

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

22nd 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.

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Fr **Gregory Jacobs SJ** continues to recover from back surgery. Although he is walking around regularly, the recovery is much slower than previous surgeries. Please keep him in your prayers during this time.

Next **Sunday, Palms** will be blessed at the beginning of Mass and left around the Church for people to take home. If you would like to **provide some palms**, please bring them to the Church Friday morning, or Saturday afternoon if you would like to help set them up, or simply drop them off in the Church closer to the weekend.

This Easter, Fr **Gregory Jacobs SJ** is asking for parishioners to step forward and pair up with a current volunteer to learn a Easter job. The idea is to allow all parishioners access to a **limited commitment**. Next year, you could pair up and teach a new person, and that would continue. Members of the Liturgy Committee will meet this week to provide a list of jobs which will be published next week. Please take some time to think about how you would like to **get involved this Easter**. Something can be found to suit you. For example, lighting the fire, reading, special minister, lighting candles, or just printing leaflets.

The Musicians Fund needs your donations to continue to support the current high standard or music within the St Thomas Aquinas Parish. The **Fund is a Deductable Gift Recipient** so all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. There are envelopes around the Church, or you can make a direct debit to BSB 064 129 AC 10509763.

DATE CLAIMER : SATURDAY 2ND MAY APOSTOLIC DISCERNMENT DAY

Thank you to those parishioners who participated in one of the three parish "**Deep Listening**" sessions. The recorded outcomes have provided parishioners and the Jesuits with a good sense of the visions, hopes, and aspirations for the Parish. Some of these are already being implemented, others need more discernment and planning (as well as funding) to get off the ground.

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.

Project Compassion envelopes are around the Church. Through your generosity, you are **assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people** build better futures for themselves, their families, and their communities, **now and for all future generations**. For more information see noticeboard or visit www.caritas.org.au.

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.

Congratulations to the 50 children in our 'Community of Communities' who have been preparing to receive the **Sacrament of First Penance**, which will be held on **Tuesday 24 March at 4.00pm** at St Ignatius Church, followed by 5.30pm Mass. Parishioners are asked to please continue to pray for these children and their families during this time. Further details on the Toowong and St Lucia web site.

Sunday Morning Choir male singers - The choir needs at least two more male members to ensure that there is a balance of voices and an adequate attendance at all times during the year. Feel free to come and try it out. The tuition from the Music Director is excellent. The choir practices for half an hour before Mass.

80th Anniversary of the Parish - If you are able to contribute to the display of photos and personal recollections of the Parish's early history, please let the Office know. **Can you contribute** to the History of the Parish? This Parish was instituted in 1946 immediately after WW2 to cater for people who lived in the area, but who were attending West End (by ferry) or Toowong (by bus) or Indooroopilly (by car or on foot).

Indooroopilly is celebrating its 100th anniversary – please see noticeboard for events.