



## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

Calamvale, Kuraby, Macgregor, Parkinson, Robertson, Runcorn, Stretton, Sunnybank, Sunnybank Hills

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### Monday 15th July

St Bonaventure

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am Mass

### Tuesday 16th July

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am Mass  
9.30am Bible Study  
7.00pm Adoration

### Wednesday 17th July

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am Mass  
9.00am Rosary

### Thursday 18th July

8.00am Christian Meditation  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.00am Mass

### Friday 19th July

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am Mass  
9.00am Adoration  
10.00am Legion of Mary

### Saturday 20th July

10.00am Rosary & Novena  
11.00am Reconciliation  
2.30pm Charismatic Prayer  
(English)  
5.00pm Reconciliation  
6.00pm Mass - Live Streamed

### Sunday 21st July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am Mass  
8.30am Mass  
10.00am Mass  
6.00pm Mass (Youth)  
- Live Streamed



Calling of the Apostles by Domenico Ghirlandaio, c. 1481. Sistine Chapel

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14th July 2024

Dear Parishioners,

**We are the disciples and friends of Jesus in our world today.** Jesus continues to call and to send us out to join in the dialogue that creates opportunity for a new and fruitful evangelisation in our families, our places of work and the larger society. As we end the NAIDOC Week 2024, I would like to share some part of the "Joint Statement of the Dicasteries for Culture & Education & for Promoting Integral Human Development on the "Doctrine of Discovery".



1. In fidelity to the mandate received from Christ, **the Catholic Church strives to promote universal fraternity and respect** for the dignity of every human being.
2. For this reason, in the course of history the Popes have **condemned acts of violence, oppression, social injustice and slavery, including those committed against indigenous peoples.** There have also been numerous examples of bishops, priests, women and men religious and lay faithful who gave their lives in defence of the dignity of those peoples.
3. At the same time, respect for the facts of history demands an acknowledgement of the human weakness and failings of Christ's disciples in every generation. **Many Christians have committed evil acts against indigenous peoples for which recent Popes have asked forgiveness on numerous occasions.**
4. In our own day, a renewed dialogue with indigenous peoples, especially with those who profess the Catholic Faith, has helped the Church to understand better their values and cultures. With their help, the Church has acquired a greater awareness of their sufferings, past and present, due to the expropriation of their lands, which they consider a sacred gift from God and their ancestors, as well as the policies of forced assimilation, promoted by the governmental authorities of the time, intended to eliminate their indigenous cultures. As Pope Francis has emphasized, **their sufferings constitute a powerful summons to abandon the colonizing mentality and to walk with them side by side, in mutual respect and dialogue, recognizing the rights and cultural values of all individuals and peoples.** In this regard, the Church is committed to accompany indigenous peoples and to foster efforts aimed at promoting reconciliation and healing.

To read the complete Statement, go to:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2023/03/30/230330b.html>

**Welcome to the 5 children in our parish who will be baptised this Sunday.** Thank you to their families and Godparents for presenting them for Baptism and for accepting to be their first teachers in the faith. **We pray that their homes may become the domestic church where the faith, hope and love of God will be nourished.**

Our new parish Sunday Mass times had a good run last Sunday and there were signs that parishioners are attuning themselves to the change. **We welcome any feedback resulting from the change** and would ensure that the pastoral good of the parish is sustained. **Feel free to contact [sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au) or 07 3345 3766** to submit your feedback.

**The candidates for First Holy Communion and their families will participate in the Rite of Enrolment during some of next weekend's Masses.** Please support them with our prayers and goodwill during their time of preparation.

God Bless,

Fr Enoch Iheme

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

**First Reading: Amos 7:12-15** The Prophet Amos reminds his listener that he was not born to be a prophet but is following God's commission and will continue to do so.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-10** A prayer of blessing of God for God's blessings to the Church through Jesus Christ.

**Gospel: Mark 6:7-13** Jesus calls and commissions the Twelve to go out two by two to preach repentance and cast out demons.

