ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA 12th October 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**:

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

Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**. The theme this year is "Missionaries of hope among all peoples." This theme highlights the vital connection between faith and action. Envelopes are around the Church, please take one home and return next weekend.

Catholic Mission - Invitation to "Wine and Charcutier" event taking place at Lourdes Hill College on the 17th of October at 6.30pm till 8.30pm. We welcome Bishop Edwin Mulandu from Zambia. Please ASAP at your earliest convenience for catering purposes and do not hesitate to reach out if you need more details at jcullen@catholicmission.org.au.

The Carmelite Sisters invite you to celebrate the Solemnity of St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila) Sunday 19 October, 10.30 am – Eucharist. Stay for a picnic lunch - tea, coffee, sandwiches on sale; browse the stalls for cards, books, and medals of St Teresa and other Carmelite Saints, and the sisters' handcrafts. Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington St, Ormiston. Ph: 0466 739 138. www.carmeliteormiston.com.

Help Wanted Volunteer Sunday Morning Sacristan – If you would like to be a Sunday morning Sacristan, please contact Liz Jones at 0438 703 124. Training provided.

Advent resources, including daily reflections are now available from the Archdiocese at www.adventplus.com.au. See noticeboard for more information.

Help Wanted Saturday Night Readers – If you would like to join the roster to be a reader for Saturday night Mass, please contact the office or speak to a current reader.

Cathedral of St Stephen Jubilee Concert, celebrating 25 years of the Cathedral's Grand Organ, Christopher Trikilis, Sunday 26th October. www.trybooking.com/DFJYM.

The Musicians Fund needs your donations to continue to support the current high standard or music within the St Thomas Aquinas Parish. The **Fund is a Deductable Gift Recipient** so all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. There are envelopes around the Church, or you can make a direct debit to BSB 064 129 AC 10509763.

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, And visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, Within my heart appear, And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, Till earthly passions turn To dust and ashes, in its heat consuming; And let thy glorious light Shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

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*

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.

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