



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

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

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Priests: *Fr Enoch Iheme* (Parish Priest) *Fr Francisco Evangelista* (Associate Pastor)

Monday 10th April

Easter Monday Public Holiday

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am **Mass**

Tuesday 11th April

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

Wednesday 12th April

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

Thursday 13th April

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am **Mass**

Friday 14th April

8:15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**
9.00am Adoration
10.00am Legion of Mary

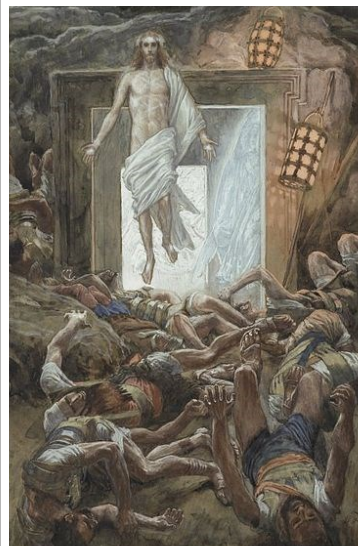
Saturday 15th April

2.30pm Charismatic Prayer
(Spanish)
6.00pm **Mass**

Sunday 16th April

*2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday*

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



La Résurrection (The Resurrection)
by James Tissot, c. 1886-1894, Brooklyn Museum

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection - 9th April 2023

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors,

Happy Easter to you all. Thank you for choosing to **celebrate New Life and the promise of Resurrection in Jesus Christ the Risen Saviour** in our parish. To our parishioners especially, we have been inviting our friends to share our life of faith with us during this holy season, **let us now pray that they may have awesome experiences of the radiance of the light of the Risen Saviour in our community.** Truly, **the Easter Joy is for the whole world** and for some, it is one of the few times a year they come to Church. I hope that it is one of the best for them as well.



In his Easter message to us, Archbishop Mark Coleridge refers to Easter as **“the death of death and the birth of hope”** because in the light of Easter we share in a life that is bigger than death. I think that after our weeks of Lenten observances, this Easter should become for us **a call to begin to live as lights in darkness, hope in despair and life even when surrounded by death.** I pray that this Easter become for the world a time of peace, freedom and victory over all that seems to cause us to doubt even ourselves.

Congratulations to Andrea Martin, Genevieve Whittred and Jenny Scognamiglio who will be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation on the Easter Vigil. Their journey to faith and to full Communion with the Catholic Church tell us of the reality that **there are some among us who are searching for a meaning in life that only faith can give.** They come among us with their adult and prior personal life experiences that can only enrich us not just in number but also in grace. **Therefore, let us pray, invite and share our faith with one another and with all who question their faith and religion.**

I would like to thank **Fr Francisco, Noel, Barbara, the Liturgy Committee, the Choir, the Youth and all our volunteers** who were so much committed to making the celebrations of our Palm Sunday, Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter special and glorious. **Your dedication to our parish especially this time is very encouraging and affirming. To all those who made generous donations to the Project Compassion, The Holy Land and to us, may God bless your goodwill.**

The Archdiocesan Communication Office has informed us that **the ABC TV crew may be coming to film our Good Friday Celebration of the Lord’s Passion.** They may also wish to interview some people before and after the liturgy. If they approach you, **feel comfortable to participate or decline as you wish.**

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday and it is sometimes called the Low Sunday Easter, which suggests that Easter is the Height of all Sundays. **Our Easter Monday Mass will be at 9am and there will be no Novena and Reconciliation on Saturday 15 April.**

On behalf of Fr Francisco, the Parish Council, Finance Council and the Parish Staff, I wish you, your families and friends a special time of Easter.

Easter blessings to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Fr Enoch

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12 The servant grew up amongst the people, was innocent and completely dedicated to the will of God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 As priest Jesus hears our petitions and as human understands our needs. As one with God, he brings our prayers to God without fail and with mercy

Gospel: John 18:1-19:42 Jesus undergoes death but is not controlled by it. The stripping away at the crucifixion is the revelation of his identity.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection (Year A)

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Peter proclaims the gospel of Jesus' life, death and resurrection but this time he also proclaims it to non-Jews. It is to be proclaimed to all the world.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Christians are called to look to heavenly things and to know that our life in him is hidden for now but will be revealed when Christ is fully revealed.

Gospel: John 20:1-9 Mary Magdalene runs to tell Peter and the Beloved Disciple that the tomb is empty.

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

IIV. THE PRINCIPLE OF THE COMMON GOOD

157. Underlying the principle of the common good is respect for the human person as such, endowed with basic and inalienable rights ordered to his or her integral development. It has also to do with the overall welfare of society and the development of a variety of intermediate groups, applying the principle of subsidiarity. Outstanding among those groups is the family, as the basic cell of society. Finally, the common good calls for social peace, the stability and security provided by a certain order which cannot be achieved without particular concern for distributive justice; whenever this is violated, violence always ensues. Society as a whole, and the state in particular, are obliged to defend and promote the common good.

2023 EASTER MASS / SERVICE TIMES

Holy Thursday - 6th April

8:30 am - Morning Prayer
9:00 am - 1st Rite of Reconciliation
7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - 7th April

9:00 am - Morning Prayer
9:30 am - 1st Rite of Reconciliation
10.00am - Stations of the Cross
2:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion
4:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday - 8th April

9:00 am - Morning Prayer
11:00 am - 1st Rite of Reconciliation
7:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - 9th April

6:30 am - Mass
8:00 am - Mass
9:15 am - Mass
10:30 am - Mass

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

If you are a newcomer, we are honoured to have you celebrate with us, and would like to have the opportunity to welcome you and answer any questions you may have.



