

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH – ST LUCIA

19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### MASS TIMES:

Sunday	9.30 am, 6.00 pm
Monday	5.15pm
Friday	9.30am
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: Saturday 12-12.30pm in confessional Phone: 3371 5860

**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

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Pope St John Paul began the **World Meeting of Families** in 1994 as a way to bring families into the centre of pastoral attention. This year Pope Francis is hosting an event in Rome and has asked Diocese world-wide to celebrate the event in their own ways.

The **Archdiocese of Brisbane** will begin with a **Children's Mass with Archbishop Mark** on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11am** and follow it with activities outside on the Cathedral grounds including a **petting zoo, jumping castle, live music, craft** and more. There is also a **drawing competition for children**. More information at [www.wmoffamilyfestival.com](http://www.wmoffamilyfestival.com).

**Registered parishioners** were sent a letter last Thursday with **Fr Pat's new private phone number**. The old one will not be used after the end of this month. As in the past, registered parishioners are asked not to give this number to anyone outside their immediate family. If someone asks them for the private number, the registered parishioners are asked to ring Fr Pat and together they will determine the best method of helping the person asking for help.

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; also send an email to ensure your correct details will be on a **tax deductible receipt**)

**Innocents Relief** supports the education of poor children in developing countries.

**Vinnies Winter Appeal** helps to sustain our local community throughout difficult times

**St Lucia Musicians Fund** supports our parish's musicians.

Thank you to **John Irwin** who organized the trimming of 6 of the trees at the back of the church. The cost was \$5467. Some of the remaining trees to be trimmed are between the presbytery and the Church, along Central Avenue. Parishioners are asked to **continue being wary** of these trees. They require council approval before they can be trimmed, and this process could take some time.

**Hospital & Prison Ministry - Centacare** will begin a new training course in late July through to May 2023 to equip lay men and women to provide spiritual and pastoral care to prisoners. For more information please email [adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone Judy Norris on 33243193. There is also an information leaflet at the Church entrance.

We thank **Sheryl Esdaile** for her continuing work with children for the sacramental program. Last week, the children made their first reconciliation. Sheryl also prepares many children who are not infants for baptism. The numbers of these have increased of late.

*Refrain:* **One bread, one body**, one Lord of all, One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth, We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentle of Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. *Refrain.*  
Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. *Refrain.*

**Make me a channel of your peace.** Where there is hatred, let me bring your love, where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood, as to understand, to be loved as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**I am the bread of life.** He who comes to me shall not hunger; he who believes in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw him.

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

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and he who eats of this bread, he shall live for ever, he shall live for ever *Refrain.*

Rec Dec'd: Margaret Ryan