



# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

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

† Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 121 Mains Road, Sunnybank

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Priests: *Fr Enoch Iheme* (Parish Priest)

*Fr Francisco Evangelista* (Associate Pastor)

## Monday 29th July

*Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**

## Tuesday 30th July

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

## Wednesday 31st July

*St Ignatius of Loyola*

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

## Thursday 1st August

*St Alphonsus Liguori*

8.00am Christian Meditation  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.00am **Mass**

## Friday 2nd August

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

## Saturday 3rd August

*St Dominic*

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

## Sunday 4th August

*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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



The Feeding of the Five Thousand by Johann von Sandrart, c. 1673-78. Unionskirche

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28th July 2024

Dear Parishioners,

In recent Sundays, Jesus showed his profound desire for the Missionary Church. While the disciples were called and sent to proclaim the Kingdom of God, Jesus also called them to a place of rest in order to refresh their zeal for mission. This weekend, the liturgy presents us with the abundance of God's grace through the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves. This miraculous action of Jesus highlights a number of his teachings.



First, everything we receive as grace does not come from us but from God. All that we are and everything we have has its origin in the generosity of God. We are simply custodians of God's favour. By multiplying the young boy's bread, Jesus shows us that he would like to start with what we have been given and make us more. And he calls us to be the channels of the graces that God showers on us. Here we are called to be like the young boy. Every Christian is a mediator of God's generosity towards other people, and are called to live out God's generosity and responsibility in our daily life. According to Marty Haugen, "The gifts we have, we are given to share".

Second, the gifts we have are not our own, hence the recipient of, divine grace is always the community. God shows his grace and mercy not to a privileged few, but to everyone. No one is excluded from God's grace, because Jesus is the bread for the poor, and for simple people. The real bread shared by Jesus is His Word, which gives life to whoever receives it; it is the bread of charity that satisfies the need of every human being. It is the bread we share in the Eucharist.

Third, the bread broken and shared is a universal Sacrament of unity and communion. In each country, bread is the fruit of the land and the work of our hands. It is necessary to remember, to be grateful and to trust that God continues to work wonders among us whenever we celebrate the Eucharist and God's Word. The Bread from Heaven that we receive on the Altar at each Mass unites us as brothers and sisters and transforms us.

As a parish, we are sustained and renewed through the Eucharist, the Word of God and we are called to collaborate with Jesus in the multiplication of his gifts in our world. May the Lord nourish and strengthen each one of us as we receive and share his gifts.

God Bless,

Fr Francisco Evangelista

## DRIVEWAY CLOSED: TUESDAY 30 JULY

Due to scheduled Paloma building maintenance, the driveway between the parish office and the Paloma Centre will be closed to cars and pedestrians on Tuesday. This means that those parking in the grassed carpark will need to take the long way around the Paloma Centre to get to Mass.

Apologies for the inconvenience. The driveway will be open the next day as usual.



**Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**

**Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

**John 6:24-35**

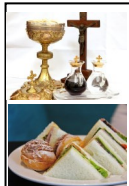
## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

**First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44** The Lord multiplies food for a crowd when Elisha suggests the small amount of food should be handed to the Lord.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6** St Paul calls the Church of Ephesus to live a life of unity amid diversity.

**Gospel: John 6:1-15** Jesus manifests the fourth of the miraculous signs found in John's Gospel: the multiplication of bread, enough to feed a crowd of five thousand.

*Doohan, Andrew. "17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 28 July 2024." Pastoral Liturgy 54, no. 3 (2024): 1-6.*



### FIRST FRIDAY MASS & MORNING TEA

First Friday Mass will be held on **Friday 2 August at 10am**. This will be followed by Morning Tea in the Avocado Room.

All are welcome, see you there!

### PARISH COMMUNITY WEEKEND

Come celebrate with us next weekend, **3 & 4 August** at the usual Masses and share a 'cuppa' and meet new and old friends. The Welcoming Group invites you to stay for a while after Mass and get to know your fellow parishioners. See you there!



