

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

12<sup>th</sup> January 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**:

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132

1<sup>st</sup> 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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**Male singers needed** for the **Sunday morning choir** - Why not have a go at singing in the choir? The hymns are always familiar and the tuition from Brendan is excellent. We practice at 9am. Queries to Ross on 0409913437.

The team from Awaken invite you to join them for Awaken night **Saturday 25th January 6:30pm - 10pm** at Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish, Springfield Lakes. This will be a night of worship, prayer and fellowship as we seek to ignite our faith and draw closer to God together. Awaken has been a source of spiritual revival and deep personal growth. For more information or queries please call Ellen 0488 220 606 or Lana 0412 421 247.

**Archdiocese Centre for Formation** hosts its annual **Catholic Foundations** course starting **3 February - 7 April**, Monday nights 7pm – 9pm at Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. \$250pp for individuals and \$150pp for groups of 5 or more.

**Module 1: Catholic Theology in Context** - This first module, Catholic Theology in Context, engages participants in the study and experience of God in the Catholic Tradition. The content and discussion will address questions such as, if God is infinite, is it even possible to know God? What reasons do we have for belief in the existence of God beyond religious frameworks? Within the Catholic understanding, how has God been revealed to humanity throughout history? What does it mean to know God in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit? What is the word that God speaks to us in Christ and what is the Gospel? How do we live in relationship to God in the Church? And finally, what principles underpin Catholic Theology? The module is not just intellectual, it is experiential, so be ready to understand God more deeply, and experience God personally. More information at [www.catholicformation.au](http://www.catholicformation.au) or 3324 3440.

**Sacramental Program 2025 - Term 1**, First Penance (Reconciliation) children in Grade 5 and above, who have received the Sacraments of Initiation. **Term 2**, First Penance and First Holy Communion children in Grade 4 and above, who have been Baptised and Confirmed. **Term 3**, Confirmation children in Grade 3 and above, who have been Baptised. **Enrolments for First Penance will open soon.** Kindly direct all enquiries/expressions of interest to Anne Rego at [pastoral.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pastoral.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au).

*Refrain:* **A voice in the wilderness** calls to prepare,  
For we are standing on the edge of changes.  
Across the desert sand and the mountain high, The Lord is coming, make your way.

I will hear what the Lord will say, A voice of peace for all his people,  
His voice is never far for those who know His glory dwelling in our land.. *Refrain*

Faithfulness and mercy have met, Peace and justice have embraced here.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth And justice look down from the sky. *Refrain*

### God Gives His People Strength,

If we believe in his way.  
He's swift to repay,  
All those who bear the burden of the day.  
God gives his people strength.

God gives his people hope,  
If we but trust in his word.  
Our prayers are always heard.  
He warmly welcomes anyone who's erred.  
God gives his people hope.

God gives his people peace,  
When sorrow fills us to the brim,  
And courage grows dim,  
He lays to rest our restlessness in him.  
God gives his people peace.

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!** His the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus, out of every nation, Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, Thee the Lord of lords we own:  
Alleluia! born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heaven your throne:  
Thou within the veil, have entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest:  
Thou on earth both priest and victim, In the Eucharistic feast!