If you would like to hear more about our caring faith community, please take a New Parishioner form from the front of the Church and place it on the collection plate.

PALM SUNDAY CROSSES: THANK YOU!



A big thank you to everyone who came to fold palm crosses with us last week! We are so grateful for your help and hope you all had a wonderful time.

EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION

Community Cuppa & Celebration Cake will be offered following the Easter Vigil Mass. Please join with us and make this a special evening for those who have received the Easter sacraments of initiation and become full members of our parish. A contribution of a plate of finger food to share would be appreciated. Please join with the community in this celebration!

Your Prayers Are Asked For:

recently deceased: **Teresa Wan, Bernado Cas Nopre, Russell Davies, Timothy Harris,** Mary Fordham, Russell Davies, Pedro Lemus, Vincent Zozarti, Elizabeth Locke, Ng Kok Khen

those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Joan Torbey, Romeo Perilli, Pius Anthony Anandappa, Errol Anandappa, Eddy Hartono, Dodofredo Maicle, Alfredo Pomar, Kathleen Barrett, Madeline Honan,** Dominic Linton, Teodora Salonga, Henry V. Maicle, Cayetana Roldan, Derek Gordon, Patrick Francis Madeira, Lena Kaggelis, Odoytoni M. Maicle, Del Whittaker, Francisco Hernandez

those who are unwell: **Peter Morandini, Sheila Daley, Juan Duke, Adonai Rodriguez, Danilo del Rosario,** Graham Small



2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

Sacrament of Confirmation

Any child who is in Grade 3 (should be at least 8y/o on the day of the celebration) and was baptised in the Catholic Church is eligible to enrol and participate in the Sacrament of Confirmation program. All activities will be done at either the Our Lady of Lourdes church or the School Auditorium.

Parent Information Session (School Auditorium):
Sunday 23 April, 1pm

Formation Session 1: Sunday 7 May 1pm

Enrolment Mass (Church): Saturday 13 May 6pm or
Sunday 14 May 9:15am, 10:30am or 6pm

Formation Session 2: Sunday 21 May 1pm

Formation Session 3: Sunday 28 May 1pm

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation:
Thursday 1 June 5pm & 7:30pm

Please contact Mr Noel Arceo
(OLOL Parish Pastoral Ministry Coordinator)
at 07 3345 3766 or pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au

SUNNYBANK PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS

We are still taking payments for the bus trip to the llama farm. Cost is \$45

Also, the Mother's Day Morning Tea is on Wednesday 24 May. \$25 for members and \$30 for non members.

Inquiries to Haji Kelly: 3273 1802 or 0438 734 706.



POSITION VACANT:

Maintenance Supervisor (Sunnybank Parish)

Applications are open for a **part time Maintenance Supervisor**, working 8 hours per fortnight. It will involve regular routine inspections as well as the oversight of construction, maintenance and repairs on parish facilities.



The position reports to the Parish Priest and would suit a retired/semi-retired tradesman. For a position description or to apply, email sec.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au.



A VOCATION VIEW: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

You have been given new life in Christ. Forsake earthly materialism to live life to the full.

Is God calling you to vocation? To find out more call 1300 133 544 or go to www.vocationbrisbane.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Will be in recess during the school holidays and will resume Sunday 23 April

ALPHA



The ALPHA Course was created to outline the core principles of the Christian faith, with the belief that what unites us is infinitely greater than what divides us. Everyone should have chance to explore a relationship with Jesus.

It is a great opportunity to freely consider questions about life, faith and God.

Scan the QR code to express interest or contact the parish office



PARISH NEWSLETTER

If you would like to start receiving the parish newsletter via email, please email the parish office at

sec.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au

BRISBANE SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Are you seeking some spiritual direction or spiritual accompaniment?

A confidential and professional service, "the purpose of spiritual direction is to help turn our wandering into journeying." (Archbishop Mark Coleridge)

For more information and a list of the directors on offer in the Archdiocese of Brisbane, visit the website at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/>



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

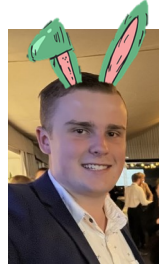
Hello parishioners!

Ignite Launch 23

Ignite Launch is coming up on Saturday, 13th May at Dreamworld, on the Gold Coast! Run by the team at Ignite Youth and Emmanuel, Launch is a full day at one of the Gold Coasts greatest theme parks, with thrilling rides, amazing food, and live worship music after dark.

This year, we have been able to receive a grant to assist in sending our youth to Ignite Launch. So rather than the normal \$120 per person, Unite Youth is offering \$10 per person!

If you are keen for a fun day out with us, you can register by heading to: app.tickets.org.au/iy/Launch23 or by scanning the QR code on the right.



Please Note: All attendees must travel via our hire bus, to and from the church. Details will be sent out closer to the date. This way, we can ensure we all arrive and depart together, as well as registration.

COUPON CODES:

uniteyouth (under 18)

uniteadult (over 18)

A very huge thank you to all our youth who participated in the Passion Play this year, as well as the musicians and readers.

Have a blessed and holy Easter!

God bless,
Zac Hare | Youth Coordinator



Summit 2023 is a 3 day event for all who belong to the faith community of the Archdiocese: parishioners, educators, parents, support staff, catechists, lay leaders, religious and clergy - this event is for everyone. It is a key step in the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and where Archbishop Mark will be sharing his priorities for the years to come.

For more information, please contact the parish office.

NOTE: The parish will be subsidising half the cost for the first 10 people who register via the office.



EASTER SUNDAY:

9 April

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2023. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online.



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