### 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 3rd August 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 be Helen Mangano from Holy Cross funerals.

Our usual email advice will go to members, however if you are new to the parish and would like to attend, please contact Bob to register (0467 341 604).



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



#### Key Formation Session 1:

Sunday 28 July, 3pm

Media Room, Our Lady of Lourdes Church

#### Key Formation Session 2:

Sunday 4 August, 3pm

Media Room, Our Lady of Lourdes Church

#### Rehearsal:

Sunday 11 August, 3pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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

### 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



### WOMEN FOR WOMEN AFTERNOON TEA

Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of laughter, connection, and raffles. Our guest speaker will be Julie Just, a long time parishioner who has been involved with the St Vincent de Paul Society for 10 years as a member of the local conference, Conference President and Regional President.



Our next event is:

**Sunday 18 August 2024 at 2.00pm**  
Our Lady of Lourdes, 121 Mains Road, Sunnybank  
Avocado Room, Paloma Centre  
**\$10 per person**

To book, please RSVP by Wednesday 14 August, advising any dietary requirements to [ololsunnybankwomen@gmail.com](mailto:ololsunnybankwomen@gmail.com) or contact Linda on 0417 769 502.

### INVITATION:

#### ***New Parishioners Of OLOL & Their Family***

***Are offered the opportunity to meet the Priests, Welcoming Committee and members of various groups within our Parish Community***

**DATE:** Sunday 25th August 2024

**WHERE:** Paloma Centre – Avocado Room

**TIME:** 11.30am for 12 noon BBQ Lunch,  
welcome to come over for a chat after 10am Mass for a casual chat before we begin.

**RSVP:** Monday 19th August to the parish office

If you are new to the parish and wish to meet others while finding out what we have to offer you or your family please complete a New Parishioners form so you can receive an invitation to the Lunch.



Get the New Parishioners Form from the church entrance or from the parish website.



Return the form by placing it in the collection box in the church, submitting it to the parish office, or by email to [sec.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sec.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au)

### TWO MINUTE HOMILIES & REFLECTIONS

This week, **Fr Bob Harwood** of the Redcliffe parish gives the homily for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary time.

*"Having received the Eucharist, how do we distribute the impact of Christ's miracle of sacrifice and compassion to those with whom we gather?"*

Two Minute Homilies and Reflections can be viewed on the Archdiocese of Brisbane YouTube channel or go to:

[brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies-and-reflections/](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies-and-reflections/)

### Your Prayers Are Asked For:

**Recently deceased:** Rene Maldonado, Rafael Montalvo Block, Florida Caguillo, Domingo Leguidleguid, Diego Baron, Delia Peralta, Constantine Cellan, Pablo Barrientos Jr., Wade Hanlon

**Those with anniversaries & others who have died:** Miguel Alfredo Torres, Ronald Nolan, Antonio Henriquez, Marie Therese Ong, John Morris, Philomena John, Nicole Sparling Dunn, Zayden Raelynn Yeruva, Juralyn Page, Tony Ang, Gregory Wong Lai, Xantipa Pereira, Mary Dias, Angela Ginto, Lira Albuquerque, Ruperto Maicle, Antonio Menezes, Lira D'Cruz, Julio Dabela, Talmira Noronha

**Those who are unwell:** Istvan Kovacs, Bill de Ruyter, Rafael Melgar, Alicia Alfaro, Margaret Stephens, Bob Minnican, Ivanka Kostic, Cathy Crust, Peter & Cecilia Morandini, Jose Figueroa, Carment de Flores, Caleb Ramsden

#### SUNNYBANK CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting:



Saturday 3 August - English Prayer Meeting  
Saturday 10 August - Spanish Prayer Meeting  
Saturday 17 August - English Prayer Meeting  
Saturday 24 August - Spanish Prayer Meeting  
Saturday 31 August - Retreat with Fr Ray Sanchez

Held in the Media Room, 2:30pm to 5pm.

