

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

11th October 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**:

ACC NAME 2nd Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100029235
ACC NAME Presbytery	BSB 064786	ACC 100029234
ACC NAME The Musicians Fund at St Lucia	BSB 064129	ACC 10509763

Reconciliation: *None until further notice.* **Phone:** 3371 5860

Office Hours: Monday 1pm to 5pm & Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

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

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is heading to **World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea**, from 3 to 8 August 2027. If you're a young adult thinking about coming, or a parent, youth leader or priest who knows someone who should, come along to our info night. Catholic Collective, the Youth & Young Adults team from Archdiocesan Ministries, will walk you through the pilgrimage, costs, timelines and how to sign up. **Tuesday, 13 October 6:00pm** at Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre and also online. Register at www.tinyurl.com/WYDInfoNight2026.

The Vocation Brisbane team from Archdiocesan Ministries invites young women aged 18 to 35 to a **Sisterhood Breakfast with Sr. Theresa**. Join us for breakfast, Bible study, friendship and faith-sharing as we learn to listen to God's voice together. Afterwards, we'll walk together to St Stephen's Cathedral for the 10am Mass. Come as you are, and bring your Bible and journal. Friends are very welcome. **Sunday 18 October 8am** at Vocation Brisbane, 229 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. Register at www.tinyurl.com/SisterhoodBrekkyOct2026.

Adult Formation team from Archdiocesan Ministries is offering **Facets of Grace** again in December. Over **the retreat we'll explore St Teresa of Ávila's** Interior Castle, the facets of grace available to each of us, and the metaphors Teresa uses to reveal the beauty and dignity of the soul. The retreat is open to women of all ages who want to connect with God in a creative and fresh way. **Monday 7 - Wednesday 9 December 6pm**. Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston Register at www.tinyurl.com/WomensRetreatDec2026.

Fellowship after Sunday Mass - A light refreshment will be available at the rear of the Church after Mass **Sunday October 25th**, to encourage Parishioners and Visitors to linger and get to know each other better.

On the **4th Wednesday** of the month the **Parish Council** will now be meeting. We plan to have a commissioning of the new members shortly.

Catholic Mission World Mission Sunday - will be held next weekend **17-18 October**. Catholic Mission Ambassador speakers will be sharing the story of St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School in Malawi, where **Fr Matthew Semba** and the local Church are working to transform the lives of children and families through access to education, nutritious meals and essential learning resources. Envelopes are around the Church.

Funerals – All bookings at St Lucia are done through the St Lucia Parish office. Contacting the Toowong office will only delay the response. Funeral bookings can be made anytime on 0447 841 804 or by contacting the office during office hours. If you need to speak with a Priest in an emergency, you can use the dedicated mobile 0487 778 154.

Anniversaries and **recently deceased** names for the **newsletter** will be published in future and should be submitted to the office. The notice **must be approved** by the family.

Books have arrived and orders are now open for the latest **God's Word** book. There are plenty of copies available for \$15 each. Cash payment or direct debit/card available at the office or the Sacristy after Mass using cash. See noticeboard for more info.

Stouthearted is a men's program that is being **run as a weekend in Brisbane**. It speaks into some of the most important topics everyman faces. The sessions are fun and engaging whilst addressing in a real way the things that every man needs to deal with. This program draws on wisdom from well-known experts, shares powerful teachings, and helps men apply life-changing principles in their own lives. **Friday 30 Oct, 7pm – Sunday, 1 Nov** (inc Mass). For men of all ages (18+). Christmas Creek (90 min south of Brisbane). Paul 0417 148 164 paul@realtalkaustralia.com. \$199 – inc all meals and accommodation.

Notable Feast Days in October:

- October 15: Saint Teresa of Avila (Memorial)
- October 18: Saint Luke the Evangelist
- October 22: Saint John Paul II (Optional Memorial)
- October 28: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Ann: Amos Su Gil Lee.