

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH – ST LUCIA

20<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### MASS TIMES:

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| Sunday   | 9.30 am |
| Monday   | 5.15 pm |
| Friday   | 9.30 am |
| 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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AOB Safeguarding Office: [www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding](http://www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding)

Friday Morning Mass - **Fr Gregory** Jacobs SJ will be saying Mass at St Thomas Aquinas this coming Friday morning at 9.30am.

**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](mailto:rpitt4@icloud.com).

**Jesuit Mission Australia URGENT APPEAL:** To donate, visit [www.jesuitmission.org.au/emergency](http://www.jesuitmission.org.au/emergency). Remember Nepal after the 2015 earthquake: our local Jesuit partner, Fe y Alegría Nepal, helped children back into their classrooms, rebuilding what had been lost. This is a country and community we know well. A partner we trust! And they need us again. Also, our Nepal Jesuit Social Institute (NJSI) is already on the ground working closely with local authorities to assist communities.

**The Musicians Fund** needs your donations to continue to support the current high standard or music within the St Thomas Aquinas Parish. The **Fund is a Deductable 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.

**Children's Liturgy Lending Library** - UQ Alumni have kindly donated three Baxter boxes of age-appropriate religious books. We now need a small bookcase. Donations would be welcome.

**Pre orders** are now open for the latest **God's Word** book. \$15 each. Cash payment or direct debit available at the office. Please book in early so we can understand the required copies. Pick up early October. See noticeboard for more info.

**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.

A new video featuring **Archbishop Shane** Mackinlay introducing our new **Archdiocesan Safeguarding Charter** is available at <https://youtu.be/G0rzf4aUJiY>. The Charter sets out the vision, values and commitment to creating a safe and respectful environment for all.

**The charter** is now up on the noticeboard and around the Church.

**Upcoming Feast Day** - Monday is the feast day for St Matthew the Apostle.

**Season of Creation** runs from **1 September to 4 October** each year, with this year's theme "Living Water," reflecting on the hope and healing God brings even in dark times. The Inclusion team and Children and Families team from Archdiocesan Ministries have a variety of ways for individuals, groups, parishes and families to get involved, including Season of Creation for Kids, a dedicated resource helping children explore the season through age-appropriate activities and reflection.

Find out more at [www.tinyurl.com/SeasonOfCreation26](http://www.tinyurl.com/SeasonOfCreation26) and for the children's resources at [www.tinyurl.com/SeasonOfCreationKidsResources](http://www.tinyurl.com/SeasonOfCreationKidsResources).

An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend the **monthly Anointing Mass** at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, **Friday, 2nd October**, at 7.30pm. **Fr. Neville** Yun, Parish Priest, Springfield Parish, will be the celebrant. The Sacrament of Anointing will be administered during the Mass and Fr. Nev will also pray over people for "Baptism in the Holy Spirit" as part of the "Finding New Life in the Spirit" Program currently running each Friday night. Prayer ministry will also be available after Mass. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com). Sponsored by CCR Bardon.