*Doohan, Andrew. "15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14 July 2024." Pastoral Liturgy 54, no. 3 (2024): 1-6*

# NEW MASS TIMES

## STARTING JULY 2024

### SUNDAY MORNING MASS

## 7.00am

## 8.30am

## 10.00am

**NO CHANGE to**  
**Saturday 6pm** Vigil Mass  
**Sunday 6pm** Youth Mass  
Weekday Masses

### SUNNYBANK PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS:

The next meeting of the Sunnybank Parish Friendship Group will be on Wednesday 17 July, 2024. (Please note that all future meetings of the Friendship group will be on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.)

On the 17 July Peter Dunn OAM will be giving a talk on the history of Eagle Farm Airfield from the Convict era through to current days.

We hope to see you all there!

Inquiries to Haji Kelly at 0438 734 706 or 3273 1802.



### Sunnybank Charismatic Prayer Group Presents: HOLY SPIRIT WHO SETS ME FREE

A retreat lead by Fr Ray Sanchez of the Passionist Community.

**When:** Saturday 31 August,  
9:30am - 5pm

**Where:** Avocado Room

**RSVP:** To [charismatic.sunnybank.ccr@gmail.com](mailto:charismatic.sunnybank.ccr@gmail.com)  
by 25 August



### CHURCH PARKING

The car park at the front of the Church is organised for those with mobility issues.

If you do not have a disability parking permit, please do not park in the area reserved as disabled parking. Also, please do not park at the front of the Paloma centre or the parish office driveway during business hours. At all weekend Masses the car park at the back of the Church is open for all others attending.



### 2024 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank Sacrament of First Holy Communion

#### Parent Info Session:

Sunday 14 July, 3pm  
OLOL School Auditorium

#### Rite of Enrolment Masses: (during weekend Mass)

Saturday 20 July, 6pm  
Sunday 21 July, 8:30am, 10am & 6pm

#### Key Formation Session 1:

Sunday 28 July, 3pm  
OLOL Primary School Auditorium

#### Key Formation Session 2:

Sunday 4 August, 3pm  
OLOL Primary School Auditorium

#### Rehearsal:

Sunday 11 August, 3pm  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church

#### Liturgy of God's Mercy:

Tuesday 13 August, 5:30pm  
Thursday 15 August, 5:30pm  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church

#### Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

Saturday 17 August, 6pm  
Sunday 18 August, 8:30am, 10am & 6pm

If you have any questions, please email the parish office at: [pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au)



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Let the little children come to Church every Sunday at 10am.  
Resumes Sunday 14 July.



### Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services.

**The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.**



## Your Prayers Are Asked For:

Recently deceased: **Etring Calilung, Michael Lobo**, Linda Vilorio, Mercidita Alcantara

Those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Moises Salen Senior, Ann Pfforr, Branko & Stefica Sikorski, Jozo & Milicia Mamic**, Ramona Lucero, Vince Linton, Francisca Cabrera, Maria Du, Anna Trinh, Agatha The, Paul Trinh, Dr Hugh Cecil Dias, Bernarda Moran

Those who are unwell: **Bruce Mellor, William Mellor, Grace Kelly, John Kleczaj, Caleb Roth-Ranscen, Luis Henriquez, Carmen Chamul, Baby Kai**, Miguel Fuentes, Dan Dickins, Bob Nicholls



### 2024 ALPHA - Thank You To Our Amazing Volunteers

Our Alpha Program for 2024 has now concluded and it was a spiritual and joy-filled journey.



Alpha would not be possible without the efforts of our incredible volunteers who so generously gave their time and energy to ensure we had fantastic meals to share each week in addition to serving and tidying up. We are grateful to those Parish Groups who accepted our request to be a part of the Alpha experience by volunteering to help cater for one or two sessions.

Our participants were very impressed by the enthusiasm of the volunteers and the high standard of catering provided each week. Warmest thanks go to: Lyn; Carmel; Oscar; Cathy; Sue; Welcoming & Hospitality Committee: Trish, Rosemary, Clare, Ben; Friendship Group: Cecelia, Marta; Charismatic Prayer Group: Dian, Marta, Juliana; Unite Youth/Young Adults Co-ordinators: Abbey, Gabby.

It is our hope that next year more Parish groups will respond to our request for help and will work with us to ensure our Alpha Program continues to be a success.

