

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

22nd February 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**:

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*).
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Lent has begun and the Annual **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated in the Cathedral on **Thursday 26th March** at 7.00pm.

The next online meeting of **St Lucia Spirituality** will be held on **Tuesday, 3 March** at 4:45pm for 5:00pm. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on Evolution, Spirituality and a New Theological Vision. Join us as we examine Diarmuid O'Murchu's new paradigm for understanding humanity's place in the cosmos—one that integrates contemporary scientific knowledge with a fresh theological vision. To learn more and to obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link, visit www.stlucispiruality.com.

The next "Deep Listening" Session will be held on Saturday afternoon **28th of February 2-4pm** at the Faber Centre 111 Sir Samuel Griffith Drive Bardon. This session will be open to all parishioners and regular visitors. The theme of this "will be "Ways Forward". Participants are invited to articulate what the Parish means for them and what their vision for the Parish is. For catering purposes, please let the Office know if you intend to attend.

Liturgy Committee - had its second meeting last Tuesday and is addressing a long list of issues. Among these are: making sure that the Sacramental Program, the religion program at Ironside State School, and the planned Parish Children's liturgy are mutually supportive; and involving more laity in the Mass and in supporting the liturgy.

Archbishop Shane's Lenten message is available around the Church and on our website.

The **audio technicians** were here again this week working on the **sound system**. Upgrades were made to some aging speakers and mics. Wireless mics were installed to help the Priest when moving around the sanctuary during sacraments etc. in line with other parishes. Overall sound quality has been improved. Any issues or concerns, please contact the office.

Final Reminder Past/Current Parish Volunteers - The Liturgy Committee is compiling a comprehensive list of the various ministries and activities in the Parish that volunteers already undertake or could undertake. We don't want to overlook anyone or embarrass anyone who no longer wants to volunteer. It would help us considerably if parishioners and others who were volunteering in the past could let the Office know what their intentions are here-on-in. It would also help if potential volunteers could make themselves known to the Office so that the Liturgy Committee can talk to them about the many options available. **Update:** We have received responses to people wanting to continue, and some who have retired, there are spots available if you would like to contribute in some way.

The 'Sacramental Preparation Programme' in our 'Community of Communities' will run over two years; commencing with Confirmation (generally year 3), then followed by First Penance (Reconciliation) and First Holy Communion (generally year 4). Enrolments for Sacrament of First Penance are now open. Any new enrolments **deadline is 3.00pm Friday 6 March**. You can find information on our website and noticeboard.

The **World Day of Prayer** is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. Our local World Day of Prayer hour this year will be held at our church St Thomas Aquinas at **10.30am on Friday 6th March**. The prayers have been prepared by the **women of Nigeria**. We will be joined by members of the Anglican and Uniting Churches, and the hour of prayer will be followed by **morning tea**. For further information please contact **Lyn Fletcher** on 0407164274.

Project Compassion Envelopes and Coin boxes are around the Church, please take them home and return during Lent. More information to follow, www.projectcompassion.org.au.

Brother Sister let me serve you / let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to / let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey / and companions on the road;
We are here to help each other / walk the mile and bear the load.

I will weep when you are weeping / when you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will hold my hand out to you / speak the peace you long to hear.