



## 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 12th June

8:15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**

### Tuesday 13th June

*St Anthony of Padua*

8:15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**  
9.30am Bible Study  
7.00pm Adoration

### Wednesday 14th June

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

### Thursday 15th June

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

### Friday 16th June

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

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

### Saturday 17th June

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

### Sunday 18th June

*11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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



Allegory of the Eucharist by Unknown Artist c.1676-1725. Museum Cerralbo (Madrid)

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - 11th June 2023

Dear Parishioners,

The **Solemnity of the Corpus et Sanguis Christi** is our celebration and profession of our faith in the **real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist**. During Benediction, one of the Divine Praises is **“Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar”**. St Paul so

beautifully presents this teaching in 1 Cor. 10: 16-17 “The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ.” No wonder Vatican II declares that the **Eucharist is the “Source and Summit of the Christian life.”** We can relate to the Divine will and truth of the Eucharistic teaching of John 6:53 **“Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.”** It is a privilege to share and to be the Eucharist in our world that is broken, and hungers for Jesus. **The Eucharist is our vocation in the sense that we are called to be the real presence of Jesus to the ends of the earth.**

I would like to thank all our **Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion** who serve as the **immediate and material agents of the encounter between Jesus and His people** at Communion in the Church, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, and private homes. **I welcome our 2023 First Holy Communion Candidates** who will be formally enrolled into the Sacramental Program for the Eucharist.

**Let us keep our ALPHA team in our prayers as they participate in the Holy Spirit Retreat** this weekend. **We thank the leadership and facilitators of Alpha** in our Parish and pray that they may be inspired by the fruits of all their efforts. **If you missed this round of ALPHA, hang on there will be another round by September/October.**

All is now set for the **St Vincent De Paul Community Sleep out (16 June)** and I am excited to join this campaign, challenge my sense of empathy, feel what it means to be on the other side and to offer a helping hand. **Thanks to all who donated to this cause.**

**Next weekend is our annual Multicultural Weekend.** I invite you to connect to who you are in this diverse parish, to recognise the array of communities within this community and begin the intentional move towards creating an intercultural community.

**God Bless, Fr Enoch Iheme**

### WITH LAMPS ABLAZE - Lyn Smith's SUMMIT 2023 Experience

I was blessed recently to attend Summit 23 and I was challenged, enriched and inspired by the experience. Archbishop Mark Coleridge gave the opening address in which listed the 7 Apostolic Priorities and **CHALLENGED** us to reflect on the current state of the church in Australia but more importantly the church in our Archdiocese and hence in our parish. The Holy Spirit is leading us to reflect and to be more missionary and outward looking rather than looking inwards.

We were **ENRICHED** by the opportunity to listen to wonderful people of faith with experience in the 7 priorities, share their stories and their ideas about how to bring these priorities to fruition in our Archdiocese and our Parish.

We were **INSPIRED** through the Masterclasses and through Prayer and Adoration to take these priorities and to work within our parishes to reshape ourselves, our parishes and our communities so that we are again the “light of the world”.

My one disappointment is that more parishioners were unable to attend and enjoy the benefits of being inspired by what is possible in our church in the world today.

**Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Exodus 19:2-6**

**Romans 5:6-11**

**Matthew 9:36-10:8**

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Year A)

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16** The passage from Deuteronomy reminds the people of God that the Lord cares for them. They are encouraged to remember that God provided for them in their time of need and did so in new ways, for God gave them food that their ancestors did not know

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17** Though we are many, we are formed into one body through the sharing of the body of Christ

**Gospel: John 6:51-58** Leading up to the passage of today's Gospel reading John 6, Jesus has evoked the imagery of manna provided to the Jewish ancestors in the desert. Like that provision, Jesus is a gift from God, given freely to satisfy the needs of many in ways that go beyond any blessing that has come before. Jesus is the 'living bread from heaven'.

### ENCYCLICAL LETTER

#### LAUDATO SI'

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

166. Worldwide, the ecological movement has made significant advances, thanks also to the efforts of many organizations of civil society. It is impossible here to mention them all, or to review the history of their contributions. But thanks to their efforts, environmental questions have increasingly found a place on public agendas and encouraged more far-sighted approaches. This notwithstanding, recent World Summits on the environment have not lived up to expectations because, due to lack of political will, they were unable to reach truly meaningful and effective global agreements on the environment.

