

EVENTS

Below you will find a wide variety of events that celebrate the Season of Creation. Share these with your parish or faith community, for the variety of styles and times enables all in our community to find a way to honour and praise God's loving gift to us.

Calendar for Season of Creation

September/October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 - QCEN Ecumenical Liturgy - Reflection Group Zoom	2	3 - Season of Creation Gathering	4 - Season of Creation Gathering	5
6	7	8 - Reflection Group Zoom	9 -Archdiocesan Season of Creation Mass - Ecumenical Prayer Evening	10 - Everything is Water Dinner and Discussion	11	12 - Everything is Water Guided Walk
13	14	15 - Reflection Group Zoom	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 - Reflection Group Zoom	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 - Reflection Group Zoom	30	1	2	3 - Days of Creation Art Exhibition Dianne Minnaar - Blessing of Animals
4 - Days of Creation Art Exhibition Dianne Minnaar	5 - Days of Creation Art Exhibition Dianne Minnaar	6 Celebrating St Francis Workshop - Days of Creation Art Exhibition	7 - Days of Creation Art Exhibition Dianne Minnaar - Meeting Cheryl Dugan	8 - Days of Creation Art Exhibition Dianne Minnaar	9	10

Flyer of Main Events – [link](#) for flyer



Ecumenical Liturgy

Queensland Churches Environment Network Season of Creation Liturgy

Each year we join with our Christian brothers and sisters to recognise the importance of and celebrate together, our care for our common home. Again, with [Queensland Churches Environmental Network](#) (QCEN) we are celebrating our liturgy at Mt Coot-tha Botanical Gardens. Christians from all denominations are invited to gather together in unity to celebrate this Season of Creation.

This liturgy is followed by an invitation to participate in a contemplative walk around the beautiful Botanical Gardens. Follow this link for the flyer.

Event Details:

Dates: Tuesday 1st September
Time: 11 am
Location: Lychee Tree Lawn, Mount Coot-tha Botanical Gardens

Map of venue for the Ecumenical Liturgy



Season of Creation Reflection Group

Event Details:

Dates: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th September

Time: 9-10am

Location: Zoom

We build our community through group reflection and discussion. This year we are exploring Pope Leo's *Magnifica Humanitas* using the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development's Pastoral Kit. The style of the gatherings will enable you to attend all or singular sessions. It would be best to have read the [encyclical](#) and have access to the [pastoral kit](#).

Registration through Emma Beach: beache@bne.catholic.net.au



Season of Creation Gathering 2026 – Catholic Earthcare



The Season of Creation Gathering 2026 is a two-day national online gathering, with keynote presentations, formation opportunities and practical workshops grounded in *Laudato Si'* and Catholic Social Teaching.

Free in person Gathering Hub in the Francis Rush Centre – register for in person hub by email:

beache@bne.catholic.net.au

Event Details:

Date: Thursday 3rd – Friday 4th September

Time: 10am – 4:30pm

Location: Online

See details and registration [here](#).

Season of Creation Mass

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is celebrating the Season of Creation with Mass in St Stephen's Cathedral, presided by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay.

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, 9th September
Time: 12:30pm
Location: Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth, Brisbane City

Click here for the promotional [flyer](#)



Season of Creation Ecumenical Prayer Evening

Prayer shared for God's gift of creation and our responsibility to care for it with local Christian denominations, followed by supper.

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday 9th September
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: St Bernard's Church, 4 Lumpp Rd Upper Mt Gravatt

Everything is Water – Two Events with Our Lady, Queen of Apostles Parish

Novelist and experienced hiker Simon Cleary wrote *Everything is Water*.

This is a unique opportunity to meet the author and get to know our very own Brisbane River. In the spirit of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, we know that everything is connected; learn how the formation of our landscape, the culture of the First Nations custodians and our early colonial history are interdependent with the Brisbane River.

Dinner and Discussion. Meet the author and discuss the book/journey both in person or online

Event Details:

Date: Thursday 10th September
Time: 6:00pm
Location: Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, 70 Appleby Rd, Stafford or online (6:30pm)

Guided walk and reflection on the Brisbane River.**Event Details:**

Date: Thursday 12th September
Time: 10:00am
Location: Starting at Kurilpa Bridge and concluding at Gardens Café, QUT

Registration: stafford@bne.catholic.net.au or 3267 4860 - Flyer is accessed [here](#).

Blessing of Animals

All pets welcome for the blessing but please, for the peace of mind of our priests, make sure spiders and snakes are in cages/containers and ensure animals are under your control at all times and will not become aggressive around other animals and people.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday 3th October
Time: 10 am
Location: St Bernard's Church and School grounds, 4 Lumpp Rd Upper Mt Gravatt

Days of Creation Art Exhibition of Dianne Minnaar.

Dianne Minnaar's powerful work about creation will be displayed in St Stephen's Cathedral from the 3rd October – 4th October and then the exhibition will move to the Hanly Room in the Francis Rush Centre from the 6th October – 8th October. Her work is exquisite and powerfully portrays the love of God for all creation. May this demonstration of God's love motivate all who enjoy this art to care more deeply about how we care for this earth, especially at this time of St Francis' Feast Day.

Event Details:

Date: 3rd - 8th October
Time: Saturday, 3rd from 5:30pm to Thursday, 8th October 3:30pm
Location: St Stephen's Cathedral and the Hanly Room, St Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City

To get a taste for Dianne's art, visit her [site](#).



HEAL OUR LAND

GLAZES ON CAMPHOR LAUREL BY DIANNE MINNAAR ©
60CM X 100CM

Celebrating St Francis – 800 Years On!

Celebrating St Francis – 800 Years On is a lunch and workshop designed to help all hear St Francis' message today. The focus will be a Universe Story Exercise and the showcasing of the art of Dianne Minnaar.

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, 6th October
Time: 12:00 noon
Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City

See details and registration [here](#).

Social Media tile accessed [here](#).

**CELEBRATING
ST FRANCIS**

800 YEARS ON! Hearing his message today

**TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER
12 PM - 2PM HANLY ROOM**

FREE • RSVP BY 2 OCTOBER
Lunch provided before the workshop

BOOK NOW

To register scan the QR code or visit
tinyurl/Francis800

*In every creature,
we see the reflection of God's love.*
St Francis

**Archdiocesan
MINISTRIES**

Meeting Cheryl Dugan – Laudato Si’ Movement

Cheryl is the Director for Asia Pacific and Member Leadership with the Laudato Si’ Movement and will be sharing her passion and experience with the Laudato Si’ Movement – Presentation and question time, followed by supper.

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, 7th October
Time: 6:30pm – 8pm
Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City

If you need further information on the Season of Creation,
please contact Emma Beach at beache@bne.catholic.net.au.

