

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

29th December 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**:

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 & Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

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

Thank you to all our wonderful **volunteers** who helped in various ways over the Christmas period. This includes the many volunteers who helped with the Christmas balloons, our choir, Sister Genevieve, and the people who provided food to our volunteers.

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

Carols by Candlelight - Our Lady of Victories Parish event in celebration of the Octave of Christmas. Enjoy a relaxed evening of Christmas music and carol singing together on the lawn in front of the church, overlooking the Brisbane river. **Monday 30 December from 7pm - 9pm**, 29 Cintra Road, Bowen Hills. Cost is free. All welcome. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1308590>.

Save the date: Holy Spirit Seminary to host **Fr Hans Zollner S.J.**, who is a German Jesuit, theologian, psychologist and licensed psychotherapist. He is the founder and president of, the Pontifical Gregorian University's Institute of Anthropology Interdisciplinary Studies on Human Dignity and Care and is one of the leading experts on safeguarding and prevention of sexual abuse. Please join us for what will be a very insightful morning. **Monday 3rd February 2025 at 10 am** at Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Road, Banyo.

Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices.
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given.
The Son and Spirit blest, who reigns in highest heaven.
Eternal Triune God, whom earth and heav'n adore.
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Refrain: I ask you, **my friends, to be still**; and know that I am here with you!
The longing in your heart I will fill; for I now make my home in you!

The mountains, the valleys, the oceans deep sing praises and glory to you!
And all of creation joins in song; but man finds you within! *Refrain*

The crowds on the hill sides...need your Bread! The lame need your healing hand!
The blind and the dumb cry out for you; when will men understand? *Refrain*

We've worked all the day, Lord, hear our prayers! Our hearts laboured long for you!
But now we've returned and you know our need; to spend some time with you! *Refrain*

Refrain: **Like a shepherd** he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms,
Holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah: prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain top, lift your voice: Jerusalem, here is your God. *Refrain*

Come unto me if you are heavily burdened,
And take my yoke upon your shoulders. I will give you rest. *Refrain*