

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

### 28<sup>th</sup> December 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**:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007132
1 <sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)

St Alberto Hurtado Jesuit Community Announcements

**Toowong Parish office** is closed from Wednesday 24 December until Tuesday 13 January. Emails will be checked during this time.

For **urgent or emergency** contact, please contact **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ** on [jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au) or 0487778154. Otherwise, contact the parish office for all other matters.

A recording of **Fr Frank's book launch** last Friday is available at the following link: <https://soundcloud.com/frank-brennan-6/brisbane-launch-2>. Fr Frank has left a box of the books at Toowong Parish office, which are for sale at \$25.00 each.

Save the Dates **Indooroopilly Parish – Celebrating 100 years** of faith and community 1926-2026. Starting **14<sup>th</sup> March**, please see noticeboard events which include **Archbishop Shane** and **Archbishop Emeritus Mark**, and **Fr Tom Elich**.

Invitation to an **Anointing Mass** extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend the monthly Anointing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, **Friday, 2nd January**, at 7.30pm. **Fr. Tomi** Alexander Vattukulathil, will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the Mass and further prayer ministry will be available after Mass. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to [lenpatairy@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairy@gmail.com). Sponsored by CCR Bardon.

**Thank you to all our volunteers** who helped over the Christmas period. Our balloon volunteers worked hard to get everything done on time; our grounds committee worked in the rain removing leaves around the grounds, our readers, special ministers and sacristans we are grateful to. Also, the people who helped dust the Church before Christmas, and finally the Choir who provided excellent music.

**Parish Volunteer Opportunities** – there are plenty of small volunteer roles available such as sacristan duties, cleaning, grounds tidying, small office tasks, and being a backup for current volunteers when they are away e.g. Sacristan for 6pm Saturday and 5.15pm Monday Mass, Open/Close Church, Safeguarding coordinator. If you are currently not volunteering in the parish, please contact the office and/or speak to a Priest if you have been wanting to contribute in some way – **something can be found to suit you**.

**Cleaning of Cloths for Mass** – Current volunteer is away for January, anyone who can help and is not currently volunteering, please contact the office.

**Now thank we all our God**, with heart, and hands, and voices.  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given.  
The Son and Spirit blest, who reigns in highest heaven.  
Eternal Triune God, whom earth and heav'n adore.  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*Refrain:* **We are many parts**, we are all one body,  
And the gifts we have we are given to share,  
May the Spirit of Love make us One indeed,  
One, the Love that we share, One, our Hope in despair, One, the Cross that we bear.

God of all, we look to you We would be your servants true,  
Let us be your love to all the world. *refrain*

All you seekers great and small, Seek the greatest gift of all,  
If you love, then you will know the Lord. *refrain*

*Refrain:* **Glory and praise to our God** Who alone gives light to our days  
Many are the blessings He bears To those who trust in His ways

We the daughters and sons of Him Who built the valleys and plains  
Praise the wonders our God has done In every heart that sings *Refrain*

In His wisdom He strengthens us Like gold that's tested in fire  
Though the power of sin prevails Our God is there to save *Refrain*