



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 1st July

8.15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**

Tuesday 2nd July

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

Wednesday 3rd July

St Thomas

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

Thursday 4th July

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

Friday 5th July

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

Saturday 6th July

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

Sunday 7th July

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.00am **Mass**
8.30am **Mass**
10.00am **Mass**
6.00pm **Mass (Youth)**



The Raising of Jairus' Daughter by Henry Thomson, c. 1820. Tate Britain, London

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30th June 2024

Dear Parishioners,



As we come to the end of the financial year and the first half of 2024, we give thanks and praise to God. Like in the parable of the seed that is thrown on the ground, which sprouts and grows by night and by day, our life thus far has been in the care of God. Truly, for most of us, the first half of 2024 has been very busy. Little wonder some say, 'time flies when you are busy'. You and your families have been involved in the life of the parish and that is why we are where and who we are. We have had our Parish Feast Day, Ministry Sunday, Baptisms, Confirmation, Weddings, Reconciliation, Anointing, RCIA, Alpha 2024, Lenten Retreat, Ageing Wisely Seminar, Multicultural Weekend celebrations, Monthly Community Weekends, Consultation and Discernment on New Sunday Mass Times and Recruitment of new members to the Parish Pastoral Council. Our parish groups have also been active in responding to the parish vision and mission through the ministries of the Charismatic Group, Bible Study, St Vincent De Paul, Women for Women, Social Justice Group, Unite Teens & Young Adults, Catholic Kids Club, Men's Breakfast, Parish Music Ministry, Sacramental Groups, Librarians, Friendship Group, Legion of Mary, Adoration Group, Welcoming and Hospitality Group and Maintenance Group. We are grateful to all the hands and feet, all the mouth and ears, and all the hearts and heads that always come together to water and nourish our faith community.

We have received "A Legacy of Gratitude through a gift in Patricia Cecilia Kearney's Will". The sum of \$30,000 has been paid into the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Account from Patricia's Estate for Charitable, Religious and Educational purposes of the Parish. Gifts like Patricia's, sustains the future of our faith and supports the good works of the Church for generations to come. Let us keep Patricia and her family in our prayers and in the memories of our Parish.

We welcome Bishop Michael Kalu Ukpog, the 3rd Bishop of Umuahia Diocese of Nigeria as he visits the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Since 2007, Umuahia Diocese and the Brisbane Archdiocese have been in a unique intercontinental twinning in order to meet the need for priests in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Sunnybank has benefitted from this noble initiative through the ministries of Fr Augustine Obi, Fr Dominic Orih and currently Fr Enoch Iheme. We thank Bishop Michael for the gifts of these priests and pray for the success of his episcopal ministry in Umuahia.

To Fr Daniel Joseph Ryan: Congratulations for 50 years of priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Brisbane and for the amazing leadership you brought to all the roles you held in your time of service. We pray for a very rewarding time in retirement and invite you to feel free to come back home. Golden happy cheers to our pastor, friend, brother and father; Dan.

We will be starting the second half of the year with some significant parish events; First Friday Mass & Morning Tea, Men's Breakfast, Community & Cuppa weekend and the start of our new Mass times.

God Bless,

Fr Enoch Iheme

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 We are all created by God, not to die but to live in God's image.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Paul speaks of Jesus becoming poor for our sake, to make us rich out of his poverty

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 Jesus cures two women and changes the order of things.

McCarthy, Angela. "13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30 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

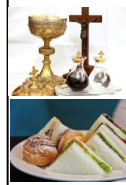
LOLO MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

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 Macartney 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).



FIRST FRIDAY MASS & MORNING TEA

First Friday Mass will be held on **Friday 5 July 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, **6 & 7 July** 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!



CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME AND ITS PEOPLE

NADIOC week commences next weekend so this coming week you might like to remember the words of Pope Francis drawing on the words of Pope John Paul 11's words to Indigenous people in Australia when he visited in 1986.

"Your culture, which shows the lasting genius and dignity of your race, must not be allowed to disappear. Do not think that your gifts are worth so little that you should no longer bother to maintain them. Share them with each other and teach them to your children. Your songs, your stories, your paintings, your dances, your languages, must not be lost".

This years theme for NADIOC week is Keep the fire burning! Blak, Loud and Proud. The image for this year and its meaning is offered here for your reflection.



SUNNYBANK CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting:



Saturday 6 July - English Prayer Meeting
Saturday 13 July - Spanish Prayer Meeting
Saturday 20 July - English Prayer Meeting
Saturday 27 July - Spanish Prayer Meeting

Held in the Media Room, 2:30pm to 5pm.
All Welcome! Contact the parish office for more info.

PARISH PRAYER

We thank you God for our Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes as we strive to be a caring and welcoming community where everyone is respected and valued.

Give us the grace to work together as your intentional disciples so our parish continues in our mission to reach out and gather, sowing the seeds of faith and mercy.
Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes; Pray for us.

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.



SAFEGUARDING



Your Prayers Are Asked For:

Recently deceased: **David Kingsley, Rafael Avalos, Ramon Velodo Ttud, Mario Soligo,** Eugenio De Souza, James Daniels, Gaby Ruano

Those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Philomina John,** Margaret Emerson, Jack Duckworth, Drew Pollock, Helen Bailey, Vera Dorothy McErlean, Elpidio Yator, Donald Henderling, Berta Cifuentes, Bradry Young

Those who are unwell: **Mariela Aparicio, Cecilia Morandini, Peter Morandini, Joseph Rainbird, Yangsoon Han, Esmeralda Berrios,** John Cassidy



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT...

...is held every Tuesday at 7pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to spend a few minutes or the whole Holy Hour in the presence of the Lord.



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

Registrations are now open for children aged 9 or grade 5 seeking to make their 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

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION - NEW START TIME

From Thursday 4 July, the Christian Meditation gatherings will commence at 8am. All are welcome!

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 this weekend.



CONGRATULATIONS FR DAN!



On 13th July 1974, Fr Dan Ryan was ordained to the Priesthood. This 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!

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.



SVDP WINTER APPEAL

If you would still like to contribute to the SVDP Winter Appeal, there are envelopes in the church foyer.

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



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

PARISH LIBRARY

In the **MEDIA ROOM** next to the Church
Come and look...find something of interest...
borrow for 1 month!

We have well over 1500 books, and our Updated on-line catalogue can be accessed through Our Lady of Lourdes website:

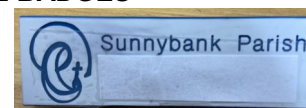
- ⇒ Parish Profile
- ⇒ Piety Stall and Parish Library
- ⇒ Parish Library Listing



Commencing 7 July, New Opening Hours:
Every Sunday 8am - 10am

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.



PARISH STAFF & CONTACTS

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Centacare
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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:
hannah@realtalkaustralia.com

IGNITE CONFERENCE 24

RISE UP!

YOUNG ADULTS JULY

COME CHILL. GROW AND EXPLORE WITH US!

YA SHED CLEAN UP

4 JULY
10 AM AT MEDIA ROOM
WITH LUNCH AFTER

YA NIGHT 28 JULY

SUNDA AFTER MASS IN THE AVOCADO ROOM

Teens Nights Term 3

26 July

23 August

9 August

6 September