

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

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

+ Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 121 Mains Road, Sunnybank

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 Fr Enoch Iheme (Parish Priest)
 Fr Francisco Evangelista (Associate Pastor)

Monday 19th June

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

Tuesday 20th June

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

<u>Wednesday 21st June</u> St Aloysius Gonzaga 8.15am Morning Prayer 8.30am **Mass** 9.00am Rosary

<u>Thursday 22nd June</u>

Sts John Fisher & Thomas More 7:50am Christian Meditation 8.45am Morning Prayer 9.00am **Mass** 5.00pm Confirmations 7.00pm Confirmations

Friday 23rd June

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

Saturday 24th June

Nativity of St John the Baptist 9.30am **Mass** of Our Lady of Perpetual Help 10.00am Rosary & Novena 11.00am Reconciliation 2.30pm Charismatic Prayer (Spanish) 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm **Mass**

Sunday 25th June

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18th June 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for being part of this unique and beautiful community. Whenever I walk down our church aisle after Mass, I am always grateful not so much because of the red carpet but the variety of persons that look into my face. In the last 2 years, I have



appreciated the value we are as a multicultural community. I recall that in 2021, I invited you "to take some time to think and to acknowledge the beauty of the cultural diversity always present in the liturgies that we celebrate here." It has been my strong believe that our cultural diversity will offer us the horizon of meaning and a renewed sense of identity of who we have become in this community. In 2022, I acknowledged, "we have been a multicultural community for a long time and we can only get better in our cross-cultural enriching of one another." In all honesty, I feel that I belong here because you are here.

Our parish Multicultural awareness and celebration have moved from one Mass event to a whole weekend celebration. This weekend offers us the opportunity to bring something of our cultural background and tradition to share with our current parish community. For me it is a time to appreciate who we have become and can become moving forward. It is my prayer that this 2023 Multicultural Awareness Weekend will inspire and challenge us towards building an Intercultural Community. It is my dream that we grow to become part of one another's story and culture.

Congratulations to all our children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 22nd June 2023. We welcome Archbishop Mark Coleridge to our parish and hope that his visit will foster the awareness of the Archdiocese's Apostolic Priorities in our Parish. Thank you to Noel Arceo, Tanya Robertson and the Sacramental Program team who have been teaching our candidates over the past 2 months. All are invited to attend the celebration of this year's Sacrament of Confirmation.

God Bless, Fr Enoch Iheme

WITH LAMPS ABLAZE - Linda Bailey's SUMMIT 2023 Experience

Deciding to attend Summit 23, I was expecting to hear some interesting speakers and to come away with some good ideas – the reality of the Summit was so much more than I could ever have imagined. Archbishop Mark Coleridge set the scene for the Summit with his opening address where he shared his long-term goals and vision for the Archdiocese. In the following days, we heard from a number of international, inter-state and local speakers who provided ideas and inspiration on how the Archdiocesan parishes and groups could work towards implementing this vision set in the 7 Apostolic Priorities.

I feel incredibly blessed to have been at this event where I was surrounded by people who are passionate about their faith and about reshaping our Archdiocese for the future under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It was incredibly moving to share this experience – to pray, worship, and be inspired alongside this group of people. How amazing it would have been for our Parish if more of our parishioners had grasped the opportunity to attend the Summit.

Summit 23 has left me feeling hopeful and excited for the future of the Catholic Church in our Archdiocese in a way that I haven't felt for quite some time.

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Matthew 10:26-33

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6 On eagles' wings God has borne us, enabling us to be a holy nation capable of bearing others.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11 As Christ is our reconciliation, so in him we are to be reconciliation in our world.

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8 Jesus turns his compassion for the people into a ministry of healing, care and belonging for the sick, the dying and the ritually outcast. This is an apostolic church.

