

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

28th June 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:**

2 nd Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007132
1 st 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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Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the **Peter's Pence collection** as a retiring collection. The collection is taken around the Feasts of Sts Peter and Paul. The collection allows the **Holy Father** to respond to the most needy throughout the world. Your donation will be forwarded to the Archdiocese for transfer to Rome.

Next Sunday is the beginning of **NAIDOC Week**, which is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. You can support and get to know your local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities through activities and events held across the country. See noticeboard or www.naidoc.org.au for more info.

St Lucia Spirituality - The next online meeting of St Lucia Spirituality will be held on **Tuesday, 30 June at 4:45pm for 5:00pm**. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on What it means to be Human. Join us as we examine the interior experience of our conscious thinking, knowing and deciding, which is the basis of our consciousness. And Consciousness is central to human living. To learn more and to obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link, visit the website www.stluciaspirituality.com.

Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas" - We received our order and we have a limited number of copies remaining for parishioners to purchase; \$15 per copy. Please call/email **Monica** at Toowoong Parish Office if you are wishing to purchase a copy.

Post-Mass Fellowship Opportunity - Please stay after Sunday Mass this weekend to meet your fellow Parishioners and Visitors. Water and biscuits are provided outside the Church.

Training of Altar Servers at Mass on Sundays - Chris M. will soon start training his eldest son Ambrose to be an Altar Server. Chris is willing to train others to be Altar Servers (children, teenagers, and adults). Talk to him after Mass.

Formal Welcome at the start of Mass on Sunday - Given the positive response to the trial of this change, it will be continued. If you would like to volunteer to be on the roster for this simple but important task please talk to Joan J. (Convenor of the Liturgy Committee) after Mass.

Re-instituting the Bearing the Gifts to the Altar (Sunday Mass) - In July 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. This procession (and the priest's entrance procession) will be led by the altar server.

Re-instituting the Nursing Mothers and Infants Retreat in the rear vestibule of the Church We are still needing a **donation of a children's table and chairs** (or money to buy one). If you have anything to donate please advise Ross P. at rpitt4@icloud.com

Children's Liturgy - At a very productive meeting of the Liturgy Committee with the convenors of the Ironside SS RI program and the Community of Communities Sacramental Program it was decided that the initial focus of the Children's liturgy should be pre-schoolers. This will now be put in place as soon as we can set up a suitable space and get the education resources.

Communion in Two Species at Weekend Masses - To offer Communion in two species we need more Special Ministers. If you can volunteer to be on a roster for such a task please let Nev F or Joan J know after Mass.

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.

Weekly Maintenance Update: Cleaners are booked in for this Friday. They will attend to the Church 'spring clean' which involves work not done regularly, e.g. dust under pews and in corners. Stain glass repair and guttering cleaning is being organised next.