



## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

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

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**Priests:** Fr Enoch Iheme (Parish Priest)

Fr Francisco Evangelista (Associate Pastor)

### Monday 17th June

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**

### Tuesday 18th June

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**  
9.30am Bible Study  
———— Adoration on hold

### Wednesday 19th June

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**  
9.00am Rosary

### Thursday 20th June

7.50am Christian Meditation  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.00am **Mass**  
6.00pm **Confirmations**

### Friday 21st June

*St Aloysius Gonzaga*

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

### Saturday 22nd June

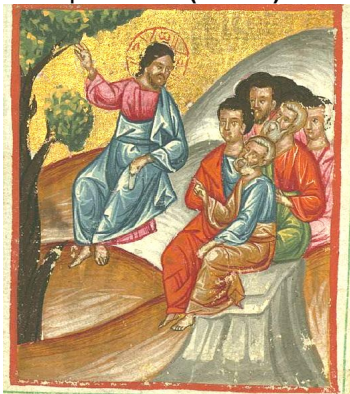
*Sts John Fisher, Thomas More  
& Martyrs*

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

### Sunday 23rd June

*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6.30am **Mass**  
8.00am **Mass**  
9.15am **Mass**  
10.30am **Mass**  
6.00pm **Mass (Youth)**



Jesus Teaching His Disciples by Ilyas Basim Khuri Bazzi Rahib, c. 1684. The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore

### 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16th June 2024

Dear Parishioners,

**For over 61 years, the Catholic Church has been responding to the teachings of the Second Vatican Council in different areas of our church life.** We are encouraged to give new vigour to our liturgical celebrations in order to foster active participation as well as meet our present-day circumstances and needs. Our Sunnybank Parish Annual **Multicultural Mass is our little way of fostering our communion and building our community to reflect the people we have become. This year is the 11th edition of our Annual Multicultural Mass** that has become a whole weekend celebration of the beauty of our diversity and unity in Christ.



**We give thanks for the church that invites and welcomes people from every tribe, tongue, people and nation to become one family of God. Wherever and whenever cultures interact, inculturation occurs.** It is my hope that our Multicultural Weekend celebration should **be our intentional inculturation** of the richness of the seeds and fruits of faith and life that we bring to our Sunnybank Parish and beyond. In the light of Ezekiel 17: 22-24, one could say that from the highest branches of New Zealand, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Korea, China, Canada, UK, America, Brazil, India, Vietnam, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Malaysia, Sudan, Poland, El Salvador, Spain, France, Lebanon, Nigeria, Italy, Sweden, Germany, Papua New Genuine, Colombia, Solomon Island, Ireland, Portugal, Rwanda, Mauritius, South Africa, Japan and the whole world, **God has planted us on the rich soil of Australia.** Therefore, **we give thanks to God and welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge to our 2024 Multicultural Weekend.**

This weekend we also acknowledge **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.** For us, our **senior parishioners are the bedrock of our parish and we are grateful to God for who they are and what they have achieved for our community.** As the spotlight this year is on older people in emergencies, I would like to advise that **we reserve all front Church Car park for our elders and people with mobility issues.** Let us do this as part of our respect and care for the older people who come to our church. Now that statistics are showing increase in the rate of elder abuse in institutions, **let us renew our commitment to respect and protect the rights of older people at all times, including during times of crisis and make the church a safe haven for everyone.**

**This year's Alpha Course participants will be at the Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre for the Holy Spirit weekend retreat from the 15th to 16th June.** I would like to invite you to join them in prayers for a spirit-filled weekend for both the leaders and the participants. Some people have come out from this retreat with awesome testimony of a life changing experience. **It is my desire to see and hear once again how the power of God works through us and among us.**

**Bishop Tim Norton will join us on Thursday 20th June for our 2024 celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.** We are excited to witness the growth in faith of **64 children** who were baptised eight years ago and are now ready for Confirmation. **We pray that by the laying on of hands, the Holy Spirit will complete the grace of Baptism in these children and fill them with special gifts.**

**Next weekend will be Refugee and Migrant weekend.** The reality of the hardship faced by millions of refugees and migrants across the globe begs the church not just to pray but also to offer help. **You can help by joining the Archdiocese of Brisbane Refugee Sponsorship Initiative program.**

**God Bless, Fr Enoch Iheme**

**Next Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Job 38:1, 8-11**

**2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

**Mark 4:35-41**

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

**First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24** The people of God will be re-established by a small shoot, planted and tended by God that will grow to be noble and strong, able to shelter every bird beneath it.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10** Paul reminds his listeners that it is by faith in God that they go about their lives, not by natural sight alone. The invisible presence of Christ is at work in all we are and all we do.

