

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

1st June 2025

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 9:30am to 12:30 pm (*Call First*).
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

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 7th and 8th June - SVDP operates in the parish, visiting people who are in need, usually in their home. Our volunteers provide spiritual and physical support, designed to help people through hard times and to then move on in life with hope and in peace. We raise funds in Winter, so we can provide for people over the cold winter months. Your generous support on the Appeal weekend will ensure that we can respond appropriately to the needs of suffering people. Donations can be in cash, card, cheque or direct credit, as will be indicated on the appeal envelopes.

St Lucia Spirituality - The next online meeting of St Lucia Spirituality will be held on Tuesday, **3 June at 5:45pm for 6:00pm**. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on **The Cosmic Egg**, a mental model describing the four stories that contribute to life's meaning. SLS seeks to support spiritual growth. To learn more and to obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link, visit the website www.stluciaspirituality.com.

All are welcome to a **charity concert** performed by the Qld Conservatorium Chorus on **Tuesday 3 June at 7pm**. The choir is conducted by our own **Dr. Anthony Young**. Entry is free but a **collection will be taken up to support Jesuit Mission in Myanmar**.

Now Hiring – Operations Manager (Part-Time, 25 hrs/week) - Toowong, Indooroopilly & St Lucia is seeking a dedicated Operations Manager to oversee operational, financial, property, and administrative support across its three vibrant parish communities. For more information or to apply, contact Brent Hunter at hunterb@bne.catholic.net.au.

Dear All, We wish to invite our parishioners to celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on 22nd June** in a memorable way. This occasion will also coincide with the reception of the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion for 48 candidates** across our three parishes (2 for St Thomas Aquinas). Please bring your heart full of joy to 9:30am Sunday Mass and a plate of sweets or savouries to share in celebration and fellowship after Mass. Thank you, Anne. pastoral.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au.

ALPHA - is a series of **interactive sessions to discuss life and the Christian faith** in an informal, **fun and friendly** environment. If you know someone who is interested in exploring their faith, or you want to deepen your own faith, then come along. We start with a meal together and then have some input and discussion. St Ignatius Parish, 30 Kensington Terrace, **Fridays from 06 June, 6-8pm. All welcome**. Contact the Parish office, or **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ** at jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au for more details.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for his grace and favour To his children in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Refrain: **Glory and praise to our God** Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings He bears To those who trust in His ways

We the daughters and sons of Him Who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done In every heart that sings *Refrain*

In His wisdom He strengthens us Like gold that's tested in fire
Though the power of sin prevails Our God is there to save *Refrain*