

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

14th June 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**:

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 - SVDP operates in our parish and Indooroopilly, visiting people who are in need, usually in their home. Our 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 winter and during the following six months. Your generous support on this Appeal weekend will ensure that we can respond appropriately to the needs of suffering people. Donations can be in cash, card, cheque or direct credit, as will be indicated on the appeal envelopes found around the Church.

Innocents Relief has been supporting the education of poor children in developing countries for over 60 years. We are struggling to meet the needs of our Orphanage for 30 girls in East Timor. Our TIMOR LESTE SCHOOLS FUND supports the very extensive education needs of poor children there. Latest Newsletter at the door.

Direct Deposits to: BSB 084-034 Account No. 851082278. Email your details for tax-deductible receipt to: donors@innocentsrelief.org.au

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.

Our 'Community of Communities' is preparing for our next two-year **Sacramental Preparation Programme, commencing in Term 3**. Sacraments will be celebrated in the following order: Confirmation (Term 3 2026) and then next year (2027) both Sacraments of First Penance (Reconciliation) + First Holy Communion (in Terms 1 & 2). **Enrolments are now open** for children who wish to complete their initiation into the Catholic Faith Community. Children in Year 3 or above, and who have been Baptised, are invited enrol for all three Sacraments. However, if your child only requires Sacrament of Confirmation please also enrol through the process below. All **enrolments are to be completed online**. Please see noticeboard or our website for instructions and date claimers for your perusal. **Enrolments close: Friday 31 July** (no late enrolments will be accepted). Enquiries to **Janine C**, Sacramental Co-ordinator (Fridays), via email pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au.

Young Adult Group - St Lucia Parish is joining the Community of Communities' Young Adult Group (St Ignatius YA) which **meets monthly**. The participants have been meeting after Mass on a Sunday night or Saturday night at St Ignatius for a structured reflection on Scripture or compelling ethical issue or challenging publication, and more, accompanied by fellowship over a meal. St Lucia Parish will host some events. If you are interested in learning about the group, please contact **Henry W.** by SMS on 0437 628 442 or email henrywilliamson21@gmail.com.

Caritas End of Financial Year Appeal - As we approach the end of the financial year, Caritas Australia invites you to help families facing conflict, hunger and displacement. Your support is needed to get critical aid into countries like Sudan, which is facing the largest humanitarian crisis in the world today. Your tax-deductible gift can provide lifesaving essentials to families in need. <https://www.caritas.org.au/make-hunger-history>

Date Claimer: Faber Centre Retreat: Saturday **1 August**, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Theme: Come and Rest, Pray and Reflect. <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/come-and-rest-pray-and-reflect-retreat-day-bardon-qld>.

Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas" - Toowong Parish has placed a pre-order with St Paul's Book Centre for copies of the above. Delivery is due mid-June (approx.). Limited copies will be available for parishioners across our parishes. \$15 per copy. To purchase a copy please contact **Monica** at Toowong Office.

Weekly Maintenance Update: The columbarium tiles still require further sealing due to the weather this has been delayed. Growth around the toilet block has now been cleared. **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ** has said this will be kept tidy and will not be allowed to get unruly again. Further rubbish removal and general tidying will continue in the following weeks.

Next on the list is gutter cleaning and grass removed between bricks around the Church – cleaners are being organised now to attend to the Church 'spring clean.'