

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

22nd 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**:

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 9:30am to 12:30 pm (*Call First*).
Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

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

Pope Leo has appointed **Bishop Shane Mackinlay** as the new **Archbishop of Brisbane**. We are delighted to welcome him to this Archdiocese. The installation of Archbishop Shane will be held on **11 September** at the Cathedral of St Stephen. **Archbishop Mark Coleridge** will continue to serve as Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese until that time.

Please find a statement from **Archbishop Mark** on our website & around the Church.

The next online meeting of **St Lucia Spirituality** will be held on Tuesday, 1 July at 5:45pm for 6:00pm. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on **Buddhism and Christianity**, focusing on the similarities in the lives and teachings of the Buddha and Jesus. SLS seeks to support spiritual growth. To learn more and to obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link, visit the website www.stluciaspirituality.com.

The **Musicians Fund** was established in 2014 to pay the organists and soloists that provide music at St Thomas Aquinas Church St Lucia. The community choir that leads our congregation in singing each Sunday morning is voluntary. To ensure that we as a congregation continue to enjoy this quality of music, we ask that you consider making a contribution to the Musicians Fund.

The Musicians Fund bank account details are BSB 064129 A/c 10509763, or **there are now printed envelopes** around the church, please write your contact details if you would like a receipt. **Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.**

Congratulations to the following children and their families for the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** on:

Saturday night: Julian Biasioni, Liam Biasioni, Rafael Etienne, Darren Medrana, Kiara Melendez Zarate, Reginald Smith; **Sunday morning:** Cecilia Tiernan, Finnan Garry, Emily Crombie.

Thank you to **Anne Rego** for all her work with preparing the children.

A **retreat day including Ignatian prayer**, contemplation, listening, and discernment. **Saturday 2 August** 9am to 3pm at JISA Faber, 111 Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, Bardon. Cost: \$35 including a welcome cuppa, bring your own lunch. See noticeboard for info.

New Job Vacancy - Our "Community of communities" is currently seeking to fill the position of **Pastoral Associate (F/T)**. This involves the usual aspects of pastoral care for our parishioners, especially the Sacramental Preparation program alongside our team. A full job description can be obtained from the Parish Office or from Archdiocesan HR. Applications are lodged with Brent Hunter hunterb@bne.catholic.net.au and close 9th July.

Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light. *refrain*

We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides. *refrain*

Refrain: **Eat this bread**, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father. *Refrain*

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert but this is the bread come down from heaven. *Ref*

I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;
you who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

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

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and you who eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever *Refrain*