

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

30th August 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

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This Sunday is **Social Justice Sunday** which calls parishes to live out the Gospel by addressing pressing societal issues. In 2026, the theme tackles both economic hardship and community polarization through the Bishops' statements, *The Cost of our Living and Living the Gospel in Times of Social Division*. The event aims to mobilize the faithful to support those hit hardest by the cost-of-living crisis and to counter rising social hostility with empathy, dialogue, and practical solidarity.

Fellowship after Sunday Mass - A light refreshment will be available at the rear of the Church after Mass this Sunday 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 **Tuesday, 1 September at 4:45pm for 5:00pm**. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on Images of God. Join us as we explore some of the ways that God has been understood and described by religion, scholars and scientists, reflect on our own image of God and the implications for our attitudes and behaviours. To learn more and to obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link, visit the website www.stluciaspirituality.com.

Resources for the Children's Liturgy - The new mats for the area were donated by Margaret and Michael White. We are trying to build a library of suitable age-appropriate religious books for parents to take home and read to their children. Please pass any donations to Helen Henningham.

Next Tuesday, 1 September, is **The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. This Day begins the Ecumenical Season of Creation, which will conclude on Sunday 4 October, the liturgical feast of Saint Francis of Assisi.

The annual **Catholic Campaign** was last weekend. Envelopes are around the Church. You can also donate directly via the Campaign website: www.catholicfoundation.org.au

The Catholic Campaign will raise funds for:

Centacare – Serving the poorest and most vulnerable;

The Seminary – Educating seminarians for the priesthood;

Priests Foundation – Caring for the health and retirement of our priests;

Mackillop Fund – Giving a Catholic education to children facing significant hardship.

Annual Grants Program – Helping fund local grants for grass roots ministries

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.

Firmly I believe and truly

God is Three and God is One;
and I next acknowledge duly
manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully
in that manhood crucified;
and each thought and deed unruly
do to death as he has died.

Simply to his grace and wholly
light and life and strength belong;
and I love supremely, solely,
him the holy, him the strong.

And I hold in veneration
for the love of him alone
holy Church as his creation,
and her teachings as his own.

Praise and thanks be ever given,
with and through th'angelic host,
to the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.