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

167. The 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro is worth mentioning. It proclaimed that "human beings are at the centre of concerns for sustainable development".[126] Echoing the 1972 Stockholm Declaration, it enshrined international cooperation to care for the ecosystem of the entire earth, the obligation of those who cause pollution to assume its costs, and the duty to assess the environmental impact of given projects and works. It set the goal of limiting greenhouse gas concentration in the atmosphere, in an effort to reverse the trend of global warming. It also drew up an agenda with an action plan and a convention on biodiversity, and stated principles regarding forests. Although the summit was a real step forward, and prophetic for its time, its accords have been poorly implemented, due to the lack of suitable mechanisms for oversight, periodic review and penalties in cases of non-compliance. The principles which it proclaimed still await an efficient and flexible means of practical implementation.

SUNNYBANK MULTICULTURAL MASS

Join Us This Week!

Saturday 17/06/2023 - 6:00 pm Sunday 18/06/2023 - 10:30 am Sunday 18/06/2023 - 6:00 pm

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



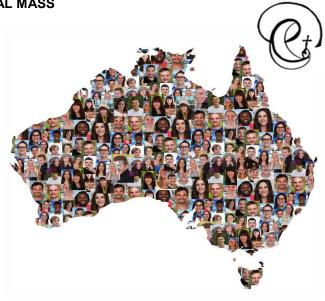
WOMEN FOR WOMEN AFTERNOON TEA

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: <u>ololsunnybankwomen@gmail.com</u>



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

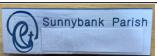
If you are a newcomer, we are honoured to have you celebrate with us, and would like to have the opportunity to welcome you and answer any questions you may have.



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.

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. recently deceased: Margaret Emerson, Francesca Treccase, Reverend Giovanni Giampietro, Maria Ave. George Baini, Roxana Flores, George Gibbs, Doc Dave Obias, Gizela Coric, Noel Thurtell

those with anniversaries & others who have died: Vevencia Paris, Edilberto P. Paragna, Vera McElearn, Frank Sinclair, Colleen Lapories, Nino Abella, Helen Bailey, Graham Hamilton, Alejandro Emano, Arnold Canda, Erlinda Amolat, Rodrigo Abella, Mrs Lucy S. Pinto

Your Prayers Are Asked For:

those who are unwell: Lyn Clarke, Peter Morandini, Daniel Montoya, Camilo Henriquez, John Traynor Barbara Elliot, Pedro Quiroz, Francisca Alfaro, Delfina Menendez

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, Frances McKenzie, 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, Peter Clark, Hilary Collins, 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, Barbara Martin, Rod McDonald, Bob McKenzie, Traves McKenzie, 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, Margaret Yap, Carole Young

SUNNYBANK PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS: Portofino Fashion Parade

Come and enjoy a morning of friendship, fashion and great shopping! Join us for a special morning tea and the chance to win the lucky door prize of a \$50 Portofino gift voucher.

When:	Wednesday 28 June at 9am
Where:	Jacaranda Room, Paloma Centre,
	121 Mains Rd, Sunnybank
Cost:	\$3 for members, \$4 for non-members
RSVP:	Contact Haji at 0438 734 706 or
	Cecilia at 0438 002 150



BAPTISMS AT OLOL

Interested in having your child baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes? The journey of faith that you are about 17 to embark on with your child is an ongoing life-long journey of commitment to assisting your child to grow to become a disciple of Jesus. To prepare, you are invited to attend one of the upcoming Baptism Preparation Sessions at 10:30am in the Avocado Room:

Sunday 18th June 2023 or Sunday 16th July 2023

Baptisms then take place on the 2nd Sunday of the month. For more information or to book, please contact the parish office at 3345 3766.

PRAY FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS

Please keep in your prayers transitional Deacons Gerard Lai, Isaac Falzon and Minje Kim who will be ordained to the priesthood on Thursday 29 June at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

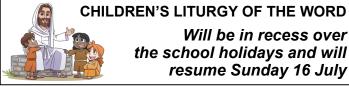


Is God calling you to vocation? To vocation find out more call 1300 133 544 or go to www.vocationbrisbane.com





Relatives and friends of Margaret Emerson are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Tuesday 20 June at 11am.



Will be in recess over the school holidays and will resume Sunday 16 July

Please keep in your prayers the children of our parish who are preparing to be Confirmed this week



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

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



The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.