

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

8th 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**:

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

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 & 8th June - SVDP 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. **Donations can be in cash, card, cheque or direct credit.**

On the **Feast of Corpus Christi**, the Catholic Church honours the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Each year Catholics of all ages gather to walk with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Brisbane City. **Sunday 22 June at 2pm** at Cathedral of St Stephen. To find out all the details, including information about the Eucharistic Miracles exhibition, the overnight vigil head to www.corpuschristibrisbane.com.

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.

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.

Fr Gregory Jacobs S.J. is seeking people from St Lucia Parish to start a conversation with our “Community of Communities” to share ideas and resources for liturgies. The Final Document of the Synod, 2024 calls lay faithful, both men and women, to be given greater opportunities for participation. If you would like to **be involved in shaping the music** of our three parishes, a **meeting will be scheduled** in the week commencing **July 13**. Please contact the office if you would like to attend this meeting or if you have **any comments or suggestions** about the music at Mass to be presented on your behalf.

1) Come Holy Ghost, Creator, Come
from Thy bright heavenly throne,
come, take possession of our souls
and make them all Thy own.

4) O guide our minds with Thy blest light,
with love our hearts inflame,
and with Thy strength, which ne’er decays,
confirm our mortal frame.

2) Thou who art called the Paraclete,
best gift of God above,
the living spring, the living fire,
sweet unction and true love.

5) Far from us drive our deadly foe;
true peace unto us bring;
and through all perils lead us safe
beneath Thy sacred wing.

3) Thou who art sev’nfold in your grace,
finger of God’s right hand,
his promise, teaching little ones
to speak and understand.

Be Not Afraid: You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live. *Refrain*

Refrain: Be not afraid I go before you always Come follow me, And I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown,
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow’r of hell and death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all. *Refrain*

On Eagle’s Wings:

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*