



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

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Monday 20th February

8.15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**

Tuesday 21st February

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

Wednesday 22nd February

Ash Wednesday

6:30am **Mass**
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am **Mass**
10:00am Rosary
6.00pm **Mass**

Thursday 23rd February

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

Friday 24th February

6.30am **Mass**
8:15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**
9.00am Adoration
10.00am Legion of Mary
6.00pm **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday 25th February

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

Sunday 26th February

First Sunday of Lent

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



Die Bergpredigt (The Sermon on the Mount)
by Karl Joseph Begas, c. 1833. Begus Haus,
Museum for Art & Regional History Heinsberg

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19th February 2023

Dear Holy Parishioners,



Yes! I call you holy because **holiness is our calling and it should be our mission in the world.** The Second Vatican Council teaches that all who believe in Jesus Christ regardless of their vocation in life are called to holiness. **God created us in his image and likeness, and most of us will easily accept holiness as one of the major attributes of God. Hence, we are and should remain what God has created us to be "Holy Humanity".** This concept of a "Holy Humanity" reflected through all God's covenant with Israel and with us.

Leviticus 19:2 calls Israel to be holy for their God is holy, while Jesus calls us to be perfect for our father is perfect. Therefore, **scripture suggests that we can live out our humanity in holiness** and I think that an authentic "Holy Humanity" is attractive not repulsive, beautiful and not scary. **As we approach the start of the season of Lent, let the universal call to holiness be our watchword even as we pray, fast and practise almsgiving.**

The Project Compassion boxes & envelopes will be available from this weekend. So many have benefited from your previous donations and Caritas Australia is always grateful for your support.

There will be **three Ash Wednesday Masses** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at **6.30am, 9.00am (Parish/School Mass) and 6.00pm.** There will be an **additional Mass at 6.30am every Friday** in Lent as well as **Stations of the Cross at 6pm.** This year, we hope that most of you will benefit from our **Parish Lent Retreat 2, 3, 6 & 7 March at 9.15am and 7pm daily.**

I would like to thank all those parishioners who have stepped up to coordinate our Welcoming and Hospitality, Men's Breakfast and Multicultural Mass Committees. I equally acknowledge the commitment of the various Parish Group leaders in putting up a beautiful Parish Expo last weekend. We are happy with the feedback from those who participated in the last weekend's Parish Expo. Our Parish Pastoral Council would like to hear your suggestions too.

All the Children who will be going through the First Rite of the Sacrament of Reconciliation are invited to their Enrolment Mass next weekend. The parish is asked to pray for these children and their families, as they continue their Sacramental journey with us.

During the 2023 Lent season, **I would like to encourage every parishioner to create a "Holy Home Church" with simple acts of sanctity** like lighting a candle; sprinkling yourself with holy water; setting aside a brief time for prayer; observing a silent moment when you stop, pause and reflect on the God of your salvation. **I am sure that if we can make simple promises to Jesus and ourselves, the world will be holier.**

God Bless,

Fr Enoch Iheme

Next Sunday: First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18 The text from Leviticus prefigures the teachings of Jesus – how we treat our brothers and sisters is fundamental to the whole Law.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16–23 The repeated theme that we have heard from Corinthians in recent weeks continues; God's wisdom far supersedes human wisdom. This week, Paul focusses on how we are called to unity in such wisdom. Being a family that belongs to Christ is the only source of self-importance that matters.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38–48 The first chapter of the Sermon on the Mount finishes with a call to a life mirroring the perfection of God.

ENCYCLICAL LETTER

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OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

What is Happening to our Common Home

CHAPTER FOUR: INTEGRAL ECOLOGY

III. ECOLOGY IN DAILY LIFE

150. Given the interrelationship between living space and human behaviour, those who design buildings, neighbourhoods, public spaces and cities, ought to draw on the various disciplines which help us to understand people's thought processes, symbolic language and ways of acting. It is not enough to seek the beauty of design. More precious still is the service we offer to another kind of beauty: people's quality of life, their adaptation to the environment, encounter and mutual assistance. Here too, we see how important it is that urban planning always take into consideration the views of those who will live in these areas.

