



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

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

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Fr Francisco Evangelista (Associate Pastor)

Monday 24th June

Nativity of St John the Baptist

8.15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**

Tuesday 25th June

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

Wednesday 26th June

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

Thursday 27th June

7.50am Christian Meditation
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am **Mass**

Friday 28th June

St Irenaeus

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

Saturday 29th June

Sts Pater & Paul

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

Sunday 30th June

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



The Storm on the Sea of Galilee by Rembrandt, c. 1633. Location unknown since 1990.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23rd June 2024

Dear Parishioners,

We are a very lively, joyful and holy people. Both Archbishop Mark and Bishop Tim affirmed these attributes during their recent visits to our Parish.

Presiding at one of our 2024 Multicultural weekend Masses, **Archbishop Mark said that he felt our unique spiritual energy, great symphony, diversity of gifts and the future that our community holds for the church.**

He calls us to share this energy throughout every part of our church life. On another note, during the 2024 celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for 64 children of our parish, **Bishop Tim, said, "You are such a vibrant and joyful community"**. Let us thank God for who we are and pray for the grace to use our gifts to the glory of God. **Thank you to our 2024 Multicultural Weekend subcommittee and the different cultural groups that shared their wonderful heritage with our community.**

I would also like to acknowledge with gratitude the services of **Noel Arceo, Tanya Robertson, sponsors, parents, Abbey O'Toole and Katrina O'Kelly in leading our Confirmation Sacramental program and celebration.**

This weekend in solidarity with refugees and migrants, who are our brothers and sisters, let us turn to the message of Pope Francis in his message for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024. **"It is possible to see in the migrants of our time, as in those of every age, a living image of God's people on their way to the eternal homeland. Their journeys of hope remind us that 'our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ."** Across this weekend Masses, we will be listening to real stories of Australians who are living through the complexities of migration and asylum seeking. We will also join Pope Francis in praying that through the storms and waves that swamp these, our brothers and sisters, the God who walks with his people will grant them peace and calm;

God, Almighty Father,

we are your pilgrim Church journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.

We live in our homeland, but as if we were foreigners.

Every foreign place is our home, yet every native land is foreign to us.

Though we live on earth, our true citizenship is in heaven.

*Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world
you have given us as a temporary home.*

*Help us to keep walking, together with our migrant brothers and sisters,
toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.*

*Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need
becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord.*

Amen

Next weekend, will be the last of our current Sunday Morning Mass Times before we transition to our new Sunday Mass Times. Our Mass Coordinators have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure the new Mass Times take off seamlessly. I am very hopeful that it will all be well. There is a high chance that we will be meeting and forming new Mass time communities due to the change in these Mass Times. **We ask that you resume the practice of wearing your name badge during Masses for easy interaction and identification.**

This year is Fr Dan Ryan's Golden Jubilee as a priest. To mark this milestone, Fr Dan has decided to start his jubilee celebrations from our Parish. **Fr Dan will preside at our 8am and 10.30am Masses next Sunday 30th June.** We thank God for the ministry and friendship of Fr Dan in the 50 years of his ordination.

God Bless, Fr Enoch Iheme

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11 The Lord addresses the grieving Job and reminds him that the power of God is beyond all limits.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Paul calls us to the power of the resurrection of Jesus: once we hold onto the love manifested in the resurrection, we realise that all creation has already begun to be made new.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 Jesus shows his power over the forces of nature, as the disciples struggle to understand who he is.

Moore, Gerard. "12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23 June 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 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.



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.



OLOL MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

An invitation is extended to all the men of our Parish to attend our breakfast on the first Saturday of each month.



Our next breakfast will be held on **Saturday 6th July from 7am**, in the Avocado Room of Paloma Centre. A full BBQ breakfast plus tea, coffee and juices will be available for the usual **\$10 per person**.

Our guest speaker this month will Vicky Martin from Thynne MacCartney Solicitors. Her topic will be Estate Planning and Wills.

