ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

15th March 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 weekend we will welcome those children enrolled in this Term's **Sacramental Preparation Programme** for 'Sacrament of First Penance', with their parents in our 'Community of Communities' for a 'Rite of Enrolment' ceremony during Parish Masses at:

6.00pm Saturday Vigil at St Thomas Aquinas Church, St Lucia,

8.30am Mass at Holy Family Church, Indooroopilly and

5.00pm Mass at St Ignatius Church Toowong.

The **St Vincent de Paul Society** depends on local parish members who join the society and provide direct care and support for people in need throughout the St Lucia/Indooroopilly parishes. This typically involves visiting people in their homes to provide the emotional, financial and spiritual support that is appropriate to their circumstances. This charity work can be very rewarding, but it is sometimes challenging. Joining the Society is something that should be carefully and prayerfully considered.

We are happy for parishioners to come and see if our various activities are the right expression of charity for them. We invite people who may be interested in applying for membership to **approach the current members** who are available in the vestibule **over this weekend**, for a discussion and a brochure about our work.

Annual **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated in the Cathedral on **Thursday 26th March** at 7.00pm, celebrated by **Archbishop Shane**. Further details on the noticeboard.

Powerhouse of Prayer - All are invited to the first in the Powerhouse of Prayer series for 2026. Come and join **Fr Paul Chandler O.Carm** to learn and practice the art of Lectio Divina. This series is for anyone wanting to learn more about prayer and dive into an opportunity to put into practice what you learn. When: **Sat 21 March 9am - 3pm**. Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. Find out more and register at www.tinyurl.com/pop21mar

All are welcome to join the **Brisbane Justice and Peace Commission** as we hold our 18th Good Friday **Prayer Vigil** for those on **Death Row** at Christ the King Catholic Church, Churchill Street, Graceville **3rd April at 12 noon**. It is an opportunity for Christians to offer prayer support for all those facing execution around the world, for their families and for all victims of crime. The vigil is a moving testament to the power of prayer in community. Together we uphold the importance of love, human dignity and justice for all on Good Friday; a day when we truly remember the way Jesus, Mary and his followers faced his brutal execution. https://archdiocesanministries.org.au/laudato-si-action-plan.

Catholic Mission Brisbane are currently **recruiting** for a full-time Philanthropy Officer, based in Brisbane and supporting dioceses across Queensland. Applications close: Wednesday, 25 March. https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission

(Prayer of St Francis)
MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.