THE BEGINNING OF LENT:

Ash Wednesday - 22 February 2023



Mass Times:

6:30am

9am (School & Parish Mass)

6pm

Extra Friday Morning Mass

During Lent, there will be an additional

Friday morning Mass at 6:30am,
starting on Friday 24 February.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held weekly,
beginning on **Friday 24 February at 6pm.**



CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME AND ITS PEOPLE

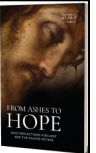
Lent is the 40-day holy season when many Christians prepare their hearts for celebrating Jesus' resurrection at Easter. "Greener Lent" is a resource based on the traditional practices of prayer, fasting and giving to the poor. It invites you to discover or rediscover the beauty and value of Lent with a new approach to the practice of fasting. It offers a simple way to adopt a plant rich diet while reducing or abstaining from meat in order to promote spiritual and environmental well-being.

Some ideas you can help our planet this Lent:

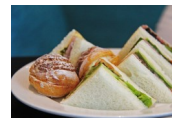
1. You might like to sign up to Greener Lent on their Website. 2. Go to the Common Grace website and they will send reflections. 3. Download the App 'Just Earth' and prayer each day with ideas given.

FROM ASHES TO HOPE - LENT REFLECTION

Spend a few minutes a day calling out to God from your heart with this 2023 Lent reflection resource, now available at the piety stall.



DATE CHANGE: ANOINTING MASS & MORNING TEA



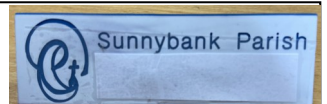
As the Lent Parish Mission will be on the first Friday of March, the Anointing Mass will instead be held on **Friday 10 March at 10am.** This will be followed by Morning Tea in the Avocado Room.

Hope to see you all there!

PARISH NAME BADGES

The Parish Office will soon be ordering more name badges.

If you don't have a name badge but would like one, please visit or call the Parish Office to place your **order before Wednesday 1 March.** Badges cost \$15.



LENT 2023 PARISH MISSION

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2 March - 7 March 2023
Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed!

Bruce Downes and the Catholic Guy team present an all new Parish Mission Event with 4 inspiring and life changing sessions for people of all ages that you just have to experience!

Experience the power of God in real and relevant way through scripture, music and the arts. Expect to laugh, learn, reflect and be changed by this truly powerful Catholic experience.

Session 1, Thursday 2 March: 9.15am or 7pm

Session 2, Friday 3 March: 9.15am or 7pm

Session 3, Monday 6 March: 9.15am or 7pm

Session 4, Tuesday 7 March: 9.15am or 7pm

All sessions will be in the Church, will run for approx. 1½ hours and we will share a cup of tea or coffee together afterwards.

Flyers available at the entrance to the Church and more information available <https://brucedownes.org/>

Your Prayers Are Asked For:

recently deceased: **Kevin Ezenwoke, Godofredo Fernandez, Zenon Fortozo**, Koosnadi Darmawan, Mercy Knight, Paul Arundell, Katherine Chater, Cornelius Agbodike, Terasa Alfaro, Russell Santos, Carmencita Sanjuan

those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Elenawati Tanudiredja Wirawan, Noel Shannon, Jongwah Kim, Rosanna Collins, Lina Daddow, Carol Ann Wilson, Gladwyn Catchlove, Elsie Margaret McKey, Geoff Spring**, Mr S. Pinto & Mrs L. Pinto, Tuioti Martha Maleta Lafafele Baice, Maria Antonia Barrientos, Margaret Lim Po Tching

those who are unwell: **Graham Thrupp, Esmeralda Berrios, Mauricio Flamenco, Ernie Catchlove, Mary Dixon**, Pei Isaako Baice, Ruth Martinez, Josue Henriquez

for those resting in our Columbarium: Fredrick Aisthorpe, Harold Aisthorpe, Minnie Aisthorpe, Dawn Angus, Helen Bailey, 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, Maureen McDonald, Peter McSweeney, Harry Mohr, Eusebia Morao, Gerard Murphy, Cuong Nguyen, Quy Thi Nguyen, Nghia Bao Nguyen, Michael Ogle, 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: Rosamaria Abbate, Christine Beattie, Denise Burgess, Anne Carroll, Lyn Catchlove, Lawrence Chua, Elizabeth Cho, Hilary Collins, Patricia Collingwood, Alan Cooke, Margo Couldrey, Mary Dixon, Jamie Edwards, Margaret Emerson, Jan Fooks, Ros Furber, Carol Ann Grace, Mary Goode, Jean Hamilton, Marie Harrison, Cynthia Hayden, John Hickey, Norma Ives, Gloria Ives, Stephen Ives, Geoff Ives, Mel Jones, Istvan Kovacs, Malcolm Lilley, Denise Mann, Rod McDonald, Bob McKenzie, Frances McKenzie, Traves McKenzie, Patricia Milburn, Carolyn Miller, Sr Stella Noskoff, Mark O'Brien, Barbara O'Neill, Jean Perram, Katie Ryan, Madonna Ryan, Julio Santana, Jim Scriha, James Scriha, Brian Strangman, June Sultana, Maria Turner, Nick Vakanas, David Whaley, Margaret Yap, Carole Young



2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

Parents with Children in Grade 3 (8 years and above by June 2023) are invited to enrol their children in the 2023 Sacramental Program.

