

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

17th August 2025

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

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Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

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On Wednesday 27th August, **Archbishop Mark** Coleridge will welcome **Sr Nathalie Becquart XMCJ**, Undersecretary to the Synod of Bishops in Rome, and one of the **highest-ranking women in the Vatican**, to Brisbane. Sr Nathalie will speak at the regular gathering of Brisbane Catholic Professionals luncheon at Brisbane City Hall. Tickets are \$150, which include a two-course lunch with drinks. For more information see noticeboard.

Come and celebrate the rich diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the **annual Multicultural Mass**, presided by **Archbishop Mark** and concelebrated by priests who minister to cultural communities across the Archdiocese. At the Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church on **Sunday 24 August at 2pm**, in recognition of the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**.

All parishioners and friends are warmly welcomed to the **St. Laurence's College Annual Choral, Strings and Guitar concert** to be held in St. Ignatius Church on **Monday 25 August at 6.30pm**. Entry is by donation and all money collected will be sent to the Jesuit mission in Myanmar.

Date Claimer: Invitation to attend Sevenhill Wine Tasting and Parish Arts & Crafts Display will be held on **Sunday 14 September** in Parish Hall (below St Ignatius Church), Kensington Terrace, Toowong, from **3.00pm—7.00pm (closed during 5.00pm Mass)**. Watch this space for more details / order forms soon.

Flocknote Update – Registered Parishioners have now been added to Flocknote, and the secretary is currently uploading 2025 contributions.

Flocknote is the latest database software for parishes. Flocknote gives parishioners the option to **update their details** and **check their contribution** totals. By providing your email and/or mobile, you can stay up to date with the latest Mass times and Church functions. The **Parish website** has now been **updated** to include Flocknote instructions.

The **Annual Catholic Campaign** is scheduled for the weekend of the **23rd and 24th of August**. Envelopes are around the Church. The campaign supports:

- the journey of Seminarians at Holy Spirit Seminary
- those in vulnerable situations through Centacare services
- for our unwell and retired priests through The Priests Foundation
- children in need access Catholic education via the Mary Mackillop Bursary Fund
- fund grassroots ministry through the Annual Grants Program.

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness, vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery;
we are the old, who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Refrain: **Come to the water!** You who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come!
And be filled with the goodness I have to offer! **Come! Listen! Live.**

Why spend your money on what cannot fill The emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to My word and you will enjoy Goodness and peace in your heart! *Refrain*

Just as the heavens are high above earth; My ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near! I will be Father to you! *Refrain*

Refrain: **Glory and praise to our God** Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings He bears To those who trust in His ways

We the daughters and sons of Him Who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done In every heart that sings *Refrain*

In His wisdom He strengthens us Like gold that's tested in fire
Though the power of sin prevails Our God is there to save *Refrain*