

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

25th October 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**:

ACC NAME 2nd Collection	BSB 064786	ACC 100029235
ACC NAME Presbytery	BSB 064786	ACC 100029234
ACC NAME The Musicians Fund at St Lucia	BSB 064129	ACC 10509763

Reconciliation: *None until further notice.* **Phone:** 3371 5860

Office Hours: Monday 1pm to 5pm & 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

Fellowship after Sunday Mass - A light refreshment will be available at the rear of the Church after Mass this **Sunday October 25th**, to encourage Parishioners and Visitors to linger and get to know each other better.

St Lucia Spirituality - The next online meeting of St Lucia Spirituality will be held on Wednesday **4 November at 4:45pm for 5:00pm**. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on Transformation and the Spiritual Journey. Join us as we explore the ongoing process by which a person is changed at the deepest level of their being, becoming more fully aligned with God, truth, love, and their authentic self. To learn more and to obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link, visit the website www.stluciaspirituality.com.

Christian Meditation - St Lucia parishioners have led Christian Meditation for many years in the Brigidine School Chapel, Fairley St, Indooroopilly on a Thursday evening 6.30-7.30 pm during the school term. This is a way of prayer grounded in silence and stillness and was practised in the early Christian era. A Benedictine monk Fr. John Main rediscovered this way of prayer in the Christian tradition in the late 60's and it led to the formation of the World Community for Christian Meditation in 1991. wccm.org. Meditation doesn't solve problems, it changes us. If you are interested in this way of contemplative prayer, come along on a Thursday evening in school term time.

Enquiries : Lorraine Coulson 0403 522 437. Leona Romaniuk 0419 648 037.

Catholic Mission World Mission Sunday – was held last weekend. A Catholic Mission Ambassador shared the story of St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School in Malawi, where **Fr Matthew** Semba and the local Church are working to transform the lives of children and families through access to education, nutritious meals and essential learning resources. Envelopes are around the Church.

Our old giving accounts will be **closing soon**. There are still a handful of people who have not changed their regular payments to the new accounts. Please assist in checking that you are using the correct account numbers (left box) when contributing in future.

Chordiality – Invites you to our next concert, A Little Night Music. **Sunday 25th October** 2.30pm, Christ Church St Lucia, Adults \$35, Students \$10, Family \$70, primary school children free. Includes light refreshments. <https://chordiality.org> or see noticeboard.

Pastoral care in hospitals – Centacare is seeking people interested in volunteering once each week to provide pastoral and spiritual care to Catholic patients in our public hospitals in our strongly established teams. The people we are seeking must have a qualification or significant background in a human service discipline with some level of formal theological training. If you are retired, or semi-retired from such a career, in very good health and have one morning per week available for a most rewarding volunteer role in the spirit of the Gospel. Contact Judy with no obligation. judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au. 0428 669 572

Notable Feast Days: Wed 28th Oct Apostles St Simon and St Jude Sun 1st Nov All Saints Mon 2nd Nov All Souls Tues 3rd St Martin de Porres Wed 4th St Charles Borromeo.

Sevenhill Celebrating 175 years of Jesuit winemaking in the Clare Valley. Join Martin from Sevenhill for wine tasting at Toowong Parish **15th November** following Mass.

UQ Community Orchestra presents their End of Year Concert on **1st November 1.30p - 2.30p**, St Ignatius Church. Featuring a blend of classics, movie and pop music followed by afternoon tea. Cost \$12.50, concession \$10. Tickets at door.

Maintenance Update: Gutter cleaning is booked in for early November as well as the fixing of leadlight panels – “In Memory of the Dowling Family” window and door panel near carpark.

On 2nd November (Monday Mass) the Church marks **All Souls' Day**, a time to remember and pray for our loved ones who have passed away. A **Book of Remembrance** is on the back table for those who wish to have a prayer said.