

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

24th August 2025

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*).
Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

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

The **Annual Catholic Campaign** is scheduled for this weekend. Envelopes are around the Church to be placed in the Collection boxes. The campaign supports:

- the journey of Seminarians at Holy Spirit Seminary
- those in vulnerable situations through Centacare services
- for our unwell and retired priests through The Priests Foundation
- children in need access Catholic education via the Mary Mackillop Bursary Fund
- fund grassroots ministry through the Annual Grants Program.

St Lucia Spirituality - The next online meeting of **St Lucia Spirituality** will be held on Tuesday, 2 September at 5:45pm for 6:00pm. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on **Who am I to judge?** Our society tends to organise around “in groups”, usually the majority, and “out groups”, usually the minority, and different from the cultural norm. Some examples of “out groups” are people with disabilities, remote living indigenous, the gender diverse, immigrants and the homeless. How does our spirituality inform us about inclusion and exclusion. To learn more and to obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link, visit the website www.stluciaspirituality.com.

Arts & Crafts Display + Sevenhill Wine Tasting will be held on **Sunday 14 September** in Parish Hall (below St Ignatius Church, Kensington Terrace, Toowong), from 3—7pm (closed during 5.00pm Mass). Wine order forms coming soon. For catering purposes please register your attendance for the wine tasting (via Flocknote ‘sign-up’) <https://stignatiustooowong.flocknote.com/signup/222612>

As we prepare to celebrate Father's Day it is good to remember the Jesuit Fathers who have ministered to our Parish Community and to express our **support through a collection** on Father's Day **for the retired and sick Jesuits**. To this end we will have a special collection on **6th / 7th September**. Envelopes will be provided should you wish to donate via bank transfer or credit card. All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

Marian Valley Bus Trip on Thursday 9 October. Numbers are strictly limited. Cost: \$45 per head (bus and morning tea). Bookings now open. For more information and to register (via Flocknote ‘sign-up’) please go to Toowong Parish website <https://www.stignatiustooowong.org.au/our-parish/marian-valley-bus-trip/> or take a flyer from rotary stands available at both churches.

Refrain: **All the earth** proclaim the Lord; sing your praise to God.

Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness. Come into his presence singing for joy *Refr*
Know that the Lord is our creator. Yes he is our Father; we are his own. *Refrain*
We are the sheep of the green pasture; For we are his people; He is our God. *Refrain*

Will you give me your life for ever?	Like the purest of gold in the furnace,
Will you carry my cross ev'ry day?	is your love strong enough to endure?
Will you walk in the light of my presence?	Does your faith carry on through the shadows?
Will you follow the truth of my ways. - R	Does it shine in the night for the world? -R

I will be Yahweh who walks with you! You will be always within my hand!
Take your heart and give it all to me! **Strong and constant** is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!

Should you wander far away from me, I will search for you in ev'ry land!
Should you call, then you will truly know: Strong and constant is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!

When you know sorrow within your life, I will come, I will embrace your heart!
Through your pain you will discover me! Strong and constant is my love!
Strong and constant is my love!

Refrain: **Sing A New Song** unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

Yahweh's people dance for joy. O come before the Lord.
And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound. *Refrain*

Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song. *Refrain*