

**ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA**  
**8<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**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  
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**World Day of Prayer** - Thank you to the volunteers who made this event a success. It is the signature ecumenical activity in the area. Catherine Britz, Leneen Forde, Lyn Edwards, Louise Horrocks, Joan James, Marcia Lewis, Soni Maria, Jane McElhone, Julie Schroder, Elaine Williams, Margaret White, Tessa Worthington and Lyn Fletcher.

**“Deep Listening” Sessions** - Thank you to all the parishioners who attended the three sessions facilitated by the Faber Centre. **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ**, who is recovering from back surgery, now has a very good sense of the expectations of parishioners and their vision for the Parish as we go forward in community under the Archdiocesan Synodality model. Upon his return from rehabilitation he will be commissioning the Faber Centre to facilitate the Apostolic Discernment Days. The aim of these two days is to start the process of producing a clear, actionable Pastoral Plan for the Parish. This Plan will be the operating charter for the Parish Pastoral Council and other entities within the Parish such as the Liturgy Committee.

**Volunteers** - Thank you for all the Parishioners who responded to the call to clarify their volunteer status. It is now clear what gaps need to be filled.

Consistent with **Fr Gregory Jacobs SJ's** call for more lay involvement in ministries and other tasks that support the Mass, the Liturgy Committee will prioritise these options for volunteer involvement and begin advertising these opportunities and inviting participation. This will need to be done in a measured way because of the on-the-job learning involved in many of them.

**80th Anniversary of the Parish** - If you are able to contribute to the display of photos and personal recollections of the Parish's early history, please let the Office know.

**Celebrating 100 years** of faith and community. A celebration and afternoon tea on 14th March will commemorate the laying of the Holy Family Church School Foundation Stone a hundred years ago. Church leaders had decided to establish a Parish in Indooroopilly in response to the growth of population post-World War I. All parishioners, past and present and students of Holy Family School are invited to attend and join in a celebration of this historic event on **Saturday 14 March at 3pm.** [holyfamily100th@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamily100th@gmail.com).

**Sunday Morning Choir male singers** - The choir needs at least two more male members to ensure that there is a balance of voices and an adequate attendance at all times during the year. Feel free to come and try it out. The tuition from the Music Director is excellent. The choir practices for half an hour before Mass.

**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 Deductible 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.

The **St Vincent de Paul Society** depends on local parish members who join the society and provide direct care and support for people in need throughout the St Lucia/Indooroopilly parishes. This typically involves visiting people in their homes to provide the emotional, financial and spiritual support that is appropriate to their circumstances. This charity work can be very rewarding, but it is sometimes challenging. Joining the Society is something that should be carefully and prayerfully considered.

We are happy for parishioners to come and see if our various activities are the right expression of charity for them. We invite people who may be interested in applying for membership to **approach the current members** who are available in the vestibule **over the weekend of 14-15 March**, for a discussion and a brochure about our work.

Annual **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated in the Cathedral on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.00pm, celebrated by **Archbishop Shane**. Further details on the noticeboard.

**Update 2025-26 Parish Sacramental Program** - Enrolments for ‘Sacrament of First Penance have been extended to and **must close** during the Parent Information meeting this **Thursday 12 March**. Check website or noticeboard for updated information.

**Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres** are organizing the Youth Lenten Retreat **21<sup>st</sup> March**. This free event will be held at 12 Fredick St, Boronia Heights. See noticeboard for more info.