

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
24th 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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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.

2025-26 Parish Sacramental Programme - Sacrament of First Eucharist. Parishioners are asked to please pray for the 46 children, across our three parishes, and their families, during this time of preparation. On Sundays 24 & 31 May they will attend preparation class from 3.00—4.45pm in Toowong Parish Hall, followed by 5.00pm Mass (at St Ignatius Church, Toowong). ‘Sacrament of First Eucharist’ Mass will be held on Thursday 4 June at 5.30pm at St Ignatius Church, Toowong. Followed by 'Presentation of Children' at Masses in our ‘Community of Communities’ on weekend 6/7 June. For full details go to <https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/our-sacraments/first-eucharist>. All enquiries to Janine, Sacramental Co-ord. (Fridays), via email: pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au.

Weekly Maintenance Update: Painting of St Joseph with Jesus as a toddler - This historically significant painting has been hung on the wall of the second confessional so that it can be seen by Parishioners and visitors as they enter the Church. The next step is to work out how to spotlight it.

St Thomas Aquinas Liturgical Committee - Both **Fr Gregory Jacobs S.J.** and **Fr Paul Fyfe SJ** are attending the Liturgical Committee meeting on **Monday 25 May** at 3 pm in the St Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to address the aspirations emerging from the three “Deep Listening” sessions as confirmed at the Apostolic Discernment Day:

- more lay involvement in the Mass, especially by young adults and women
- initiatives to make the Parish more welcoming and engaging for Sacramental initiates, young families, overseas visitors, and University students
- offer more spiritual formation options
- reinstitute the Children’s Liturgy in a way that complements and supports the ISS Religious Instruction Program, and the Sacramental Program Committee meetings are open to Parishioners interested in our Parish liturgies.

Young Adult Group - St Lucia Parish is joining the Community of Communities' Young Adult Group (St Ignatius YA) which meets monthly. The participants have been meeting after Mass on a Sunday night or Saturday night at St Ignatius for a structured reflection on Scripture or compelling ethical issue or challenging publication, and more, accompanied by fellowship over a meal. St Lucia Parish will host some events. The next event is on the **Sunday 24th of May** at St Ignatius Church Hall and people aged 18 to 30 are invited to come along. If you are interested in learning about the group, please contact Henry Williamson by SMS on 0437 628 442 or email henrywilliamson21@gmail.com.

Children’s Liturgy - St Thomas Aquinas Liturgical Committee are meeting soon with Janine Curcuruto, the Sacramental Coordinator for the Community off Communities, and Michael Halliday, the Coordinator for Catholic Religious Instruction at the Ironside State School, to explore how the St Thomas Aquinas Children’s Liturgy can be reinstated in a way that complements and supports both the Sacramental Program and the Ironside SS Religious Instruction Program.

Come Holy Ghost, Creator, come
from Thy bright heavenly throne,
come, take possession of our souls
and make them all Thy own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete,
best gift of God above,
the living spring, the living fire,
sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sev’nfold in your grace,
finger of God’s right hand,
his promise, teaching little ones
to speak and understand.