



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 10th June

8.15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**

Tuesday 11th June

St Barnabas

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

Wednesday 12th June

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

Thursday 13th June

St Anthony of Padua

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

Friday 14th June

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

Saturday 15th June

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

Sunday 16th June

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



The Rebuke of Adam and Eve by Charles-Joseph Natoire, c. 1740. Metropolitan Museum of Art

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9th June 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Sometimes it is very refreshing to say just the obvious. Yes! **Our God is great, good, wonderful and so kind.** Nevertheless, how obviously good can our God be in those darkest moments of our life? Where is the goodness of God when bad things happen to good people? These questions for God have their answers in God. The first chapter of the book of Genesis, referring to the created world before the original sin, emphasised that "God saw that it was good". When humanity lost its original goodness in Adam and Eve, the ever-good **God came in search of us to restore us to our original goodness.** Hence, in Genesis 3: 9 God came in search of us with the question "Where are you?" Unlike Adam and Eve, when the obvious goodness of God seems to be out of our reach, we need to listen to God's invitation in the divine question "Where are you?" Like St Paul in 2 Cor. 4: 17-18 **we need to renew our faith day by day in order to remain in touch with the goodness of God.**



We appreciate the families that will be presenting their children for baptism this Sunday. We pray that the gift of faith that these 10 children receive will grow to become the light that will guide them through life. The fact we have **10 children being baptised** is a testament to the presence of domestic churches in our homes as well as **a call for our parish to support young families in their role as Christian mothers and fathers.**

We will be welcoming Archbishop Mark Coleridge next Sunday at our 10.30am Mass. The Archbishop is excited to join in the celebration of the multicultural beauty and the uniqueness that our community brings to the Archdiocese of Brisbane. **For 3 years now, we have been celebrating our multicultural weekend across 3 of our weekend Masses** at 6pm Saturday Vigil, 10.30am and 6pm Sunday Masses. These Masses **offer us the opportunity to praise God with the Cultural Diversity of our parish and to show our unity in Christ.** It is expected that celebrating our diversity will enhance the interculturality we share in our parish. You are invited to boldly affirm your cultural heritage as well as receive the richness that each of us bring.

Let us keep our ALPHA team in our prayers as they participate in the Holy Spirit Retreat next weekend. We thank the leadership and facilitators of Alpha for their dedicated sense of mission in our Parish. The Parish Alpha program has come to be a tool for evangelisation among our parishioners and beyond the parish. **We encourage you to promote this annual faith formation program within your circle of influence.**

Each year, the parish supports the St. Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal which will be held on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd June. SVDP Winter appeal envelopes will be provided for you in the church and you can support the appeal by placing your envelopes on to the Collection Plate or as will be directed by the instructions on the envelopes. **If you are donating blankets (a much needed item in our present cold weather), please drop them into the basket at the Church door.** If you would like to assist by becoming a Vincentian, a member of the Society, please see one of the priests after Mass, and he will be able to put you in touch with the Society.

God Bless, Fr Enoch Iheme

Next Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15 This part of the Genesis creation account captures the early consequences of Adam and Eve's eating fruit of the forbidden tree. No longer bound to God, creation and each other in peace and harmony, God finds the human beings hiding, afraid and ashamed. The binding of sin is taking its effect.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Paul reminds us that the troubles of this world will fade away in the power of the risen Christ. As Christ is risen to eternal glory, so too are we destined to live with God in God's 'everlasting home'.

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35 Evil cannot overcome evil. If it did, its 'house would be divided' and it would fall on its own accord. Only the power of God can bind the purveying strength of evil and sin. Christ is that power among us.

Tedesco, Joe. "10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 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.

By "bringing a plate" for the celebration after mass.

We ask that:

- **No Hot Food** as we will be unable to warm food that day
- **Finger Food ONLY**
- All food to be delivered to the Media Room before the respective Mass.

Contact the organising group via

youth.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au



Second Monday of the Month Coffee Morning

When: Monday 10 June 9:30am

Where: Chatterbox Coffee Shop,
Sunnybank Hills Shoppingtown,
661 Compton Road, Sunnybank Hills.

All are welcome!



2024 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank Sacrament of Confirmation

Children aged 8 to 10 are eligible for this year's Sacramental Program, which begins with Confirmation.

Registration are now closed.

