

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA
19th 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

Request for RI Teachers at Ironside School Year 2/3 – The school has changed the RI day from Friday morning to **Monday afternoon** to allow teachers more time with the students. This has caused a few issues with our long-standing volunteers. We are hoping for a year 2 or 3 teacher, but any help would be appreciated. This would be every second week during school time Please contact the office for more information.

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**, Sacramental Co-ord. (Fridays) via email: pw.toowong@bne.catholic.net.au also Toowong parish website.

Counting Attendance Volunteers for May - The Archdiocese has asked us to assign a counter for each Mass, and to provide a form to fill out. If you attend Mass during May and would like to be a counter, please contact the office.

Choral Connection – Shed a Little Light – **Sunday 17th May 2.30pm** at St Ignatius Church Toowong. Adults \$30, Concession Card & Students \$25 ; U14 free **includes post-concert supper**. More info on noticeboard or www.trybooking.com/DLFBX

There will be a short **ANZAC memorial rite** as part of the Communion Service **next Friday at 9.30am**. Volunteers are encouraged to bring rosemary to place at entrances.

The **finance committee** has decided for security purposes that the exterior and **carpark lights will turn on automatically at nighttime**, don't be alarmed if you see them on late. **Extra work** in the grounds has also been approved such as acid washing tiles and bricks and a list of **maintenance work** which will be announced shortly.

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.

The Faber Centre has produced a document below (**Personal Discernment Sheet**) to assist parishioners and visitors who may be thinking of coming to the Apostolic Discernment Day on **Saturday 2nd May**. It contains a Scripture reflection but also a shorthand list of the sorts of ministries that emerged from or were touched upon during the three "Deep Listening" sessions. You can find this document around the church or on our website.

The **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** will be observed on **26th of April**, it is celebrated annually on Good Shepherd Sunday. This day encourages the Church to promote vocations and accompany those discerning priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and married life. To support parishes, and communities in fostering prayer and awareness of vocations and discernment, we are providing the resources attached for your use.

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.

Strength and protection may Thy Passion be;
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from Thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only Thine;
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high,
When I may praise Thee with Thy saints for aye.