If you have any questions regarding the Sacramental Program or would like to enrol your child, please email the parish office at: pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au

Sacrament of Penance (concluding the 2022 Program)

Parent Info Session: Sunday 19th Feb, 1pm

Enrolment Masses: 25th & 26th Feb (weekend Masses)

Formation Sessions: Sunday 5th, 12th & 19th, 1pm
(held in the OLOL School Auditorium)

Sacrament of Penance: Tuesday 21st March, 5pm & Thursday 23rd March, 5pm



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Let the little children come to Church every Sunday at 9.15am

POSITION VACANT:

Parish Secretary (Chermside Parish)

Applications are open for the above position at the Chermside parish. It is flexible in that we could accommodate a part time or casual applicant (ideally 9am to 3pm)

For additional information, please contact the Chermside Parish on 3359 0239 or go to brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/?ja-job=648261 to apply.

SUNNYBANK FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Welcome back to our Friendship Group for 2023.

As 22 February is Ash Wednesday and committee members will be at Mass, we will begin at 10am. Starting time for subsequent meetings will be 9.15am as usual. Fr Francisco will be the 1st guest speaker for the year.

Hope to see you all again soon!

Haji Kelly (President)
3273 1802 or 0438 734 706



WOMEN FOR WOMEN AFTERNOON TEA

Our next event is:

Sunday 26 February 2023 at 2.00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunnybank

Avocado Room, Paloma Centre

121 Mains Road, Sunnybank

\$7 per person



To book, please RSVP by Wednesday 22 February 2023, advising any dietary requirements, to:

ololsunnybankwomen@gmail.com

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SOMETHING MORE?

All the baptised are called to play a role in the mission of Christ to make disciples of all nations (Matt 28:19-20). You are invited to discern if you are **being called** to engage in the instituted ministries of **Lector, Acolyte & Catechist**. More info: evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/institutedministries/



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.





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UNITE

Youth and Young Adult Ministry



Youth mass livestream:

Unite Sunnybank

YA Facebook group:

Unite Young Adults

Hello parishioners!

As you know, this week we commence the Season of Lent, and with that, our next Unite Teens gathering will be on Friday, 3rd March at 7:00pm. Unlike our usual gatherings, we will be joining in the parish mission event on this evening, run by The Catholic Guy and his team.



We will then follow this event with short break-out sessions and cordial/milo in the Media Room. We will be finished by 9pm, and we highly encourage our current Unite Teens, and those interested in getting involved, to take this opportunity and join in with us! (this group is for those in grades 6-12)

Unite Young Adults will also be gathering after this Sunday's Youth Mass (19th) and heading to Area 51 Indoor Centre, Underwood with rock-climbing, trampolining, and an obstacle course on offer. If you are interested, please book online here: checkout.roller.app/area51/products/newtickets#/sessions and select the date as the 19th February and the Power Play 2 HRS for the 7pm session (\$40).

This is the perfect opportunity to bring a friend along, or just yourself, and kick-off the start to the week on a high, with like-minded young adults! (this group is for those aged 18-35yrs)

God bless you all,

Zac Hare | Youth Coordinator



PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY 18 & 19 FEBRUARY



Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water & sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by calling 1800 024 413 or by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion.

PRAY FOR TURKEY AND SYRIA

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) has launched an emergency appeal for the people in northern Syria desperate for help following the devastating earthquakes. ACN is begging for funds to support their long-time local project partners on the ground in Syria. To read more about what ACN is doing and to make an offering please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/syriaearthquake or scan the QR code.



Please keep the people of Turkey and Syria in your prayers.

*We pray for the people of Central Turkey and North West Syria,
whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake.*

*Be present, O Lord, our Good Shepherd,
to bring comfort, relief, shelter and human kindness.*

*Shield the people who suffer, console those who are bereaved,
prosper the provision of relief, strengthen the work of emergency teams,
and shine your light and hope in the midst of despair.*

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