Key Formation Session 2:

Sunday 9th June, 3pm

LOLO Primary School Auditorium

Rehearsal:

Sunday 16th June, 3pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Thursday 20 June, 6pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

If you have any questions,
please email the parish office at:

pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au

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



2024 ALPHA PROGRAM

Dear Parishioners,

We are almost halfway through our Parish's Alpha Program and we have a diverse and wonderful group of people on this journey with us. As we approach our Holy Spirit Weekend Retreat we ask you to keep them in your prayers:

*Annette, Carmel, Denise, Elmer, Franssisca,
Jane, Kevin, Leticia, Linda, Marcellin, Marian,
Mark, Nina, Noel, Pam and Ray.*

We also ask you to pray for the amazing team of volunteers who are so generously giving of their time and efforts in helping with the setup and catering each week.



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: **Cynthia Hayden, Mercedita Alcantara, Damian Gambley, Barisa Cicak**

Those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Lucy Pinot, Jose Delos Santos, Irena Delos Santos, Reynaldo Delos Santos, Thomas William Collins, Gladwyn Catchlove, Clare Rircher, Colette Gore, Viterbo De Castro, Wenceslao Delos Santos, Angela Macapobre, Rogelio Macapobre, Alfredo Macapobre, Jerome Pereira, Michael Barrett**



Those who are unwell: **Isabel Montes, Carmen Chamul, Phillip Alterator, Fr Arthur Villanueva SVD, Beverly Thomas, Patrick L., Gary O., Adhi Nugraha Wirawan, Janette Downing, John Cassidy, John Galea, Aida Morazan, Adrianna Torres, Fr Pan Jordan**

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.



FUNERAL NOTICE: Fr Jim Smith

Family and friends are invited to participate in a funeral Mass for Fr James "Jim" Smith on Monday 10 June, 10:30am at St Mary's Catholic Church, 1B Elizabeth St, Woodend. Alternatively, you can watch the live stream at: www.youtube.com/@IpswichCatholicLive

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.



CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME AND ITS PEOPLE

The First Peoples are one of the most economically disadvantaged groups in our society. Yet, as our Bishops acknowledge in Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, "when it comes to human knowledge of the lands and waters now known as Australia, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are our first teachers". We need to listen with humility and to learn.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet and celebrate Eucharist each Sunday. This is a reminder to each of us that the land we live, work and dream on always was, and always will be Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land.

Head: Find out if your bank or insurance company invests in socially irresponsible activities and consider your options.

Heart: Support campaigns that promote better wages for those who perform 'care labour' such as aged care, childcare, health care, and disability care workers.

Hands: Take part in local initiatives that promote the sharing, reuse, repair, and recycling of goods.

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.



FUNERAL NOTICE: Damian Francis Gambley

Family, friends, the OLOF & OLOL communities and everyone who new Damian are invited to celebrate Damian's life at:

**Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Acacia Ridge
10:30am, Wednesday 12th June.**

In honour of Damian's wish, everyone is invited to wear a Hawaiian shirt.

RECLAIM RETREAT



5th-7th JUL



YOUNG ADULTS SUNSHINE COAST \$175

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 12 June, 6:30pm.

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

Daytime Webinar: Wednesday 19 June, 10:30am.

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



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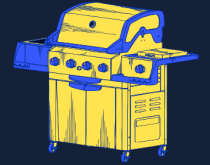
Community



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



YOUTH BBQ



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



\$3

ALL DONATIONS SUPPORT OUR PARISH YOUTH GROUPS (TEENS AND YA) AND THEIR ENDEAVOURS

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

YOUNG ADULTS JUNE

COME CHILL. GROW AND EXPLORE WITH US!

YA DINNER 9 JUNE
SUNDAY AFTER MASS

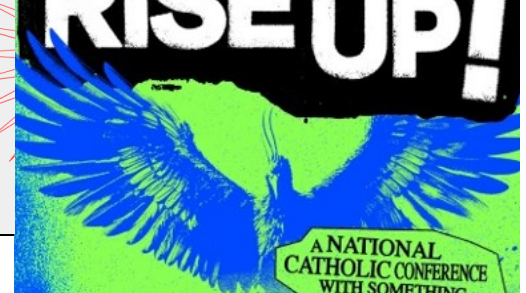
YA NIGHT 23 JUNE
SUNDAY AFTER MASS

**We are taking a group
and would like expressions
of interest by the 20th of June.**

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

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Unite Teens



Jacaranda
Room



14 June

Come join
us for our
final teens
night of
term 2!

7-9PM

Youth Retreat Weekend on the topics of Love, Sex & Relationships

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

Hosted by Real Talk Australia at Sunnybank Parish on 13-14 July.

Ages 14-19
\$40 per participant
RSVP July 1

Contact Hannah Tichbon for registration or any queries at:

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