



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 29th May

*The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church*

8:15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**
9:00am Rosary at the Grotto

Tuesday 30th May

8:15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**
9:00am Rosary at the Grotto
9.30am Bible Study
7.00pm Adoration

Wednesday 31st May

*The Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

Thursday 1st June

St Justin

7:50am Christian Meditation
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am **Mass**

Friday 2nd June

8:15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**
9.00am Adoration
10.00am **Anointing Mass**
11.00am Legion of Mary

Saturday 3rd June

*St Charles Lwanga &
Companions*

10.00am Rosary & Novena
11.00am Reconciliation
5.00pm Reconciliation
6.00pm **Mass**

Sunday 4th June

The Most Holy Trinity

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



Pentecostés by Juan Bautista Maino c. 1615-20.
Museo del Prado, Spain

Pentecost Sunday - 28th May 2023

Dear Parishioners,

I pray that you "**Receive the Holy Spirit**". Are you like the Disciples who were locked in a room for fear of whatever or like the Israelites who needed the heart of flesh instead of stone? I am sure that our good Lord will give you "**A new heart, and put a new spirit within you.**" It is my wish that this year's Pentecost will bring us closer to the **blessing in Joel 2:28 "I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men and women shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions"**.



When I was asked the **difference between Catholics and Pentecostals**, my answer was that "**We are truly Catholics and should be wholly Pentecostal.**" The life and mission of the Church through the centuries have been animated by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the Promised Advocate who will surely lead us to the complete truth of our faith. Let us not be ignorant of the working and presence of the Holy Spirit in our Church. **Happy Pentecost and may you and your family be empower by the Holy Spirit.** In the next few weeks, the participants in the just concluded Archdiocesan Summit 23 will share their experience of what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church of God in Brisbane.

There are very prayerful people in our parish and with them; the voice of Prayer is never silent in our community. **Thank you to all those who took seriously the practice of praying the Holy Rosary during the month of May. If you can, please join the prayer chain for the remaining 4 days**, as the month long devotion will end with the feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday 31st May. **Next month is also packed with very significant feasts and great opportunities for grace.** There will be the feasts of Holy Trinity, Body and Blood of Christ, the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Our Multicultural Mass.

Next Friday is our Anointing Mass and First Friday Morning Tea. We specially dedicate the **10am Mass** of this day to **praying and anointing the sick and those who care for them.** There will be Morning Tea after Mass in the Paloma Centre and you are welcome to join in the beautiful fellowship that we share together. All has been paid for by the parish.

For over a month, I have been considering the practicality of the Archdiocesan call for us to **reintroduce the reception of Holy Communion from both the Body and Blood.** No doubt, this will entail **more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, refresher training on this practice after almost three years and some health concerns.** We will try to give it a go on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ; that is the weekend of **10th and 11th of June 2023.**

God Bless,

Fr Enoch Iheme

State of Origin Game 1 will be played on Wednesday 31st May. The Queensland State of Origin squad may seem a funny place to think of the Catholic Church in action. But there's a connection – 9 of the men named for next week's series opener attended Catholic schools. We're proud of them and we're proud of all those who are part of the Church in everyday life ... Go Maroons!



Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

Pentecost Sunday (Year A)

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 Gathered together in Jerusalem, the Spirit that the apostles were told to wait for arrives. Gifted with the Holy Spirit, they are able to proclaim in a profound way; everybody is hearing them speak in their own language.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 St Paul reminds us that the Spirit will gift us in many ways, but will call us to the one body. We are a diverse people, made one in the Spirit.

Gospel: John 20: 19-23 One of the final scenes in John's Gospel witnesses to Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit on his disciples. The promised Advocate is now available, allowing followers of Christ to be sent as Christ himself was sent.

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 FIVE: LINES OF APPROACH AND ACTION

I. DIALOGUE ON THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

164. Beginning in the middle of the last century and overcoming many difficulties, there has been a growing conviction that our planet is a homeland and that humanity is one people living in a common home. An interdependent world not only makes us more conscious of the negative effects of certain lifestyles and models of production and consumption which affect us all; more importantly, it motivates us to ensure that solutions are proposed from a global perspective, not simply to defend the interests of a few countries. Interdependence obliges us to think of *one world with a common plan*. Yet the same ingenuity which has brought about enormous technological progress has so far proved incapable of finding effective ways of dealing with grave environmental and social problems worldwide. A global consensus is essential for confronting the deeper problems, which cannot be resolved by unilateral actions on the part of individual countries. Such a consensus could lead, for example, to planning a sustainable and diversified agriculture, developing renewable and less polluting forms of energy, encouraging a more efficient use of energy, promoting a better management of marine and forest resources, and ensuring universal access to drinking water.

