

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

6th September 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.

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AOB Safeguarding Office: www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding

Caritas Australia: Nepal Floods Appeal - Communities in northern Nepal are facing a humanitarian crisis after devastating flash floods swept through the Rasuwa District on 26 August. Over 1,000 people have lost their lives, many remain missing, and thousands of families have been affected. Homes, roads, bridges, schools and essential infrastructure have been destroyed, leaving vulnerable communities in urgent need of support. Caritas Australia is working with Caritas Nepal and local partners to provide lifesaving assistance, including emergency shelter, food, safe drinking water, healthcare and protection support for affected families. Together, we can provide urgent relief and hope to families rebuilding their lives in Nepal. To donate to the Caritas Australia Nepal Floods Appeal, visit www.caritas.org.au/nepal or call 1800 024 413.

Caritas Australia's Women for the World Appeal - Safe childbirth shouldn't depend on luck. But in Papua New Guinea, many women still face pregnancy and childbirth without access to the care, equipment and support they need. Health centres are often under-resourced, and distance, cost and extreme weather can make reaching care a challenge. By supporting Caritas Australia's Women for the World appeal, you can help upgrade rural health centres, giving women a safer chance to bring new life into the world. Your gift today can help support safer pregnancies, safer births and healthier futures for mothers and babies. Learn more or donate today at www.caritas.org.au/wfw

Fellowship after Sunday Mass - Thank you to the team that provided the light refreshment after Mass last Sunday. This seems to be working well as a way of encouraging Parishioners and Visitors to linger and get to know each other better. It will be repeated every fourth Sunday and the team is being expanded to cope.

Upcoming Feast Days - Saturday 5th Sept - St Teresa of Calcutta
Tuesday 8th - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 12th - Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Resources for the Children's Liturgy - Screens are being provided by the Parish. This will enable suitable posters to be mounted. 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. Two new books of bible stories have been donated already. The UQ Alumni is being approached for suitable resources.

Lay-led Liturgies at St Thomas Aquinas - At the liturgy Committee Meeting on 19th August the following schedule of lay-led liturgies was endorsed for 2026/7:

- * Friday morning Communion Service
- * Children's Liturgy (Sunday Mornings)
- * Anzac Day Memorial Rite (Friday closest to Anzac Day)
- * World Day of Prayer (on a roster with the Anglican Church)
- * Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

Suggestions for other rites are welcome. Talk to Joan James about your ideas.

Hummingbird Choirs - Sunday 13 September 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, St Ignatius Loyola Church, 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong. Our new Brisbane choirs have partnered with the Second Chance Programme, a volunteer-run, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to helping women and children experiencing homelessness and escaping domestic violence across Queensland. <https://www.trybooking.com/DNTXW>

The **Workshop Preparing the Liturgies of the Easter Triduum**, a practical workshop led by **Dr Clare Schwantes and Michael Mangan**, will explore the theology, structure and practical preparation of the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, addressing many of the questions that arise each year. This workshop is being hosted at the Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower on **Saturday 10 October from 9:30am – 12:00 pm**.

Emergency Contact - If you require a priest in an emergency (after-hours), please phone Jesuit Fathers 0487 778 154

To Access the **Social Justice Statement** from last week, go to <https://www.ncca.org.au/catholic-social-justice-statement-2026/> or scan with your phone:

