

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
12th April 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:**

2nd Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132

1st 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

Thank you to all our **volunteers** who gave their time during Holy Week. This work continues during the year which includes singing, cleaning, polishing, yard work and simply lighting candles. One of the many roles of a volunteer is to turn a gathering of people into a community. By coming together to do simple tasks, we create an environment that not only helps the parish but draws in new people. **If you would like to volunteer**, please speak with either a Priest, a current volunteer or contact the office.

St Lucia Spirituality - The next online meeting of **St Lucia Spirituality** will be held on **Tuesday, 14 April at 4:45pm for 5:00pm**. The meeting will consider a second discussion paper on Evolution, Spirituality and a New Theological Vision. Join us as we examine in greater depth Diarmuid O'Murchu's new paradigm for understanding humanity's place in the cosmos—one that integrates contemporary scientific knowledge with a fresh theological vision. 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—Term 2 for Sacrament of First Eucharist. Many of the children who received Sacrament of First Penance recently will continue preparations next term for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. However, we invite children in Grade 4 and above, who have received Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & 1st Penance (in another Parish) to enrol and join the Term 2 Sacramental Preparation Programme for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. **Any new enrolments are to be completed by Friday 8 May**, via Flocknote. All enquiries to **Janine Curcuruto**, Sacramental Co-ord. (Fridays) via email: pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au.

St Ignatius Parish **Young Adult** gathering on **Saturday 18 April at 6.00pm** in the Parish Hall (below St Ignatius Church, Kensington Terrace, Toowong). Talk by **Fr Paul Chandler OCarm** (from Seminary) on silent prayer.

Pope Francis The Disruptive Pilgrim's Guide. In his recent publication **Fr Frank Brennan SJ** asks us to seek a place for **Women in the Church through Synodality**. To learn more, please join Fr Frank: Holy Spirit Church 7-8pm **Monday 25th May**.

In preparation, you can listen to the Podcast on the book with Geraldine Doogue <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/the-big-tent/id1832437695?i=1000758556479>.RSVP Toowong Parish Office 3324 3045 or email: toowong@bne.catholic.net.au.

Date Claimer: **Apostolic Discernment Day** - The next step is to agree on a Parish Pastoral Plan (PPP) with a Vision and Mission statements plus focus areas for the implementation of strategies for a new Parish Pastoral Council and other Parish groups such as the Liturgy Committee.

We invite those who have been a part of any of the Discernment Days already, or those interested in helping to shape the parish moving forward to join in this next stage on: **Saturday 2nd May from 10am-1pm** at Faber Centre (111 Sir Samuel Griffith Dr. Bardon). Please RSVP to Parish Office for catering purposes.

Counting Attendance Volunteers for May - The Archdiocese has asked us to assign a counter for each Mass, more details provided next week. If you attend Mass during May and would like to be a counter, please contact the office.

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once up on the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!