

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

12th July 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

This Sunday is **Seafarer Sunday**. Please remember all the brave people who often work in dangerous and lonely conditions to make sure we have all that we need. For more information head to www.missiontoseafarers.org.

FYI, as of (next week) **Thursday 16 July** the Thursday Mass at St Ignatius Church **will start at the earlier time of 9.00am**.

ALPHA - this is a program for those interested in exploring or deepening their faith journey. We start with a meal, then watch a video and then share about what has touched us. The next program will run at St Lucia Parish Hall starting from **Friday 14 August** at 6:30pm. Come for this introduction and see if it fits for you! RSVP to the Parish office or jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au for enquiries and catering purposes.

The **St Ignatius Young Adults** will be having an event later this month. To stay updated and see upcoming events please visit our Facebook page "St Ignatius Young Adults"

Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical Letter on Safeguarding the Human Person in the time of AI. A small number of copies are available for \$15 each. Contact Ross P. rpitt4@icloud.com.

Post-Mass Fellowship - Please say hello and introduce yourself to someone after Mass.

Music - Unfortunately for the next two months our regular organists are unavailable to play at our Masses. We are presently exploring alternatives and ask for patience.

New sets of giving envelopes will be available next week for people who are currently registered as envelope givers. Parishioners can request envelopes if they wish.

Parish Pastoral Council - After seeking suggestions from a number of Parishioners, **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ** has begun approaching people about serving on the PPC.

Liturgy Committee Meeting - The next meeting is on **Wednesday 22nd of July at 3pm** in the Parish Hall.

Training of Altar Servers at Mass on Sundays - Chris M. will start training his eldest son Ambrose to be an Altar Server once Ambrose has been Confirmed. This is willing to train others to be Altar Servers (children, teenagers, and adults). Talk to him after Mass.

Formal Welcome at the start of Mass on Sunday - This will be done by the rostered Lector.

Re-instituting the Bearing the Gifts to the Altar (Sunday Mass) - From late July we will start asking Parishioners to take the gifts to the altar. This will be done randomly on the day so as to involve as many lay people as possible in the Mass rituals.

Re-instituting the Nursing Mothers and Infants Retreat in the rear vestibule of the Church - A brand new children's table and 4 chairs have been donated by the White family. These are now installed at the rear of the Church.

Children's Liturgy - The Children's liturgy for pre-schoolers will be begin on Sunday 19th July in the area at the rear of the Church. Helen Henningham is the convenor, and you can talk to her after Mass about the program.

Communion in Two Specie at Weekend Masses - To offer Communion in two specie we need more Special Ministers. We are still looking for volunteers to be on a once-a-month roster for this task. Please talk to Nev F. or Liz J. after Mass.

Invitation to join the Choir - Please think about joining the choir on Sunday morning. Practice is from 9am to 9.30am before Mass. The weekly tuition from the Choir Director/Organist is excellent. Come along and try it.