

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

19th July 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 10029235
1 st Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100029234
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

Urgent - there are **new bank account numbers for church contributions**. If you have set up regular payments with internet banking, you will need to **change the account number**. The BSB is the same. This **does not** affect direct debit payments set up through the parish office by physical direct debit forms. Any issues, please contact the office.

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Giving envelopes are now at the back of the Church for those who already have them.

Volunteers – A reminder that **all volunteers** must be registered with the Archdiocese. If you are volunteering in the parish, please take the first step and register at: <https://welcome.brisbanecatholic.org.au>. Contact the office if you have any questions.

Parish Pastoral Council - After seeking suggestions from a number of Parishioners, **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ** has begun approaching people about serving on the PPC.

Liturgy Committee - The next meeting is **Wednesday (22nd July) at 3pm** in the Hall.

Date Claimer: Friends of Chaplaincy at Ironside State School. Please join the breakfast meeting hosted by this Parish at **7.30am on Thursday 6th August** in the Parish Hall.

Parents who would like their preschoolers to attend the children's liturgy during the Sunday morning mass are invited to bring the children to the back of the church before 9:30 AM. It is intended that the children will return to their families after the homily.

Post-Mass Fellowship - Please say hello and introduce yourself to someone after Mass. The next session with simple refreshment available will be at the end of Mass next **Sunday (26th July)**.

Training of Altar Servers at Mass on Sundays - Chris M. will start training his eldest son Ambrose to be an Altar Server once Ambrose has been Confirmed. This is willing to train others to be Altar Servers (children, teenagers, and adults). Talk to him after Mass.

Re-instituting the Bearing the Gifts to the Altar (Sunday Mass) - From mid-August we will start asking Parishioners to take the gifts to the altar. This will be done randomly on the day so as to involve as many lay people as possible in the Mass rituals.

Re-instituting the Nursing Mothers and Infants Retreat in the rear vestibule of the Church. A brand-new children's table and 4 chairs have been donated by the White family. These are now installed at the rear of the Church.

Children's Liturgy - The Children's liturgy for pre-schoolers will begin this Sunday (19th July) in the area at the rear of the Church. Helen H. is the convenor, and you can talk to her after Mass about the program.

Communion in Two Species at Weekend Masses - To offer Communion in two species we need more Special Ministers. We are still looking for volunteers to be on a once-a-month roster for this task. Please talk to Nev F. or Liz J. after Mass.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.