

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

9th 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

Masses for Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation) ~ Saturday 15 August 2026 in our 'Community of Communities' as follows: *9.30am at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly; *12 noon St Ignatius Church, Toowong.

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

Envelopes are around the Church. 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

ALPHA - this is a program for those interested in exploring or deepening their faith journey. We start with a meal, then watch a video and then share about what has touched us. The next program will run at St Lucia Parish Hall starting from Friday 14 August at 6:30pm. Come for this introduction and see if it fits for you! RSVP to the Parish office or jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au for enquiries and catering purposes.

Receipts for parish contributions **for registered parishioners** for the period 1st January – 31st December 2025 will be sent out Monday. There are many contributions from names we don't recognise. If you are not registered, please go to our website and sign up to the St Lucia Parish group via Flocknote - then contact the office requesting a receipt.

Each year, the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** invites us to reflect on the experiences of people who have been displaced from their homes, and to renew our commitment to welcoming, accompanying and supporting them within our communities. The **theme for 2026** "Even just one of these children," reminds us that every person is precious in the eyes of God.

Archbishop Shane invites you the annual Multicultural Mass to be celebrated at the Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Church, Inala, on **Sunday 30th August at 2pm**.

There is an **update** from the **Sacramental Coordinator, Janine**, regarding the upcoming program, please see noticeboard or our website.

Children's Liturgy - This Sunday will be the fourth session. Last Sunday 10 children participated and we are expecting the numbers to grow. The Convenor, Helen H., 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. 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. We need some relevant posters to pin up and a library of age-relevant religiously-themed literature for parents to borrow. Donations most welcome.

Fr Frank Brennan SJ's latest book 'Equality, Reconciliation and Social Cohesion: The Inspiration of Sir William Deane'. Limited copies are available now by contacting Monica at Toowong Parish Office 3324 3045. Cost: Special parish price of \$50.00 (per copy).

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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After Mass Fellowship - making the Parish a more welcoming / friendly place to worship. The next organised Post-Mass Fellowship event will be after the **9:30 Mass on the 4th Sunday (August 23rd)**. 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.