

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

31<sup>st</sup> August 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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**The Musician Fund** account is dangerously low. **Donations are needed** to continue the current standard of music at St Lucia Parish. **The Musicians Fund** was set up at St Thomas Aquinas Church St Lucia to help fund the musicians at parish churches while providing quality music to our community. The Musicians Fund is a Registered Cultural Organization with the Australian Government. If you would like to contribute to the Musicians Fund, there are envelopes around the Church. Donations above \$2 are **tax deductible**.

Each year from **1 September to 4 October**, the Christian family unites for the **Season of Creation**, a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth, and we rejoice in this opportunity to connect, safeguard and celebrate our common home and all who share it. This year, the theme for the season is “Peace with Creation” There are several events, ideas provided by the Toowong Peace Through Justice Group on the noticeboard. You can also access Archdiocese resources at [www.tinyurl.com/SeasonCreation2025](http://www.tinyurl.com/SeasonCreation2025).

**St Lucia Spirituality** - The next online meeting of **St Lucia Spirituality** will be held on Tuesday, 2 September at 5:45pm for 6:00pm. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on **Who am I to judge?** Our society tends to organise around “in groups”, usually the majority, and “out groups”, usually the minority, and different from the cultural norm. Some examples of “out groups” are people with disabilities, remote living indigenous, the gender diverse, immigrants and the homeless. How does our spirituality inform us about inclusion and exclusion. To learn more and to obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link, visit the website [www.stluciaspirituality.com](http://www.stluciaspirituality.com).

**Help Wanted Volunteer Counters** - Please contact the Parish office or Edwina Cornish [business.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:business.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au) if you would like to join our group of counters. No experience necessary, assistance is most welcome!

On **Saturday 6 September**, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for **Archbishop Mark Coleridge** at **11am** at the Cathedral of St Stephen. Mass will be followed by morning tea in the Hanly Room. All are welcome to attend as we celebrate his service and leadership as Archbishop of Brisbane **for over 13 years**.

**Archbishop - elect Shane Mackinlay** will be installed as the Archbishop of Brisbane at **11am on Thursday 11 September**. For those who wish to attend the festivities, there will be limited outdoor seating adjacent to the Cathedral where the Mass can be viewed on outdoor screens. All are welcome to attend Archbishop-elect Shane's first Mass as Archbishop on Sunday **14 September at 10am** at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

**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.

**Come as you are**, that's how I want you. Come as you are, feel quite at home.

Close to my heart, loved and forgiven; come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits. No need to fear, love never ends.

Don't run away shamed and dishearten'd. Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous, I came to bring peace, not to condemn.

Each time you fail to live by my promise, why do you think I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you. Come as you are, trust me again.

Nothing can change, the love that I bear you. All will be well, just come as you are.

**Refrain: Here I am Lord** Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?