

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
10th May 2026

MASS TIMES:

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| 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:**

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| 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
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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.

Choral Connection – Shed a Little Light – **Sunday 17th May 2.30pm** at St Ignatius Church Toowong. Adults \$30, Concession Card & Students \$25 ; U14 free **includes post-concert supper**. More info on noticeboard or www.trybooking.com/DLFBX

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-qlld>.

Musician Fund receipts are now up to date. If you are missing your receipt by next week, please contact the office. Some people have not left their contact details. Project Compassion and Good Friday donations have been processed and sent on.

Request for RI Teachers at Ironside School Year 2/3 – The school has changed the RI day from Friday morning to **Monday afternoon** to allow teachers more time with the students. This has caused a few issues with our long-standing volunteers. We are hoping for a year 2 or 3 teacher, but any help would be appreciated. This would be every second week during school time Please contact the office for more information.

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.**

During May, **Mass attendance will be counted.** These figures will help the Archdiocese understand how many people are being reached in local communities. This data will be shared with the community.

St Vincent de Paul Virtual Youth Conference Trivia Night – Country Themed Dress Up. **Saturday 16th May** 6pm start. \$15 pp or \$100 table. More info on the noticeboard.

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.

A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE UNTO YOU

A new commandment I give unto you
that you love one another as I have loved you
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By this shall all men know that you are my disciples
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