All Welcome! Contact the parish office for more info.

#### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - JULY 2024

##### For The Pastoral Care Of The Sick

*We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.*



#### SUNNYBANK PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS:

The next meeting of the Parish Friendship Group is on Wednesday 21 August. Lyn Butler (singer/entertainer) will be singing Country, Pop, Rock songs etc.

Also, payment for the bus trip to Downs Steam Railway, Drayton is now due. Cost \$45.

Hope to see you all there!

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



#### 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>

#### MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE IV WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

**"Do not cast me off in my old age" (Ps 71:9)**



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2024

"Dear brothers and sisters,

God never abandons his children, never. Even when our age advances and our powers decline, when our hair grows white and our role in society lessens, when our lives become less productive and can risk appearing useless. God does not regard appearances (cf. 1 Sam 16:7); he does not disdain to choose those who, to many people, may seem irrelevant. God discards no stone; indeed, the "oldest" are the firm foundation on which "new" stones can rest, in order to join in erecting a spiritual edifice (cf. 1 Peter 2:5)...

...On this Fourth World Day devoted to them, let us show our tender love for the grandparents and the elderly members of our families. Let us spend time with those who are disheartened and no longer hope in the possibility of a different future. In place of the self-centred attitude that leads to loneliness and abandonment, let us instead show the open heart and the joyful face of men and women who have the courage to say "I will not abandon you", and to set out on a different path.

To all of you, dear grandparents and elderly persons, and to all those who are close to you I send my blessing, accompanied by my prayers. And I ask you, please, not to forget to pray for me."

For the full message, go to

[www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20240425-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20240425-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html)



#### 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.**





**PARISH STAFF & CONTACTS**

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Louise Weston

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3345 3766

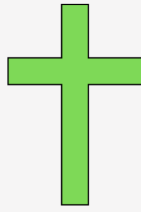
**LOLO School, Sunnybank**  
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3345 0700

**LOLO OSHC**  
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**Centacare**  
Service Leader -  
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# Community



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



## YOUTH BBQ



**STARTING JULY 21**

**THEN**

**EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY**

**AFTER YOUTH MASS**



**\$3**

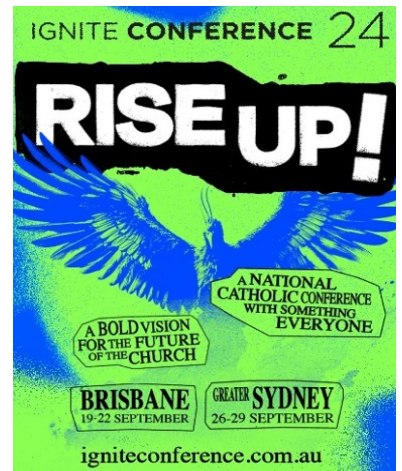
**ALL DONATIONS SUPPORT OUR  
IGNITE CONFERENCE ATTENDEES**

**\*\*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



### A MORNING'S PRAYER

**When:** Saturday 3 August, 9am - 12pm  
**Where:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267 Wellington St, Ormiston)  
**Cost:** \$25 per person (morning tea included)  
**RSVP:** Wednesday 31 July

For more information, contact [formation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:formation@bne.catholic.net.au)

The mornings are perfect for individuals and groups seeking time for peaceful prayer and reflection. The theme for this mini retreat will be "I am the bread of life"

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Founded in 1952, we are a co-educational school offering placements from Prep to Year 6. We recognise we have a responsibility to all children to provide a caring environment that supports learning and development. We have 3 classes per cohort and approximately 550 students at our school.

#### School Tours 2024

Tuesday 13 August, 9:15am  
Tuesday 15 October, 9:15am

Book now by visiting [www.ourladyoflourdes.qld.edu.au](http://www.ourladyoflourdes.qld.edu.au) or phone 3345 0750

