

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

5th 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 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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AOB Safeguarding Office: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

Friday morning's **Communion Service**, led by Ross Pitt, is very well attended. Parishioners and visitors have attended Friday morning services for over 30 years. To anyone interested in meeting other members of the community in a small friendly setting, you are most welcome.

Lately there has been some confusion about the role of each staff member in our parish, and it was suggested to provide a brief description of each role, below. If you have any concerns, you can always discuss them directly with **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ**, **Fr Paul Fyfe SJ** and **Fr Frank Brennan SJ** after Mass or through the parish offices.

Pastoral Associate – Anne Rego – Works across the three Parishes to develop and **coordinate pastoral activities** such as the Sacramental Program, Youth Programs and Religious Instruction. For any enquires or concerns in these areas, please contact Anne directly at pastoral.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au.

Business Manager – Chris Jacobs - Works across the three Parishes handling the **financial and building maintenance work**. This includes paying bills, accounting work, organising repairs, and dealing with higher level Archdiocese and Government regulations and auditing, e.g. Workplace Health & Safety. For any concerns with these areas, please contact Chris directly at business.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au.

Parish Secretary –

The parish has spent over \$9000, all to make the **branches of the trees** on our property safe, but we were not given any guarantees. **Another large branch** has fallen on the hill near the office. Please be mindful of falling branches when walking around the Church.

Devotees of the Holy Child Jesus are organizing a **Sinulog Festival** on **Sunday 19 January 1.30pm** at the Cathedral of St Stephen with Archdiocese of Brisbane's Lilia Ortiz, the Multicultural Pastoral Officer, celebrating the vibrant faith and culture of the **Filipino community**. Contact Glenn 0468820353, Paul 0450957181.

Refrain: Come to set us free, come to make us your own.
Come to show the way to your people, your chosen.
Open our lives to the light of your promise.
Come to our hearts with healing, come to our minds with power,
come to us and bring us your life.

You are light which shines in darkness, Morning Star which never sets.
Open our eyes which only dimly see the truth which sets us free.

Refrain.

You are hope which brings us courage, you are strength which never fails.
Open our minds to ways we do not know, but where your Spirit grows.

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Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
born is the King of Israel.

The First Nowell the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay,
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep. Refrain

And by the light of that same star
three wise men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went. Refrain

Hail Redeemer, King Devine! Priest and Lamb, the throne is Thine,
King, whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

Refrain: Angels, saints and nations sing," Praise be Jesus Christ our King.
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary".

King, whose name creation thrills, rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
Till in peace each nation rings with thy praises, King of Kings.