

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

26th April 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*).
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

This Sunday is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**; it is celebrated annually on Good Shepherd Sunday. This day encourages the Church to promote vocations and accompany those discerning priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and married life. To support parishes, and communities in fostering prayer and awareness of vocations and discernment, head to this website or see noticeboard www.vocationsbrisbane.com

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.

Christian Meditation - St Lucia parishioners have led Christian Meditation for many years in the Brigidine School Chapel, Fairley St, Indooroopilly on a **Thursday evening 6.30-7.30 pm** during the school term. This is a way of prayer grounded in silence and stillness and was practised in the early Christian era. A Benedictine monk **Fr. John Main** rediscovered this way of prayer in the Christian tradition in the late 60's and it led to the formation of the World Community for Christian Meditation in 1991. www.wccm.org. "Meditation doesn't solve problems, it changes us."

If you are interested in this way of contemplative prayer, come along on a Thursday evening in school term time. Enquiries to **Lorraine Coulson** 0403 522 437 and **Leona Romaniuk** 0419 648 037.

Request for RI Teachers at Ironside School Year 2/3 – The school has changed the RI day from Friday morning to **Monday afternoon** to allow teachers more time with the students. This has caused a few issues with our long-standing volunteers. We are hoping for a year 2 or 3 teacher, but any help would be appreciated. This would be every second week during school time Please contact the office for more information.

A reminder, the **finance committee** has decided for security purposes that the exterior and **carpark lights will turn on automatically at nighttime**, don't be alarmed if you see them on late. **Extra work** in the grounds has also been approved such as acid washing tiles and bricks, removing growth around the toilet block and carpark, and a general clean up around the grounds is going ahead over the next month. We are needing **council rubbish vouchers** to start taking rubbish away. Please contact the office if you have any spare.

FINAL REMINDER: **Apostolic Discernment Day** - The next step is to agree on a Parish Pastoral Plan (PPP) with a Vision and Mission statements plus focus areas for the implementation of strategies for a new Parish Pastoral Council and other Parish groups such as the Liturgy Committee. We invite those who have been a part of any of the Discernment Days already, or those interested in helping to shape the parish moving forward to join in this next stage on: **Saturday 2nd May from 10am-1pm** at Faber Centre (111 Sir Samuel Griffith Dr. Bardon). Please RSVP to Parish Office for catering purposes.

The Faber Centre has produced a **new UPDATED** document (**Personal Discernment Sheet**) to assist parishioners and visitors who may be thinking of coming to the Apostolic Discernment Day on **Saturday 2nd May**. It contains a Scripture reflection but also a shorthand list of the sorts of ministries that emerged from or were touched upon during the three "Deep Listening" sessions. Found around the church or on our website.

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2025-26 Parish Sacramental Programme—Term 2 for Sacrament of First Eucharist. Many of the children who received Sacrament of First Penance recently will continue preparations next term for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. However, we invite children in Grade 4 and above, who have received Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & 1st Penance (in another Parish) to enrol and join the Term 2 Sacramental Preparation Programme for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. **Any new enrolments are to be completed by Friday 8 May**, via Flocknote. All enquiries to **Janine**, Sacramental Co-ord. (Fridays) via email: pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au also Toowong parish website.

Rec. Dec'd: Moira Mann, Celine Fitzgerald.

Ann: Joan and Frank Street.