

ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

4th October 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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On the **4th Wednesday** of the month the **Parish Council** will now be meeting. We plan to have a commissioning of the new members shortly.

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.

Books have arrived and orders are now open for the latest **God's Word** book. There are plenty of copies available for \$15 each. Cash payment or direct debit/card available at the office or the Sacristy after Mass using cash. 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.

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.

Funerals – All bookings at St Lucia are done through the St Lucia Parish office. Contacting the Toowong office will only delay the response. Funeral bookings can be made anytime on 0447 841 804 or by contacting the office during office hours. If you need to speak with a Priest in an emergency, you can use the dedicated mobile 0487 778 154.

Anniversaries and **recently deceased** names for the **newsletter** will be published in future and should be submitted to the office. The notice **must be approved** by the family.

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!)

The Inclusion team from Archdiocesan Ministries invites all to **celebrate St Francis's life** through a shared lunch and the Story of the Universe Experience. 800 years on, it's a chance to hear St Francis's call to see God's love in all of creation, including the art series Days of Creation by Dianne Minnaar. All are welcome. Free event on **Tuesday, 6 October, 12pm - 2pm** at Hanly Room, St Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City Please note: no on-site parking. RSVP at <http://tinyurl.com/StFrancisEvent26>

As the **Season of Creation** draws to a close, the Inclusion Team from Archdiocesan Ministries invites you to join a conversation about **the Laudato Si' Movement** and what caring for our common home can look like in your parish and community. **Wednesday 7th October 6:30p** at Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/LSMdiscussion>.

Notable Feast Days in October:

- October 4: Saint Francis of Assisi (Memorial)
- October 7: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary (Memorial)
- October 15: Saint Teresa of Avila (Memorial)
- October 18: Saint Luke the Evangelist
- October 22: Saint John Paul II (Optional Memorial)
- October 28: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Rec. Dec'd: Pat Clohessy.