

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

27th 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

Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This year the **Pope's** focus is on child refugees. Statistics show that 40% of refugees are children. In Australia, Jesuit Refugee Service accompanies, serves, and advocates for refugees and people seeking asylum, often some of the most marginalised people in our communities. If you are able to support JRS Australia, you can donate and learn more at: aus.jrs.net/en/donate.

Interested in joining (or 'upgrading membership') in the **Catholic Church**, or getting to know Christ? Now is the optimum (but not only) time to let us know of your interest, whether baptised or not! (Teens to elderly. Some have already begun.) Ring the office or **Fr Paul Fyfe SJ** (0427 566 324) to begin enquiring (with no cost or obligation!)

Books have arrived and orders are now open for the latest **God's Word** book. \$15 each. Cash payment or direct debit available at the office. Current orders will be contacted this week to arrange pick up. See noticeboard for more info.

Fr Matthew Pinson SJ (physicist) will present on the recent encyclical by Pope Leo XIV: "Magnifica humanitas: on safeguarding the human person in the time of AI" at Holy Spirit Church, Auchenflower on **Friday 09 October at 7pm**. All are welcome.

AI Interest Group - If you are interested in joining an interest group on this topic of the ethical roll out of AI, email Ross at rpitt4@icloud.com.

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.

Apologies for the office phone outage on Monday. The phone had died and the secretary was unaware. A new phone and answering machine have been purchased/installed.

Catholic Mission World Mission Sunday - will be held on the weekend of **17-18 October**. Catholic Mission Ambassador speakers will be sharing the story of St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School in Malawi, where **Fr Matthew Semba** and the local Church are working to transform the lives of children and families through access to education, nutritious meals and essential learning resources. Envelopes are around the Church.

Develop sustained self-reliant futures in overseas communities! - Join **Palms International Volunteering** for a special session where you'll learn about our diverse assignments suited to your qualifications and time of life. Meet past volunteers Wendy and Mick who will share their adventures of life and laughter in PNG and Timor Leste, leaving a lasting positive impact on communities. Scan below to register or see palms.org.au/events. Monday 19 October 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm AEST. 02 9560 5333, palms@palms.org.au.

Since his death in 2014, an annual event to remember **Bishop Michael Putney** (Auxiliary Brisbane 1995 to 2001 and Townsville 2001 to 2014) has been held. Bishop Michael made an enormous contribution, both nationally and internationally, to the advancement of Christian Unity and also Interfaith Relations. This year's Memorial will be a dinner, including a panel discussion on the topic: Why Christian Unity matters more than ever.

Joining **Archbishop Shane Mackinlay** on the panel, will be **Bishop Bartholomew**, Greek Orthodox Bishop of Queensland and PNG, **Ms Kym Korbe**, Executive Officer of the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress and **Major Mark Everett**, Divisional Leader Queensland, The Salvation Army. Moderator is **Rev David Busch** from the Uniting Church. It will be held on **Thursday 8 October from 6pm to 9pm** in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane (beside the Cathedral). Parking is available underneath the Cathedral.

St Lucia Spirituality - The next online meeting of St Lucia Spirituality will be held on **Tuesday, 6 October at 4:45pm for 5:00pm**. The meeting will consider a discussion paper on Challenging our Understanding of God. Join us as we explore what we know from science about creation - that the universe came into being some 13.8 billion years ago, and humankind has been evolving over the last million years. Doesn't this contradict the Genesis creation story of a world where God finished creation in six days? To learn more and to obtain the paper, register and receive the zoom link, visit the website www.stluciaspirituality.com.