SAVE THE DATE:

MULTICULTURAL MASS

Come and praise God for the cultural diversity of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and to show our unity in Christ at the annual Multicultural Masses:

Saturday 17/06/2023 - 6:00 pm

Sunday 18/06/2023 - 10:30 am

Sunday 18/06/2023 - 6:00 pm

Join Us After Mass!

If you would like to assist and provide some traditional Finger Food (no hot food please). Could you kindly please bring them to the Media Room prior to Mass. Thank you



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Due to a variety of reasons, some of our members have had to step down so we are **urgently looking for new members!**

Can you spare 2 hours a fortnight? If you have the time and are looking for a rewarding opportunity to help out our community, come and **join the Sunnybank St Vincent de Paul Team!** All are welcome to join!

Our Mission:

To help people in our local community who are needing a "hand up" in these tough economic times.

If you are interested contact Michael O'Brien on 0408 208 908 or the parish office.



ANOINTING MASS & MORNING TEA

Anointing Mass will be held on **Friday 2 June at 10am**. This will be followed by Morning Tea in the Avocado Room. Hope to see you all there!

LEGION OF MARY 11TH ANNIVERSARY AT OLOL

Members past and present, as well as auxiliaries are welcome to come and celebrate the 11th Anniversary at OLOL on Friday 2 June at 11am.



FUNERAL NOTICE: ELVIRA PONTAROLLO

Relatives and friends of Elvira Pontarollo are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Friday 2 June at 12pm**.

Your Prayers Are Asked For:

recently deceased: Domingo Dimatulac, Elvira Pontarollo, Robert Wasniowski, Patricia Hundt, Genara Gabucan, Maria Thao Nguyen, Anthony Tan, Robert Manitta

those with anniversaries & others who have died: Phillip Holst, Peter McSweeney, Ignatius Clarke, Kenneth Ward, Carol Ann Wilson, Fr Jordan Perry, Richard Romanowski, Ellen Mary Robinson, Rosanna & Thomas Collins, Gladwyn & Guy Catchlove, Michael Barrelet, Tomas & Serapia Obayan, Juan Sr. & Fructousa Abuke, John Choi, Michael Ogle, Octavio Ortega, Cornelia Paragna, Epefania Gabriela, Irene Elford, Beatriz Tolentino, Maria Ave, Elpidio Yator, Manickum Gounden, Genara Gabucan, Brian Morgan

those who are unwell: Ruth Martinez, Vincent Mascarenhas, Roxana Flores, Jasmine Berrios, Trinidad Hadap, Colleen Small, Esneda Florian, Cecilila Morandini, Maria Turner, Diane Gobert, Elvira Pontarollo, Gordon Barker



2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

Sacrament of Confirmation

Review & Practice Session (Confirmation), Church:
Sunday 18th June 1pm

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, Church:
Thursday 22nd June 5pm & 7:30pm



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Parent Info Session, OLOL School Auditorium:
Sunday 28th May 1pm

Enrolment Masses, Church:
Saturday 10th June 6pm
Sunday 11th June 9:15am, 10:30am & 6pm

Formation Session, OLOL School Auditorium:
Sunday 23rd July 1pm
Sunday 30th July 1pm

Rehearsal & Liturgy of God's Mercy, Church:
Thursday 10th August 4:30pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Church:
Saturday 12th August 6pm
Sunday 13th August 9:15am, 10:30am & 6pm

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

To: THE PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Your neighbours the Chinese Catholic Community cordially invite you to join in celebrating the Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the patron of at Sacred Heart Centre. The Mass will be at **80 Nemies Road, Runcorn** on **Friday 16th June 2023 at 7pm**. Bishop Ken Howell, VG. will be the Mass president.

For refreshment and catering purpose, kindly inform us roughly the number of attendants by 10th June 2023 to sacredheart@cccbrisbane.org.au - Otherwise feel free to come for Mass.

