

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

### 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

#### MASS TIMES:

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>
Monday	5.15 pm
Friday	9.30 am (Communion Service)
Saturday	<b>6.00 pm</b>

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*).  
Friday 9:30am to 12:30 pm.

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AOB Safeguarding Office: [www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)

**Jubilee Pilgrimage** - During this Jubilee Year, and concluding the Season of Creation, we are planning to have a Pilgrimage Walk on **Saturday 04 October** (feast of St Francis of Assisi). Starting with a Creation Mass at Holy Family Parish, **Indooroopilly at 9:30am**, then walking to St Stephen's Cathedral to pass through the Holy Door. Please bring water and sun protection. **Contact Fr Gregory** for further details.

**Final Call: Marian Valley Bus Trip** - We are still seeking a few more people to join this bus trip, therefore we've extended to booking deadline to end of the month. If you have been thinking about joining in this pilgrimage to Marian Valley, please **book by Tuesday 30 September**. It is being held on **Thursday 9 October**; bus will be departing Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower at 8.15am. Cost: \$45 pp (bus & morning tea). More information and register link, please go to <https://www.stignatiustoo Wong.org.au/our-parish/marian-valley-bus-trip/>. If you have any trouble booking please call Monica at St Ignatius Parish Office.

**Fill Your Cup Conversations and Community** - Join the women of St Ignatius Parish and School to discuss women's spiritual well-being and health. Speakers, Liz & Dr Sam Kerr, Mother & Daughter Duo, **Thursday, 16 October 7:30 - 9:00am**. Figs on Sylvan (West's Bulldogs) 1/65 Sylvan Rd, Toowong. \$45pp including breakfast. Book at <https://events.humanitix.com/fill-your-cup-26eeaz8k>. RSVP 8 October. Info 3870 7818.

**Newman Catholic Society UQ Annual Ball**, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, formal masquerade theme Tickets <https://newmanmasqueradeball.floktu.com>.

The next online meeting of **St Lucia Spirituality** will be held on **Tuesday, 7 October** at 5:45pm for 6:00pm. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on When the Divine was decentralised. How has science changed our views on God? Do we need to re-examine our beliefs? To obtain the paper/register/receive the zoom link, [www.stluciaspirituality.com](http://www.stluciaspirituality.com).

The **Marian month of October** is approaching, and you are invited to receive **thirty-one images of Mary** that were significant to St. Ignatius—and explain why. With beautiful images of Mary, these prayers are so simple they are profound as they sink into one's heart and daily life. More info: <https://book.venue.life/pch/register/breath-of-grace>

**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.

<b>God of day and God of darkness,</b>	Now we stand before the night;
As the shadows stretch and deepen,	Come and make our darkness bright.
All creation still is groaning	For the dawning of your might,
When the Sun of peace and justice	Fills the earth with radiant light.

Still the nations curse the darkness,	Still the rich oppress the poor;
Still the earth is bruised and broken	By the ones who still want more.
Come and wake us from our sleeping,	So our hearts cannot ignore
All your people lost and broken,	All your children at our door.

*Refrain :*            The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth.	
Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.	<i>Refrain</i>

Let the lowly hear and be glad: the Lord listens to their pleas;	
and to hearts broken God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.	<i>Refrain</i>

*Refrain: Blest be the Lord*, blest be the Lord    The God of mercy, the God who saves  
I shall not fear, the dark of night      Nor the arrow that flies by day

He will release me from the nets of sinful men	He will protect me from their wicked hands
Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice	To find a dwelling place secure <i>Refrain</i>

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night	Nor stand alone before the light of day
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down	No evil settle in my soul <i>Refrain</i>