

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

26th 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**:

2nd Collection BSB 064786 ACC **100029235**

1st 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.

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

Sacramental Program Update – Sacrament of Confirmation starts soon, **enrolments end July 31st**. Information night on **August 6th 5.30pm** at St Ignatius, Toowong. Please see full information and updates on the noticeboard and our website.

Liturgy Committee Meeting (deferred) - The next meeting is now on **Wednesday 19th of August at 3pm** in the Parish Hall.

Assistance to Volunteers with Registration – The Archdiocese is reviewing volunteer roles and have made several changes that reduces requirements for some, such as readers. The **Liturgy Committee** have asked for and will receive clarification for their next meeting, on what volunteers require and will support them with those requirements assisting anyone who needs guidance through the on-line registration process, accessing the safety and other on-line training modules.

Any volunteer that engages with children or vulnerable adults require registration, training, a blue card and police check. Volunteers who are seen by children or vulnerable adults in a support or authority role are also required to register. As well as safeguarding, volunteers should register for insurance purposes e.g. when handling hot water, using garden tools etc

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 this Sunday (26th July)**.

St Lucia Spirituality - The next online meeting of St Lucia Spirituality will be held on **Tuesday, 4 August at 4:45pm for 5:00pm**. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on Your Unique Worldview. Join us as we examine the following questions: How do we form our worldview? How does it influence our behaviour? Are spiritual seekers conscious of their worldview? Does it influence our spirituality or change as our spiritual journey progresses? To learn more and to obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link, visit the website www.stluciaspirituality.com.

Invitation to join the Choir - Please think about joining the choir on Sunday morning. Practice is from 9am to 9.30am before Mass. The weekly tuition from the Choir Director/Organist is excellent. Come along and try it.

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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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.

Children's Liturgy - The Children's liturgy for pre-schoolers began Sunday in the area at the rear of the Church. Just bring your children to this area before Mass. 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.

Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical Letter on Safeguarding the Human Person in the time of AI. A small number of copies are available for \$15 each. Contact Ross Pitt rpitt4@icloud.com.