**Gospel: Mark 4:26-34** The imagery from Ezekiel inspires Jesus' parable of the mustard seed. The mustard seed is small and innocuous, yet, when planted, can grow such that 'all the birds of the field can nest in its shade'.

*Tedesco, Joe. "11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16 June 2024." Pastoral Liturgy 54, no. 3 (2024)*

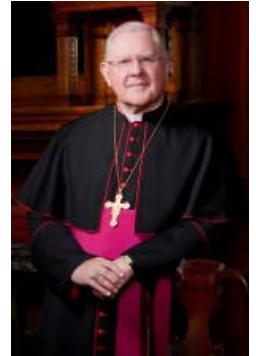
## MULTICULTURAL WEEKEND 2024

Each year Our Lady of Lourdes Parish celebrates the many cultures that create our wonderful community. These cultures enrich every aspect of our parish life.

**When:**      **Saturday**    **15 June at 6pm Vigil Mass**  
                  **Sunday**      **16 June at 10.30am Mass**  
                  **Sunday**      **16 June at 6pm Youth Mass**

This year, we would like to spread the celebration across all three masses. We are encouraging and inviting our wonderful diverse parishioners to join us as we celebrate our individual and collective heritage.

We are thrilled to welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge who will be joining our celebrations at the 10:30am Mass this weekend.



## SUNNYBANK PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS:

The next meeting of the Friendship Group is on Wednesday 26 June, 2024. There will be a talk on SCAM AWARENESS by The Office of FairTrading. We hope to see you all there!

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



## VINTAGE VOICES JUNE PERFORMANCE

Centacare's Vintage Voices will be giving a performance in the **Jacaranda Room** on **Wednesday 19th June** at **12.30pm**. This concert will both cheer you up and warm you with some bright gospel and foot tapping tunes.



15 June 2024 is  
World Elder Abuse  
Awareness Day

Some things  
never grow old.

**Respect, dignity, and feeling safe never grow old.**

They are the simple things people of all ages have a right to.

If you experience, witness or suspect mistreatment of an older person, confidential help is available.

Elder abuse help or information  
1300 651 192  
[qld.gov.au/stopelderabuse](http://qld.gov.au/stopelderabuse)



**2024 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**  
*Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank*

## Sacrament of Confirmation

Please remember to keep in your prayers the children of our Sacramental Program who will be Confirmed on Thursday. We will also be welcoming Bishop Tim Norton who will celebrate this special event with us.

*Rehearsal:*

**Sunday 16th June, 3pm**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

*Sacrament of Confirmation:*

**Thursday 20 June, 6pm**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**



## 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:** Analiza Braulio, Charity Romos, Jeanette Lawson, Jane Gauci, Bernie Lillis, Rosa Rosalini, Veronica Fallon, Cynthia Hayden, Mercedita Alcantara

**Those with anniversaries & others who have died:** Margaret Emerson, Graham Hamilton, Helen Bailey, Adolfo Alarcon, Arnold Canda, Francesca Treccase, Antonio Treccase, Lucy Pinot, Jose Delos Santos, Irena Delos Santos, Reynaldo Delos Santos, Thomas William Collins, Gladwyn Catchlove, Clare Rircher, Colette Gore



**Those who are unwell:** Lyn Clark, Herman Wirawan, Janette Downing, Isabel Montes, Carmen Chamul, Phillip Alterator, Fr Arthur Villanueva SVD, Beverly Thomas, Patrick L., Gary O., Adhi Nugraha Wirawan

