul Grove,
MORE NAMES NEXT WEEK.