Sincerely yours,
Fr John Lai CSsR
Chaplain for the Chinese Catholic Community in Brisbane

OLOL & OLOF MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST: JUNE 2023

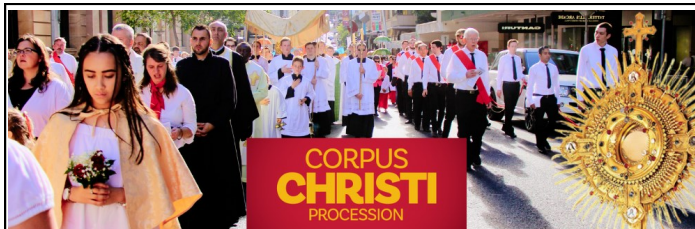
We invite men of all ages to come together in fellowship and enjoy a full BBQ breakfast on the first Saturday morning of each month.



The next breakfast will be held on **Saturday 3 June from 7am to 9am** in the **Avocado Room** of the Paloma Centre. Bacon, sausages, eggs, tomatoes, baked beans, toast, jams, juices, tea and coffee are all available for the same cost as previous years at \$10 per person.

As well as our full BBQ breakfast this month, we will also offer the very popular **LAMB'S FRY & BACON**. This will be followed by **ROSS' QUIZ & PRIZE** segment. Our guest speaker will be **BEAUTIFUL** (compared to the cooks).

If you would like to attend, please contact Lindsay on 0480 494 627 or fom.sunnybank@gmail.com by Thursday 1 June 2023 for catering purposes. Please let us know if you would like to be placed on our email invitation list.



On the Feast of Corpus Christi, join with over 4000 other Catholics making a public testimony of faith by walking in a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Brisbane city. It will be a colourful display as groups gather from all across the Archdiocese of Brisbane to represent their parish or cultural community.

The Corpus Christi Procession will start and end at the Cathedral of St Stephen and feature prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with the proceedings lead by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

The weekend will also feature a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition (10-11 June in the Cathedral precinct's Francis Rush Centre) and a vigil night of adoration (10 June 7pm to 11 June 8am in the Mary MacKillop Chapel).

When: Sunday 11 June 2pm

Where: Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City

Find out more at: www.corpuschristibrisbane.com



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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**Come and join us at the Grotto for the rosary after morning Mass on
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday during May!**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HEALING PRAYER



O ever-Immaculate Virgin,
Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, Refuge of sinners,
Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles,
my sufferings. Look with mercy on me.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,
where you dispense your favours; and where many
sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities,
both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.
Through gratitude for your favours,
I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day
share your glory.
Amen

SVDP: COMMUNITY SLEEPOUT JUNE 16/17

**St Vincent de Paul is raising money specifically to help give crisis
accommodation** to women, children and men who suddenly find themselves
homeless in our local area.

There are several people in the parish who would love your support as they
commit to sleeping out on the 16th of June. **Fr Enoch** is leading the way and will
be sleeping out as well as **Les Micale** and **Zac Hare**. The **youth group** is also
planning on having a sleepout to support this cause.

So how can you help? **Just use the QR code to go online to register to sleepout or
find one of the church members/groups under the Leaders icon, that you
would like to support, and donate to them directly online.** There will also be
flyers at the front of the church with the details. *If you
would like to donate by cheque, please make it payable
to St Vincent de Paul Society QLD or Vinnies QLD.*

Thank you so much for all the support you regularly give
to SVDP. It is only through you that its members can
help those in need in our community.

If you have any questions about this project,
please contact Julie Just 0403 881 596.



FIRST NATIONS VOICE TO PARLIAMENT?

Information Session Facilitated by Br Jim Darcy

Topics Covered:

1. What is the background to the 1967 Referendum?
2. What is the Uluru Statement?
3. How did the Voice to Parliament come about?
4. What powers would it have?
5. How does the Referendum Work?
6. How much detail is needed ?

This is not a 'Yes' vote campaign to suggest to people that they must vote yes. It is
information on what the referendum is about to ensure people can make an
informed decision once it comes time to vote. This is a great opportunity for those
that are unclear of what it is all about and to ask questions.

For the last 2 years, Br Jim's main focus has been on promoting the Uluru
Statement From The Heart and the Voice to Parliament by compiling resources for
schools and communities including the Easter to Pentecost reflection discussion
series in collaboration with the Brisbane Catholic archdiocese as well as serving on
the Reconciliation Action Programme committees for 2 Brisbane Catholic schools.

When: Thursday 8 June, 1:30pm

Where: Jacaranda Room at Our Lady of Lourdes 121 Mains Rd, Sunnybank