

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
2nd 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:**

2 nd Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007132
1 st Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007130
Musicians Fund	BSB 064129	ACC 10509763

Reconciliation: None until further notice **Phone:** 3371 5860
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This week is **National Reconciliation Week** - The 2024 theme is ‘**Now More Than Ever.**’ Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We must strive towards a more just, equitable nation by championing unity and mutual respect as we come together and connect with one another.

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.

Bishop Tim Norton SVD has asked that we promote the upcoming Archdiocese of Brisbane **SYNOD 2024** which honours the significant level of broad consultation, listening and discerning that has taken place over the course of the Plenary Council journey (since 2018) and is the next step of this process. Consultations over March, April and May have been focused on voices that had not been heard previously, voices of those on the margins, experts and experienced practitioners. For more info: <https://aobsynod2024.com/what-is-synod24>. **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ** will represent our Parish.

A prayer for SYNOD24: “I Am Making All Things New, that the creativity of the Holy Spirit leads us towards renewed participation in the life and ministry of the Church, and that the Holy Spirit may fill the hearts of all the faithful, inspiring us to walk together in the hope, joy and mission of the Risen Christ.”

Corpus Christi Celebrations and Procession is on **Sunday 2nd June at 2pm** at St Stephen’s Cathedral, Elizabeth St, Brisbane. Proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. For more information head to www.corpuschristibrisbane.com.

The St Lucia Musicians Fund was set up at St Thomas Aquinas Church St Lucia to help fund the musicians at parish churches while providing quality music to our community. The Musicians Fund is a Registered Cultural Organization with the Australian Government, and we are grateful to **Ross Clarke** (deceased) for organizing this for us and for **Mary Van Mourik** who attends to the accounting work the government requires. There are envelopes at the exits of the church and on the back table. The online details are BSB 064129 ACC 10509763. Donations above \$2 are **tax deductible**.

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness, vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery;
we are the old, who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Refrain: **We remember** how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come,
In your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we believe.

Here, a million wounded souls, are yearning just to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people, and hold then to your heart; *Refrain*

Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal;
Sign of grace and mercy, the Presence of the Lord; *Refrain*

I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;
you who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and you who eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever *Refrain*

Ann: Carmel Daykin.