

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

2nd August 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**:

ACC NAME 2nd Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100029235
ACC NAME Presbytery	BSB 064786	ACC 100029234
ACC NAME The Musicians Fund at St Lucia	BSB 064129	ACC 10509763

Reconciliation: *None until further notice.* **Phone:** 3371 5860
Office Hours: Monday 1pm to 5pm & 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

The annual **Catholic Campaign** is scheduled for **22nd – 23rd August**.

Envelopes and Campaign Materials will be provided shortly. You can also donate directly via the Campaign website: www.catholicfoundation.org.au

The Catholic Campaign will raise funds for:

Centacare – Serving the poorest and most vulnerable;

The Seminary – Educating seminarians for the priesthood;

Priests Foundation – Caring for the health and retirement of our priests;

Mackillop Fund – Giving a Catholic education to children facing significant hardship.

Annual Grants Program – Helping fund local grants for grass roots ministries

As mentioned in previous weeks our **account numbers have changed**. If you use internet banking please make sure to use the following numbers. The **account name** has been added for clarity. If you have any issues, contact the office or Edwina, business.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au, 0405 201 121.

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Weekly Maintenance Update: Various electrical work has been ongoing around the Church. Mold on bricks and walkways is the next big job. General yard tidying is ongoing.

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.

Office hours – New office hours start this week. These hours will have guaranteed staff on site for people who need to drop in or ring the office. If there is no one in the office check inside the Church or around the grounds for a staff member to help you.

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 Deductable 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.

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.

Children's Liturgy - This Sunday will be the third session. Because of the numbers now attending, Mary Jo Katter donated extra furniture. Helen Henningham is working on how to juggle tiny tots and older children in the same area. It's been a great help to have mothers stay with the younger ones. The goal is to have the Children's Liturgy attractive not only to pre-schoolers but to children of lower primary school age as well. There were three Grade 1 children last Sunday. The format : focus on day's Gospel reading via a brief summary and discussion, then complete some worksheets, followed by a short prayer and a song.

After Mass Fellowship - making the Parish a more welcoming / friendly place to worship. The Post-Mass Fellowship activity after 9:30 Mass last weekend was a huge success with many parishioners and visitors staying for a cuppa and a chat. We expect to be able to repeat this event once a month on the last Sunday of the month. However, Mass attendees are encouraged to stay after Mass every week to say hello and introduce yourself to someone, or just catch up with friends.

Pregnancy Crises Incorporated - We're now in the second half of the Cradle of Hope Raffle and want to express our heartfelt thanks for the wonderful support so far. If you haven't had a chance to purchase a ticket, there's still time to join in. The top prize is a refurbished Thermomix TM6, and ticket sales close on Tuesday, 18 August. You can get your tickets at - <https://rafflelink.com/r/pregnancy-crisis/cradle-of-hope-raffle>