### SUNNYBANK MULTICULTURAL MASS

Join Us Next Week!

**Saturday 17/06/2023 - 6:00 pm**

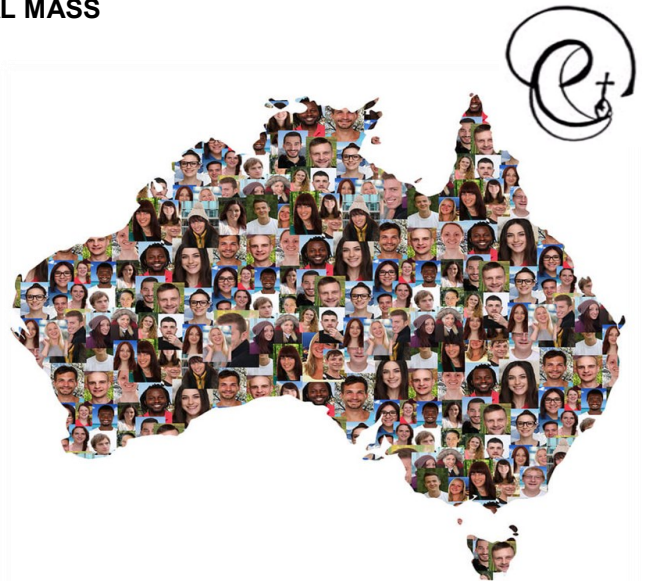
**Sunday 18/06/2023 - 10:30 am**

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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

#### 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



### WOMEN FOR WOMEN AFTERNOON TEA

Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of  
raffles, connection, and laughter!

Our guest speaker will be Donna Brennan from Alpha  
Australia where she works as the Australian Lead for  
Alpha in the Catholic Context.

Our next event is:

**Sunday 25 June 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 21 June 2023,  
advising any dietary requirements, to:

[ololsunnybankwomen@gmail.com](mailto:ololsunnybankwomen@gmail.com)

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

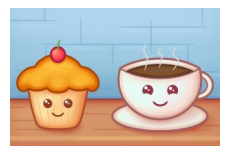
If you are a newcomer, we are  
honoured to have you celebrate  
with us, and would like to have the  
opportunity to welcome you and  
answer any questions you may have.



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.

### Second Monday of the Month Coffee Morning

**When:** Monday 12 June 9:30am  
**Where:** Chatterbox Coffee Shop,  
Sunnybank Hills Shoppingtown,  
661 Compton Road, Sunnybank Hills.  
All are welcome!



### Your Prayers Are Asked For:

recently deceased: **George Gibbs, Doc Dave Obias, Gizela Coric, Noel Thurtell**, Esneda Florian, Maria Thao Nguyen, Gordon Barker, Catherine Dioji,

those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Helen Bailey, Graham Hamilton, Alejandro Emano, Arnold Canda, Erlinda Amolat, Rodrigo Abella, Nino Abella, Mrs Lucy S. Pinto, Pilar Cabanatan, Cheryl Concepcion, Joan Yatco, Beng Alabe, Claire Aliga, Romeo Perilli**

those who are unwell: **Barbara Elliot, Barbara Martin, Pedro Quiroz, Francisca Alfaro, Delfina Menendez, Monica Henriquez, Agnes Hyland, Ana Figueroa, Deanna Frances, Colleen Small**



### READERS & COMMUNION MINISTERS

There are many volunteer lay ministers in our parish who offer their gifts to enrich and serve the needs of the liturgy and of the church. We would like to support these people in their services to our community.

Therefore, Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who serve in our parish are asked to attend a 15 minute Refresher and Q&A session this weekend, 11 and 12 June at one of the following times:

**Saturday 6:50pm** after the Mass

**Sunday 7.35am** (so that people for both 6.30am and 8am can attend)

**Sunday 10.10am** (so that people for both 9.15am and 10.30am can attend)

**Sunday 6.50pm** after Mass

### St Vincent de Paul: WINTER APPEAL 10th & 11th June 2023

Winter will soon be upon us and St Vincent de Paul in our parish will be lending a helping hand to those who need it most. There are a number of ways that you can help this winter, by donating money, blankets or even your time. SVDP helpers will be outside to help collect your donation on the weekend of June 10 & 11. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Blankets can be dropped into the receptacles at the church doors.

