

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

### 18<sup>th</sup> January 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**:

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection BSB 064786 ACC 100007132

1<sup>st</sup> 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*).  
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**St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal** - The St Lucia-Indooroopilly Conference of the society would like to **thank all those generous donors** from the congregation who contributed to our local Christmas Appeal. The funds raised across the St Lucia and Indooroopilly congregations are sufficient to service our normal charity works for the coming six months, across these two suburbs.

**Position Vacant** - Indooroopilly Parish is looking for a **secretary part time**, one-two days a week. Training and support provided. Starting mid-February. Enquiries to the Parish Office or to **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ** at [jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:jacobsg@bne.catholic.net.au).

The next “Deep Listening” Session will be held on Saturday afternoon **28th of February 2-4pm** at the Faber Centre 111 Sir Samuel Griffith Drive Bardon. This session will be **open to all parishioners**, and this venue has been chosen because of its size, good conference facilities, and air conditioning. The day and timing will allow busy family members to attend. It will also suit elderly parishioners who do not want to drive at night. The theme of this “Deep Learning” session will be “Ways Forward”.

The minutes of the two previous “Deep Listening” sessions are being distributed to participants. These sessions allowed existing groups within the Parish to experience the discernment process and to propose things that they would like to see re-established, instituted, or changed. Participants were also invited to articulate their vision for the Parish. Many of the things that the participants want to see happening are already being implemented or are in the planning stage, Speedy implementation of the things that need to be done is a key characteristic of genuine Synodality.

**Apostolic Discernment Day** - After the next “Deep Listening” Session at the end of February there will be a discernment day held before Easter. Its aim is to produce a clear, actionable Pastoral Plan for the Parish. This Plan will be the operating charter for the Parish Pastoral Council and other entities within the Parish.

**Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ**, our Parish Priest, has made it clear that he wants a properly constituted Parish Pastoral Council with a clear operating charter with definite outcomes to deliver. It will not just be a sounding board for the Priest but will have executive capacity consistent with genuine Synodality. It will be accountable and answerable for its implementation of the Parish Pastoral Plan within the funding available. Meaning the Parish Pastoral Plan will be absolutely key to the functioning and priorities of the Parish.

From next week the **liturgy committee** will be **picking the hymns** and using hymn books.

**World Day of Prayer - 6<sup>th</sup> March.** The Parish is hosting this important Ecumenical service. The liturgy booklet can be found <https://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org/wdp/>

**Come down, O Love divine**, seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Refrain: **BE WITH ME, LORD**, when I am in trouble, Be with me, Lord, I pray.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Most High, Who abide in the shadow of our God,  
Say to the Lord: ‘My refuge and fortress, The God in whom I trust’.

No evil shall befall you, no pain come near For the angels stand close by your side  
Guarding you always and bearing you gently Watching over your life.

**Awake from your slumber!** Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

*Refrain:* Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

God is light; in him there is no darkness. Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.  
O comfort my people; make gentle your words, Proclaim to my city the day of her birth