### BAPTISMS AT OLOL

Interested in having your child baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes? The journey of faith that you are about to embark on with your child is an ongoing life-long journey of commitment to assisting your child to grow to become a disciple of Jesus.

To prepare, you are invited to attend one of the upcoming Baptism Preparation Sessions at **10:30am in the Avocado Room:**

**Sunday 21st July or Sunday 18th August**

Baptisms then take place on the 2nd Sunday of the month. For more information contact the parish office.



### CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME AND ITS PEOPLE

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have experienced a long history of exclusion from the Australian history books, flag, national anthem and for many years, Australian democracy. This history of dispossession and colonisation lies at the heart of the disparity between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and other Australians today.

Including recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in events, meetings and national symbols contributes to ending the exclusion that has been so damaging. Incorporating welcoming and acknowledgement protocols into official meetings and events recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners of land and shows respect.

*"When we talk about traditional 'Country'...we mean something beyond the dictionary definition of the word...we might mean homeland, or tribal or clan area and we might mean more than just a place on the map. For us, **Country is a word for all the values, places, resources, stories and cultural obligations associated with that area and its features.** It describes the entirety of our ancestral domains. While they may all no longer necessarily be the title-holders to land, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians are still connected to the Country of their ancestors and most consider themselves the custodians or caretakers of their land".*

- Professor Mick Dodson

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - ONLINE WEBINAR

Keeping up to date with Safeguarding Training is essential for clergy, parish employees and parish volunteers. It is a requirement under the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards for this training to be completed every two years.



One way to do so is through these Safeguarding Services run webinars, but there are also video links on the Archdiocese of Brisbane website.

**Evening Webinar:** Wednesday 7th August, 6:30pm.

Register here: <https://shorturl.at/wZ1ta>

**Daytime Webinar:** Thursday 15th August, 10am.

Register here: <https://shorturl.at/cWkJD>

If you would like to start receiving the parish newsletter via email, please contact the parish office at [sec.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sec.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au)



# KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

7-14 JULY 2024



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# Community



"Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them"  
Matthew 18;20

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all our teens and students returning for another term. We wish you the best of luck as you begin the second half of the year.

The **real talk retreat** is occurring this weekend and we ask for your prayerful support of the leaders and participants.

This term **Unite Teens** will begin on the **26th of July**, the leaders have some special nights in the plans for this term.

**Ignite conference registrations** have been pushed back until the final cut off date of the **30th of July!**



**JOIN US**



## YOUTH BBQ

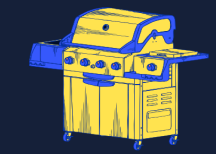
**STARTING JULY 21**

**THEN**

**EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY  
AFTER YOUTH MASS**



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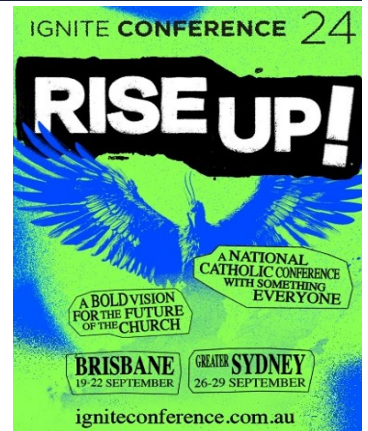
**ALL DONATIONS SUPPORT OUR  
IGNITE CONFERENCE ATTENDEES**

**\*\*We are seeking donations of sausages, bread and soft drinks\*\***  
Please contact the Parish Office for more info.

## YOUNG ADULTS

- 14** Dinner at Market Square  
JULY 14, SUNDAY AFTER MASS
- 28** Trivia Night  
JULY 28, SUNDAY AT 7PM AVOCADO ROOM
- 11** Young Adult Dinner  
AUGUST 11, SUNDAY AFTER MASS
- 17** Bowling Night  
AUGUST 17 - SATURDAY, DINNER AT 5:30,  
BOWLING AT 7PM

@uniteyouth.sunnybank or  
Unite Youth - Sunnybank



## Teens Nights Term 3

26 July

23 August

9 August

6 September