

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### 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**:

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)

As we prepare to celebrate Father's Day it is good to remember the Jesuit Fathers who have ministered to our Parish Community and to express our **support through a collection** on Father's Day **for the retired and sick Jesuits**. To this end we will have a special collection on **6th / 7th September**. Envelopes will be provided should you wish to donate via bank transfer or credit card. All donations of \$2 or more are **tax deductible**.

**Myanmar Fundraiser Dinner** at D-DET Café, 362 Water Street, Fortitude Valley on **Saturday 13 Sept. at 6:30pm**. Book directly on 32161453 or just come along on the night.

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

**Help Wanted Volunteer Counters** - Please contact the Parish office or Edwina Cornish [business.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:business.jesuit@bne.catholic.net.au) if you would like to join our group of counters. No experience necessary, assistance is most welcome!

**Help Wanted Volunteer Sunday Morning Sacristan** – If you would like to be a Sunday morning Sacristan, please contact Liz Jones at 0438 703 124. Training provided.

Each year from **1 September to 4 October**, the Christian family unites for the **Season of Creation**, a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth, and we rejoice in this opportunity to connect, safeguard and celebrate our common home and all who share it. This year, the theme for the season is "Peace with Creation" There are several events, ideas on the noticeboard, also Archdiocese resources at [www.tinyurl.com/SeasonCreation2025](http://www.tinyurl.com/SeasonCreation2025).

From **Sunday 7 - Saturday 13 September**, we come together to recognise **Queensland Child Protection Week**. Keeping children safe from harm is a responsibility we all share. For more information head to: [www.childprotectionweek.org.au/resources](http://www.childprotectionweek.org.au/resources).

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;** To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for his grace and favour To his children in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

### PEACE MY FRIENDS

(Refrain) Peace I leave with you my friends  
Shalom my peace in all you do  
Peace I leave with you my friends  
I give to you so you can give to others too.

To share his love is why I came  
To show his kindness to us all  
Go now my friends and do the same  
Until I come again.

Take my hand and be at peace  
The Spirit of our love I send  
And with this love you will be free  
Until I come again.

With this love we all will know  
That loneliness is at an end  
Rejoice my people though I go  
For I will come again.

**Create a new heart**, Holy Lord. Beckon our lives through your word.  
Open our eyes to your call, united as one for your world.  
Heighten our minds to your thoughts. Heal us of pride and of hurt.  
May we go forth in your name. We pray our hearts change.

The heart of the cross lowly and poor, calls us on.  
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.