

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

13th September 2026

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**:

ACC NAME 2nd Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100029235
ACC NAME Presbytery	BSB 064786	ACC 100029234
ACC NAME The Musicians Fund at St Lucia	BSB 064129	ACC 10509763

Reconciliation: *None until further notice.* **Phone:** 3371 5860
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AOB Safeguarding Office: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

Jesuit Mission Australia URGENT APPEAL: To donate, visit www.jesuitmission.org.au/emergency. Remember Nepal after the 2015 earthquake: our local Jesuit partner, Fe y Alegría Nepal, helped children back into their classrooms, rebuilding what had been lost. This is a country and community we know well. A partner we trust! And they need us again. Also, our Nepal Jesuit Social Institute (NJSI) is already on the ground working closely with local authorities to assist communities.

Pre orders are now open for the latest **God's Word** book. \$15 each. Cash payment or direct debit available at the office. Please book in early so we can understand the required copies. Pick up early October. See noticeboard for more info.

Weekly Maintenance Update: Several quotes for led light repairs around the Church have been obtained. This is for several windows that have either missing glass, cracks, or sun damage – see further info in this newsletter. Quotes are also being obtained to air condition the hall with a new split system. The columbarium grouting will be replaced over the next two weeks. After this work is done, the tiles can be sealed.

The Musicians Fund needs your donations to continue to support the current high standard of music within the St Thomas Aquinas Parish. The **Fund is a Deductible 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.

A new video featuring **Archbishop Shane Mackinlay** introducing our new **Archdiocesan Safeguarding Charter** is available at <https://youtu.be/G0rzf4aUJiY>. The Charter sets out the vision, values and commitment to creating a safe and respectful environment for all.

Children's Liturgy - Thank you to several parishioners for obtaining three Baxter boxes of books for the library from UQ Alumni. These contributions will give us more teaching resources but also build the library for parents to use to have religious books to read to their children at home.

Significant Up Coming Feast Days - Monday 14th - Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Tuesday 15th - Our Lady of Sorrows.

Mass on Friday 25th of September at 9.30am (Friday week) **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ** will be saying Mass this day.

Our Stained Glass Windows - These windows are not only spectacular but unique and irreplaceable. Their upkeep is a constant and expensive task. We are looking at ways to raise funds for their upkeep, including a mechanism for tax deductible donations, a program of fund-raiser concerts, provision for more named memorials and for bequests.

(Prayer of St Francis)

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Rec. D'ced: Merrill Brandenburg.