If you are new to the parish and would like to attend, please contact Bob to register (0467 341 604).

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.



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: **Eugenio De Souza, James Daniels, Gaby Ruano**, Analiza Braulio, Charity Romos, Jeanette Lawson, Jane Gauci, Bernie Lillis, Rosa Rosalini, Veronica Fallon

Those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Margaret Emerson, Jack Duckworth, Drew Pollock, Helen Bailey, Vera Dorothy McErlean, Elpidio Yator, Donald Henderling, Berta Cifuentes, Bradry Young**, Graham Hamilton, Helen Bailey, Adolfo Alarcon, Arnold Canda, Francesca Treccase, Antonio Treccase

Those who are unwell: **John Cassidy**, Lyn Clark, Herman Wirawan, Janette Downing



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:

oil4109@svdpqld.org.au

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



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.



"THANK YOU"

From the Gambley Family

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who attended Damian's *Celebration of Life* mass. The sea of Hawaiian shirts, the uplifting singing, the deeply moving mass and the atmosphere of love all contributed to making Damian's farewell memorable, cherished and special.

Thank you also for all of your prayers and thoughts during Damian's cancer journey. These prayers gave us hope and your current messages of comfort and support are helping us now in our grief.

Damian inspired many with his love of life and his determination to live each day just as Jesus wanted him to. It is our hope that we will continue to aspire to be Good News people too.

Thank you all once again. Sending much love your way.

Susan, Joshua and Aaron Gambley

CONGRATULATIONS FR DAN!

On 13th July 1974, Fr Dan Ryan was ordained to the Priesthood. Next week, he will be joining us on Sunday at the 8am & 10:30am Masses to celebrate his Golden Jubilee and 50 years of priestly ministry. Congratulations!



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

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.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME AND ITS PEOPLE

A critical area for development in our Archdiocese and Parish is Care of the earth and Ecological Spirituality.

In September throughout the Christian churches we celebrate the Season of Creation. This is a great month where in our Liturgies, prayers and actions we deepen our understanding of our relationship with God and creation. It is also a time to connect to our First Nations people who have always had a very deep relationship with earth. Pope Francis, in *Laudato Si* pleads with us to foster the spirituality of relationship with all God created. This week take a moment to walk around your place of living and identify one gift of creation that you appreciate and give thanks to God.

During Season of Creation in September we would like to invite you to give and receive some plants from each other. A couple of years ago we undertook this activity and many people took some plants, hopefully they are growing well. We invite you over the next few months to begin to pot up cuttings, seedlings etc to be ready to give away in September. Use containers that are recycle materials, eg jars, pots, tins that are no longer useful but can make good containers for plants to begin their growth. We look forward to the many cuttings and plants you prepare with love for each other.

WELCOME

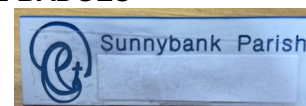
BISHOP MICHAEL KALU UKPONG

Please extend a warm welcome to Bishop Michael, who is Fr Enoch's bishop. As part of his visit to Brisbane, he will be celebrating the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 6pm Masses here with us next weekend.



PARISH NAME BADGES

The Parish Office will be ordering another batch of Name Badges in the coming weeks. We urge everyone to wear a name badge as they are a great way of building community.



If you don't have a name badge but would like one, please visit or call the parish office to place your order **before Friday 19 July**. Badges cost \$15 each.



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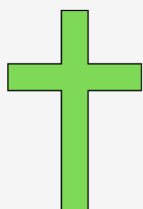
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Community



"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.



These holidays have us thinking about our next holidays and all the fun we are going to have at conference. Have you thought about spending 4 days with us on Ignite Conference? Well, we are extending the cut-off date just for you. Registrations for conference are due by the 29th of June.

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:
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IGNITE CONFERENCE 24
RISE UP!

Unite
YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT
SUNDAY (23 JUNE)
AFTER MASS

Teens Nights Term 3

26 July

23 August

9 August

6 September