To make a donation online:

BSB: 064 786

Account: 100 026 096

Reference: [use your surname]

Email [oil4109@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:oil4109@svdpqld.org.au) for a receipt.

We have an active SVDP Society in our parish which at this moment needs a few more helpers prepared to give up a few hours once a week or fortnight. Training is provided. Meetings are 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:15pm in the Paloma Centre. All are welcome!



### CARITAS: PROJECT COMPASSION

Thank you to everyone for your generosity this year. The parish has raised \$6100.50 in cash donations, excluding those who contributed via direct debit.



**The requested tax deductible receipts for are available for collection from the Mass Coordinators.**

### 2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank Sacrament of Confirmation

**Review & Practice Session (Confirmation), Church:**  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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

**If you missed the Parent Info Session, please contact Noel Arceo ASAP**

**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

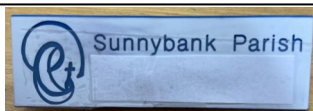
**Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Church:**  
Saturday 12th August 6pm  
Sunday 13th August 9:15am, 10:30am & 6pm

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

### 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 Friday 30 June**. Badges cost \$15.



### TWO MINUTE HOMILIES AND REFLECTIONS

This week **Fr Dan Ryan** gives the homily for the Feast of Corpus Christi.

*"The challenge for us today is to understand the Eucharist we receive is not a symbol, it is not a sign, it is Christ who gives himself to us so that we can be transformed into his image and likeness every day of our lives."*

Two Minute Homilies and Reflections can be viewed on the Archdiocese of Brisbane YouTube channel or go to: [brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies-and-reflections/](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/two-minute-homilies-and-reflections/)



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**Help support our Youth to travel to  
World Youth Day 2023!**

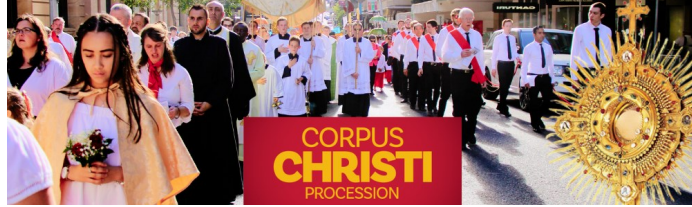
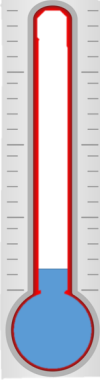
**Youth and Young Adult Ministry**

**UNITE**



Envelopes for donations  
will be available in July.

In the meantime, you can donate electronically:  
ACC: Youth  
BSB: 064 786  
ACC No: 100024209  
Ref: WYD23DON



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

**When: Sunday 11 June 2pm**  
**Where: Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City**  
Find out more at: [www.corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://www.corpuschristibrisbane.com)

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER:  
Spanish Pentecost Retreat**



Dear brothers and sisters,

I feel very blessed each year organizing our English and Spanish retreats at Our Lady of Lourdes Sunnybank Parish, even though several trials and sickness experienced among my family members.

God is faithful and He will never, let us down else we be ashamed! Let our Lord be glorified!

68 people attended our 2023 Parish Spanish Retreat and interestingly, most of them were young adults coming from Gold Coast, Maryborough, even Adelaide, Praise be God! We were very blessed having 2 Spanish speaking priest: Fr. Ray Sanchez and Fr. Francisco Evangelista. I also acknowledge the wonderful support from Fr Enoch and parish council.

We all sensed The power of The Holy Spirit moving among God's people. Conversions, healing and great testimonies from the members manifesting tears of joy and healing.

In addition, by 5pm members were still seating waiting for more, no-one wanted to leave the place, because the environment was surrounded by great peace and God's consolation.

How great Thou Art! Sing with me, How great Thou Art...Let us all sing the goodness of the Lord.

Kind regards,  
Marta Rodriguez



**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.**