

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

### MASS TIMES:

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>
Monday	5.15 pm
Friday	9.30 am (Communion Service)
Saturday	<b>6.00 pm</b>

For people who are able to help the Church by **contributions**:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100007132
1 <sup>st</sup> 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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The theme for this year's **National Reconciliation Week** is "All In". It serves as a call for all Australians to commit to reconciliation. It emphasizes that reconciliation is not a passive activity, nor is it the sole responsibility of First Nations people. [www.reconciliation.org.au](http://www.reconciliation.org.au)

Invitation to Attend **Concert: Conservatorium of Music** will be performing **THIS Tuesday 2 June at 7.00pm** at St Ignatius Church, Kensington Terrace, Toowong. All are welcome to attend. No cost, however, a collection will be taken up for **Jesuit Mission**.

**2025-26 Parish Sacramental Programme**—Sacrament of First Eucharist. Please pray for the 46 children, across our three parishes, and their families, during this time of preparation to receive their Sacrament of First Eucharist. A second & final preparation class will be held this Sunday (31 May), from 3.00—4.45pm in Toowong Parish Hall, followed by 5.00pm Mass (St Ignatius Church, Toowong). 'Sacrament of First Eucharist' Mass will be held THIS Thursday 4 June at 5.30pm at St Ignatius Church, Toowong. Followed by 'Presentation of Children' at Masses in our 'Community of Communities' following weekend 6/7 June. All enquiries to **Janine** [pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au)

An invitation is extended to attend the monthly **Anointing Mass** at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, **Friday, 5th June** at 7.30pm. **Fr. William Aupito Luliano**, is the celebrant, contact Len 0421 977 849 or email to [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com)

**The Report of the Outcome of the Parish Discernment Processes** - The Communal Apostolic Discernment held on 2nd May 2026, was the culmination of the data gathered at three Listening Sessions which were held on the 14th of November 2025, (Women's Group), 20th November 2025, (St Vincent de Paul and Choir Group and others) and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026, (Open Parish Group.) The report of the discernment process is being circulated to those who participated or who contributed in writing. The desires expressed in the Listening Sessions have been carried forward into this report, to give a comprehensive overview of the discernment process. **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ**, Pastor in Solidum / Moderator for St Thomas Aquinas, initiated and fully supports the synodal path embarked upon by the Parishioners of St Thomas Aquinas. **Fr Paul Fyfe SJ**, Pastor in Solidum, has also been present and participated in the Apostolic Communal Discernment.

**Liturgy Committee Meeting** - **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ**, Pastor in Solidum / Moderator for St Thomas Aquinas and **Fr Paul Fyfe SJ**, Pastor in Solidum attended the Liturgy Committee meeting last Monday where the Committee resolved to introduce a wide range of measures to increase lay involvement in the Mass rite and to make the Parish more welcoming, especially for young families, visitors, and students. These measures will be progressively introduced as Parishioners volunteer to be rostered for such tasks.

**Nursing Mothers and Infants Retreat** - The Liturgy Committee would like to reinstitute this Retreat area so that nursing mothers and parents with infants have a place to go inside the Church which still allows them to fully participate in the Mass. This Retreat is the glassed area at the rear of the Church and is made soundproof by simply closing the glass doors. When the speakers in this Area are fixed, we will trial the Retreat. We are looking for a **donation of a suitable children's table and chairs** and suitable children's literature.

**Innocents Relief** has been supporting the education of poor children in developing countries for over 60 years. We are struggling to meet the needs of our Orphanage for 30 girls in East Timor. Our TIMOR LESTE SCHOOLS FUND supports the very extensive education needs of poor children there. Latest Newsletter at the door. Direct Deposits to: BSB 084-034 Account No. 851082278. Email your details for tax-deductible receipt to: [donors@innocentsrelief.org.au](mailto:donors@innocentsrelief.org.au)

**The Musicians Fund** needs your donations to continue to support the current high standard of music within the St Thomas Aquinas Parish. The **Fund is a Deductible 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.

**Weekly Maintenance Update:** Quotes have been received and accepted for tree pruning, columbarium acid wash and seal, and Church "spring cleaning." Booked dates will be announced shortly. Gutter cleaning is next on the list. Painting of St Joseph with Jesus as a toddler – A brief history of the painting is now on the wall.