

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

7th June 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.

Website: www.stluciacatholic.org.au **Email:** stlucia@bne.catholic.net.au

AOB Safeguarding Office: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal - SVDP operates in our parish and Indooroopilly, visiting people who are in need, usually in their home. Our volunteers provide spiritual and physical support, designed to help people through hard times and to then move on in life with hope and in peace. We raise funds in Winter, so we can provide for people over the winter and during the following six months. Your generous support on this Appeal weekend will ensure that we can respond appropriately to the needs of suffering people. Donations can be in cash, card, cheque or direct credit, as will be indicated on the appeal envelopes handed out at the end of mass. Also found around the Church.

Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas" - Toowong Parish has placed a pre-order with St Paul's Book Centre for copies of the above. Delivery is due mid-June (approx.). Limited copies will be available for parishioners across our parishes. \$15 per copy. To purchase a copy please contact **Monica** at Toowong Office.

For the **2025 Annual Catholic Campaign**, St Lucia Catholic Parish raised **\$1,335**. This support helps caring for retired priests, the formation of seminarians, assisting students and families experiencing hardship. The **2026 Annual Catholic Campaign** will be held the weekend of the **22nd and 23rd of August**.

A reminder that The Report of the Outcome of the Parish Discernment Processes was in last week's newsletter which can be found on our website.

Congratulations! to these 46 young parishioners who on Thursday evening were welcomed to the Table of the Lord to receive their First Eucharist. This weekend, we will welcome these children as fully initiated members of our church, to Masses across our three parishes: Isabelle B., Alexander B., Michael B., Patrick B., Thomas B., Matilda C., Grace C., Henry C., Arthur C., Joseph C., Austin D., Charlie D., Skye D., Bella E., George E., Macie E., Emilia E. S., Alice F., Federica F., Ada F., Poppy G., James G., Joanne G., Elisa G., Archer H., Carlo H., James H., Reuben H., Robert H., Jackson J., Parker K., Anaïs L., Clémence L., Orla McV., Isla McI., Ryan M., Lucas M., Sienna M., Thelma N., Lola P., Henri P., Eliza R., Marston S., Paulo V. R., Rita V., and Antoni Y.F. **Thank you** to the parents, **Fathers Gregory & Paul, Janine**, our school teachers and all involved.

Reinstituting the Children's Liturgy - The Liturgy Committee is investigating the best way to reinstitute the Children's Liturgy. It would need to complement the Sacramental Program and the Religious Instruction Program at Ironside State School. Having an attractive Children's Liturgy is seen as an important way of attracting young families to the Parish. As a first step, parents of pre-school children who are interested in making this option a reality will be invited in the coming weeks to meet with Helen Henningham who has volunteered to be convener for the Children's Liturgy. Similar meetings will be held later with parents of early year primary school children. **Reinstituting the Nursing Mothers and Infants Retreat** in the foyer area at the rear of the Church. If you have a kiddy sized table and chairs to donate, please email Ross Pitt from the Liturgy Committee on rpitt4@icloud.com. **Mass Cards** - Laminated cards with the Mass responses are available at the rear and side doors of the Church. Please return them safer Mass. **Hymn Books** - Hymn books are located at the end of your pew. The Numbers for the hymns to be sung are on the board above the side lectern. Please join in.

Weekly Maintenance Update: Motion triggered security lights have been added around the office and toilet. The columbarium tiles have now been stripped and sealed. The carpark will be closed on Monday due to tree loppers taking the growth around the toilet block. Next on the list is guttering and grass between bricks.

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.

Strength and protection may Thy Passion be;
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only Thine;
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high,
When I may praise Thee with Thy saints for aye.