

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
9th June 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.

Website: www.stluciacatholic.org.au **Email:** stlucia@bne.catholic.net.au

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

This weekend, a member from our local St Vincent de Paul conference will speak at each Mass bringing to your attention the annual **SVDP Winter Appeal**.

The Parish promotes **three funds** that are **tax-deductible**. **Envelopes** for all three are at the **Church exits**. (with banking details for those who use the internet) SVDP, Musicians Fund, Innocent's Relief:

- 1) **Innocents Relief** supports the education of poor children in developing countries. At least 97% of all funds raised are sent to the Schools. Please email details for a tax-deductible receipt to innocentsrelief@outlook.com.
- 2) **Vinnies Winter Appeal** - Our local conference relies on parishioner support to sustain our local community throughout times of hardship. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation. Envelopes are available at the Church door.
- 3) St Lucia **Musicians Fund** is a Registered Cultural Organization with the Australian Government. Use the envelopes at the church doors for online details or contributions with cash or cheque. Tax receipts will be issued **this month**

In three months, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will hold **SYNOD24: I Am Making All Things New**. It will take place at the Holy Spirit Seminary's Xavier Centre on **September 6 and 7** and **October 11 and 12**. The Opening and Closing Mass will be open to the public with more information to be made available in the coming weeks.

St Lucia Spirituality Group - The next meeting of this group will be held on Zoom at 6pm **Tuesday 11 June**. This month's topic is Nature and Spirituality. We will discuss the role of creation and nature, God's first bible, in one's spiritual journey. To register for the meeting and receive a copy of the briefing paper, email jscoble@hradvantage.com.au.

June 15th marks **Elder Abuse Awareness Day**. Elder abuse is any lack of appropriate action within a relationship of trust which results in harm to an older person. It can be emotional, psychological, financial, physical or sexual abuse, or neglect. If you suspect elder abuse is happening within the Archdiocese, call the Office for Safeguarding Services on 3324 3752 or email safeguarding@bne.catholic.net.au.

Alternatively, you can contact the Elder Abuse Helpline on 1300 651 192 for free, confidential advice and referral. Everyone has a right to respect, dignity, and safety. Let's start a conversation.

Refrain: **Lord, let your mercy be on us** as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love. This love can never be measured. God's beauty is like nothing we have ever seen, so let us place our trust in him. *Refrain*

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God. Whose love can never grow weary. God's mercy is as though our sins have never been If we can place our trust in him. *Ref.*

Galilee Song: Deep within my heart I feel, voices whispering to me.
Words that I can't understand; meanings I must clearly hear!
Calling me to follow close, lest I leave myself behind!
Calling me to walk into evening shadows one more time!

Refrain: So I leave my boats behind! Leave them on familiar shores!
Set my heart upon the deep! Follow you again, my Lord!

As I gaze into the night, down the future of my years
I'm not sure I want to walk past horizons that I know.
But I feel my spirit called like a stirring deep within
Restless till I live again, beyond the fears that close me in. *Refrain*

Refrain: **Sing to the mountains;** sing to the sea Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made, Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you, my Lord You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death You are my strength and my song.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Heaven and earth are full of your glory.