**for those resting in our Columbarium:** Fredrick Aisthorpe, Harold Aisthorpe, Minnie Aisthorpe, Allan Alvis, Dawn Angus, Helen Bailey, Harold "Gordon" Barker, Francesco Bonasia, Wilma Bowman, Edward Allen Briggs, Patricia Briggs, Brian Burgess, Christina Burras, Avelino Calilung, Geoffrey Chapman, Patricia Edwards, Pedro Gallibu, Fay Garner, Eric Glennon, Iris Glennon, Brian Hammerton, Anne Harman, Eddy Hartono, Antonio Henriquez, Mary Hughes, Gerard Kennedy, Bruno Klaser, Stephen King, Lucia Yeen Lim, Maria Lopez, Dino Lorenson, Noemi Lorenson, George Martyn, Maureen McDonald, Frances McKenzie, Peter McSweeney, Harry Mohr, Eusebia Morao, Gerard Murphy, Cuong Nguyen, Quy Thi Nguyen, Nghia Bao Nguyen, Michael Ogle, Marie Therese Ong, Rita Pobar, Dr Roberto Rabuya Jr, Graham Shipstone, Bill Small, Iris Small, Claribel Tungol, Anthony Van der Togt, Lily Rose Villas, Rosario Villas, Romeo Villas, Ron Vine, Elizabeth Wilson, Monica Wong, Grant Wordon, Nola Wright

**the continuing sick:** Denise Burgess, Anne Carroll, Lyn Catchlove, Maureen Combey, Margo Couldrey, Cathy & Mick Crust, Dan Dickins, Mary Dixon, Janette Downing, Heather Gibson, Carol Ann Grace, Marie Hutchinson, Cynthia Impey, Baby Malakai, Carolyn Miller, Christopher Riley, Jim Scriha, James Scriha

# 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



### TUESDAY ADORATION IN RECESS

Tuesday evening Adoration will be on hold for the next few weeks. It will return in the first week of July. Friday morning Adoration will continue as usual.





### SVDP WINTER APPEAL - 22 & 23 JUNE

We will be raising money for the SVDP Winter Appeal at next weekend's Masses. Donation envelopes will be provided.

Alternatively, if you would like to make an online donation:  
 BSB: 064-786  
 Acc. Number: 100026096  
 Acc. Name: SVDP Our Lady of Lourdes Sunnybank  
 To request a receipt, please email:  
[oll4109@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:oll4109@svdpqld.org.au)

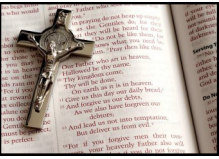
There are also baskets in the church foyer for any new/clean blankets you can donate.



### BIBLE STUDY - FAITH FORMATION

**When:** Tuesdays, 9:30am-10.30am  
**Where:** The Media Room

*'You study the Scriptures diligently... These are the very Scriptures that testify about Me, yet you refuse to come to Me to have life' John 5:39-40*



### CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME AND ITS PEOPLE

Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles is another Action area for our Archdiocese. The adoption of sustainable lifestyles is grounded in promoting the thoughtful use of resources and energy.

Reduction of waste of all resources, including food and single-use plastics, will be promoted across the Archdiocese. Reducing waste, recycling, re-use and repair wherever possible will be encouraged. The Care of our Common Home group is looking at ways of promoting thoughtful use of resources, for example for Multicultural Sunday we asked the Hospitality Group to assist us to save all the paper cups used for the social events after Mass. We are hoping to use these for an action the group is planning to undertake in September during the Season of Creation.


List in your household this week the number of things you have been able to re-use instead of throwing out.

### 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 23rd June or Sunday 21st July**


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



### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - JUNE 2024

#### For Migrants Fleeing Their Homes

*We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.*





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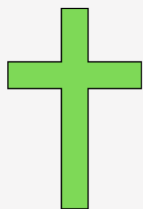
**LOL School, Sunnybank**  
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3345 0700

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3344 3064

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3323 4600

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# Community



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

## Happy Holidays!

Unite Teens and BBQ are taking a small break for the holidays and will be back in Term 3. We hope you all have a restful break and blessed holidays and come back ready for a jam packed, epic term!  
Young Adults is still continuing as scheduled with our YA night on the 23rd of June.



We are taking a group and would like expressions of interest by the 20<sup>th</sup> of June.

Please contact the office for registration of interest and for more information.

2024 YOUTH

### Theology of the Body

RETREAT

Join us for an introductory TOB program exploring the fullness of love, life and purpose through a weekend of fun and formation.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunnybank.  
13-14 July. \$40 incl. meals.  
For 14-19 yr olds. Participants need to be at all sessions.  
RSVP by July 1.

To register or any queries:  
hannah@realtalkaustralia.com

## IGNITE CONFERENCE 24

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## Teens Nights Term 3

26 July

23 August

9 August

6 September



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7pm -9pm

Grades 6-12

Avocado Room

