

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
17th May 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:**

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

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am to 12:30 pm (*Call First*).
Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

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Apostolic Discernment Day - I particularly want to **thank the Parishioners who attended** this important milestone event on Saturday. **Fr Paul** Fyfe and I were encouraged by the obvious desire of Parishioners to move swiftly to implement the aspirations articulated in the three “Deep Listening” sessions hosted by the Faber Centre facilitators. This demonstrates the power of the Archdiocesan Synodality initiative to deliver meaningful and much needed change in the way we “walk together” as Church.

As a result of our focus on mission and ministry I am now going to formally work towards the founding of a Parish Pastoral Council; work with the Liturgy Committee on ways to increase involvement of people, especially young adults in our community, and ways of being more transparent about our resources. I welcome your contributions to these works and **encourage your feedback** to jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au.

Fr Gregory Jacobs S.J. – 10th May.

2025-26 Parish Sacramental Programme - Enrolments **have closed** & the Parent Information meeting was held on Thursday afternoon (14 May). This weekend **16/17 May** we will welcome those children enrolled in the above, with their parents, to Masses in our ‘Community of Communities’ for Rite of Enrolment’ ceremony, at **6.00 pm Saturday Vigil at St Thomas Aquinas Church, St Lucia** or 8.30am Sunday Mass at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly or 5.00pm Sunday Mass at St Ignatius Church, Toowong. For full details go to <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/our-sacraments/first-eucharist> All enquiries to **Janine**, Sacramental Co-ord: pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au.

St Lucia Spirituality - The next online meeting of St Lucia Spirituality will be held on **Tuesday, 26 May** at 4:45pm for 5:00pm. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on Imagination and Spirituality. Join us as we examine the ways in which imagination creates a bridge between inner experience and deeper truths. How can music, poetry and the creative arts assist our spiritual journey? To learn more and to obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link, visit the website www.stluciaspirituality.com.

Walk with Jesus Procession - All are invited to this significant and visible celebration of faith on the Feast of Corpus Christi as we honour the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist through a public procession through the streets of Brisbane City. Led by **Archbishop Shane** Mackinlay, this annual procession brings together thousands of faithful from parishes and communities across the Archdiocese in a vibrant and prayerful witness. Beginning at the Cathedral, we will process through the Brisbane CBD, praying, singing, and honouring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, before returning to the Cathedral for Benediction. Parishes and communities are encouraged to bring banners representing their parish, community, or patron saints. When: **Sunday 7 June | 2pm** Where: St Stephen’s Cathedral. Find out more and register at www.corpuschristibrisbane.com.

St Ignatius Peace Through Justice Group - Laudato Si’ Week is a celebration held annually from 17 to 24 May. During the week we will show the new movie, Ocean, featuring 100-year-old David Attenborough in an inspiring and optimistic documentary and we would love to see you on **Thursday 21 May** at the Faber Centre, Bardon, **6.00 pm** for a cuppa and biscuits beforehand and 6.30pm start.

World Mission Rosary Prayer Sessions - This beautiful tradition—created in 1951 by the **Archbishop Fulton Sheen** in the United States—was born from his desire to pray for the whole world, especially for those living in poverty. Today, it continues the mission and spirit of our foundress, Blessed Pauline Jaricot. Monday to Friday, **1 May – 31 May**, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Online via Teams – <https://tinyurl.com/RosaryPrayer26>.

Date Claimer: Faber Centre Retreat: Saturday **1 August**, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Theme: Come and Rest, Pray and Reflect. <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/come-and-rest-pray-and-reflect-retreat-day-bardon-qld>.

Weekly Maintenance Update: We have enough rubbish vouchers – thank you to everyone who contributed. Rubbish removal has begun from the Presbytery side moving down towards the carpark. Quotes for professional tree loppers are being received to remove the growth around the toilet block, taking the rubbish with them. Quotes for professional cleaners to do a “spring clean” of the church are also being obtained. For cleaning and yard maintenance issues, please contact the office, for any other maintenance issues please contact **Edwina** on business.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au. Electricians were here on Friday providing quotes for security lighting around the office, and to sort out timing issues on the carpark lights. For winter, **lights will be on** between **4.45p** and **10.30p**.