

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

7th 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 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
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Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

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This weekend is the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Donations are used to support people in the St Lucia and Indooroopilly communities over the next six months. Needy families are also provided with a Christmas Hamper. Envelopes will also be available at church entrances prior to the appeal weekend. Envelopes can be deposited in the collection boxes at the next mass, or returned by post. Credit card also accepted.

Book launch - Archbishop Emeritus Mark Coleridge DD, will launch **Pope Francis: The Disruptive Pilgrim's Guide** by **Fr Frank Brennan, SJ, AO.** **Friday 12th of December** at 6.00 pm, at Holy Spirit Parish, 17 Harriett St, Auchenflower. Book available for purchase at special launch price of \$25.00 soft cover. RSVP hdregan@atf.org.au by **6 Dec.**

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

The Musicians Fund needs your donations to continue to support the current high standard or 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.

Rec. D'ced: Mary Rose McCarthy.

St Lucia Christmas Eve: 5:30pm and 7pm. Christmas Day: 9am – **Volunteers Needed:**

- **Christmas Balloons** – will happen again this year, but only if we have the volunteers. There are two dates **21st December after the Sunday morning Mass**, cutting ribbons and preparation, and **24th December 1pm and 3pm** for inflating the balloons.
- **Special Ministers and Readers**
- **Dusting Working Bee** – Looking for expressions of interest to see if we can get a group of people to meet one day before Christmas to do extra dusting and cleaning around the Church. **Saturday 20th** was floated as an option.
- The **9:30 Sunday Morning Choir** at St Thomas Aquinas traditionally leads the singing at the two Christmas Eve Masses (5:30 pm and 7:00 pm). Christmas Eve rehearsal is usually 30-45 minutes prior to the 5:30 Mass and there is a short break for refreshments between Masses. **Anyone interested in singing is very welcome.**

If you would like to **get involved this Christmas**, there are plenty of opportunities. Please either contact the office or sign up on one of the clipboards.

2) From all the dwell below, praise him All creatures here below, praise him Above ye heav'nly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! <i>refrain</i>	3) Eternal are thy mercies, Lord, And truth eternal is thy word, Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise And set no more. <i>refrain</i>
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1&4) Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, ever one.

Refrain : **The Lord hears the cry of the poor.** Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor. *Refrain*

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor. *Refrain*

Refrain: Sing to the mountains; sing to the sea Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made, Let all the earth rejoice.

I will give thanks to you, my Lord You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death You are my strength and my song.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Heaven and earth are full of your glory.