

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

8th February 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**:

2nd Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132

1st 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

Apologies the phones were down this week. The issue was the nbn box which is now getting replaced. The answering machine is still working, please leave a message.

The **World Day of Prayer** will be **held at our church**, at **10.30am on Friday March 6th**.
More information coming in following weeks or call Lyn Fletcher on 0407164274.

Parish Volunteers - The Liturgy Committee is compiling a comprehensive list of the various ministries and activities in the Parish that volunteers already undertake or could undertake. This is already a long list, highlighting how extensive volunteerism has been and still is in this Parish. However, post-COVID and post Fr Pat's retirement it is not always clear who is still volunteering. We don't want to overlook anyone or embarrass anyone who no longer wants to volunteer. It would help us considerably if parishioners and others who were volunteering in the past could let the Office know what their intentions are here-on-in. It would also help if potential volunteers could make themselves known to the Office so that the Liturgy Committee can talk to them about the many options available. When volunteers contribute their little bit, the Parish zings.

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Ash Wednesday 18th February Mass Times: **St Lucia 8am**, Auchenflower 9am, Holy Family 6pm, St Ignatius 6:30pm.

Fr Frank Brennan SJ's latest book 'Pope Francis: The Disruptive Pilgrim's Guide' - copies are available for purchase. Please contact Monica at Toowong Parish Office 3324 3045. Cost: \$25.00 each (cash please).

2026 Parish Sacramental Programme - Term 1: Sacrament of First Penance (Reconciliation): Children in Year 4 & above, who have been Baptised & Confirmed, but not yet received this Sacrament are invited to enrol. Enrolments for First Penance are now open. All enrolments are to be completed via Flocknote. Step 1: Check my family contact information via link: stignatiustoowong.flocknote.com/register Step 2: Submit child's enrolment application via our portal (once 'link' is open). **Enrolments will close: Friday 6 March**. Short Preparation programme commences with a parent information meeting: Thursday 12 March at 5.30pm 'Rite of Enrolment': weekend Masses 14/15 March, Class for children & parents: Thursday 19 March at 3.45pm (both to be held at St Ignatius Church). 'Sacrament of First Penance' on Tuesday 24 March at 4.00pm at St Ignatius Church, Toowong followed by 5.30pm Mass. Full details on this year's preparation programme will be available via Toowong Parish website. Please direct all enquiries to **Janine Curcuruto**, Sacrament Co-ord. E: pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au.

We will be providing further details soon for the **other Sacramental Preparation Programmes in 2026**, namely Term 2—First Holy Communion: children in Grade 4 and above, who have received Baptism and Confirmation. Term 3—Confirmation: children in Grade 3 & above, who have been Baptised. Each sacrament is celebrated in a separate term, and attendance at the parent information session for your child's sacrament is essential. Further details regarding enrolments and preparation will be provided closer to each term. We thank families for taking the time to familiarise themselves with this updated structure for 2026 and look forward to journeying with you and your children through these important milestones in their faith.

'Fill Your Cup' Breakfast on **March 6 at 7:15** at Figs on Sylvan, Toowong. This a welcoming morning hosted by St Ignatius School and Parish. This event offers insightful conversations on women's spiritual and physical health, **held in the spirit of International Women's Day**. \$45 per head. Book your place via the QR code on the noticeboard. All moneys raised at the breakfast and any female hygiene items collected in donation baskets placed at the back of both churches and the school office will be given to the **Share the Dignity Group** who support women in need.

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.