

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
21st 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.

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

St Lucia Spirituality - The next online meeting of St Lucia Spirituality will be held on **Tuesday, 30 June at 4:45pm for 5:00pm**. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on What it means to be Human. Join us as we examine the interior experience of our conscious thinking, knowing and deciding, which is the basis of our consciousness. And Consciousness is central to human living. To learn more and to obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link, visit the website www.stluciaspirituality.com.

Post-Mass Fellowship Opportunity - Stay after Mass on **Sunday 28th June** to meet your fellow Parishioners and Visitors. Water and biscuits will be provided on the Portico.

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.

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

Formal Welcome at the start of Mass on Sunday - Given the positive response to the trial of this change, it will be continued. If you would like to volunteer to be on the roster for this simple but important task, please talk to Joan James (Convenor of the Liturgy Committee) after Mass.

Re-instituting the Bearing the Gifts to the Altar (Sunday Mass) - In July 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. This procession (and the priest's entrance procession) will be led by the altar servers.

Re-instituting the Nursing Mothers and Infants Retreat in the rear vestibule of the Church - We are still needing a donation of a children's table and chairs. If you have anything to donate please advise Ross P. at rpitt4@icloud.com

Msgr. Anthony Figueiredo from Assisi, Italy, is travelling with a major **relic of St Carlos Acutis** to Australia over the next couple of weeks. St Carlos' relic is due to travel to many dioceses around Australia, and I wanted to let you know that in your deanery, The Church of the **Twelve Apostles at Jindalee** will be hosting on **Sunday, 5th July**. All welcome.

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.

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.'