



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

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

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Monday 26th June

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

Tuesday 27th June

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

Wednesday 28th June

St Irenaeus

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

Thursday 29th June

Sts Peter & Paul

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

Friday 30th June

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

Saturday 1st July

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

Sunday 2nd July

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
National Aboriginal &
Torres Strait Islander Sunday

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



Recommandation aux apôtres (The Exhortation of the Apostles) by James Tissot, c.1886-94. Brooklyn Museum

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 25th June 2023

Dear Parishioners,



In this Sunday's liturgy, Jesus addresses the difficulties that his disciples will face. After having chosen and sent the 12 Apostles on mission and having given them authority and power, Jesus does not deceive them by promising success and honours, but on the contrary, he points out that they will be sent "like sheep among wolves". Just as Jesus himself is persecuted and will go through many sufferings, it will also be no different for the Apostles. They must remain aware of the mission and its requirements.

In fact, we live innumerable fears. We are afraid of misery and poverty, afraid of illness and suffering, afraid of loneliness and afraid of death. But our faith teaches that in moments of profound suffering, in the hour of the last solitude of death, the only certainty in such moments comes from the Lord. He tells us: "Do not be afraid, I am always with you". We may falter, but in the end we always fall into God's hands.

Jesus knows that fear is a great impediment to the proclamation of the Gospel and, therefore, it is necessary for the Apostles to have the courage to overcome fear. Even if the disciple dies due to their testimony, death is not to be feared, for God is the Lord of life. Today's world is a world full of threats on all sides, but those who walk with God should not be afraid, because whoever is with God will not be forsaken.

In reality, if we take a good look at the way of Christ, if we look at how he reached death on the cross, being persecuted for his sake is an obvious sign that we are going his way, not our way. And if we want to follow his path and follow him, as he asked us, we must always remember his teaching: "If anyone wants to come with me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me". The cross leads to victory, the cross leads to life.

God Bless you always, Fr Francisco Evangelista

WITH LAMPS ABLAZE - Dian Wirawan's SUMMIT 2023 Experience

'Summit' by definition is the highest point of a hill or mountain, and what I experienced was not much different. By the grace of God, I was able to attend the full 3 day conference along with over 600 others. The Emmanuel Worship group lead all the worship throughout the conference. Their song 'New Wine' resonates so much with what our church and parish fundamentally need - "Jesus, bring new wine out of me".

My highlight of the event was Archbishop Mark Coleridge's opening talk. He emphasised the utmost importance of bringing people, especially young generations (back) to church, back to God's house where you can find peace which this world cannot offer. It had always been my understanding that the clergy were the people who were supposed to do God's work of ministry. But no, it starts with the body of Christ, us. Archbishop Mark strongly emphasised that each of us, regardless of wherever we are at this stage of life, with whatever we have or lack are called to participate in God's great commission (Matt 28:19-20).

Blessings that OLOL parish has 2 permanent priests with their great love to God and His people. At the Summit, some parishes were not able to support their priests' attendance due to lack of resources. We are very grateful that OLOL has so many activities to nurture our spiritual growth. Let's grow together through any of our parish's ministry groups (<https://www.olol.com.au/ministries--groups.html>). God bless.

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time **2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16** **Romans 6:3-4, 8-11** **Matthew 10:37-42**

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13 God has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15 In Christ, grace overcomes evil and we all benefit from this gracious gift.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33 The incoming divine reign of grace and peace is not always welcomed, and on occasions promotes hostility and violence towards the disciples.

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

168. Among positive experiences in this regard, we might mention, for example, the Basel Convention on hazardous wastes, with its system of reporting, standards and controls. There is also the binding Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora, which includes on-site visits for verifying effective compliance. Thanks to the Vienna Convention for the protection of the ozone layer and its implementation through the Montreal Protocol and amendments, the problem of the layer's thinning seems to have entered a phase of resolution.

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



*Congratulations to the children who
were Confirmed on Thursday!*



Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and support the children that have been Confirmed, especially:

- Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Fr Enoch & Fr Francisco
- The children's parents and families
- Noel Arceo and Tanya Robertson
- Singers and musicians
- Parish Office Staff
- The Hospitality Team



2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM *Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank* 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

LOLO & OLOF MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST: JULY 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 1 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.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & MORNING TEA

First Friday Mass will be held on **Friday 7 June at 10am.**

This will be followed by Morning Tea in the Avocado Room.

Hope to see you all there!



PARISH COMMUNITY WEEKEND

Come celebrate with us next weekend, 1 & 2 July at the usual Masses and share a 'cuppa' and meet new friends and old. The Welcoming Group invites you to stay for a while after Mass and get to know your fellow parishioners. See you there!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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



Your Prayers Are Asked For:

recently deceased: **Donald Henderling, Shirley Atkin, Jody Olsen, Jose Romano, Jerome Pereira, George Bains, Margaret Emerson, Francesca Treccase, Reverend Giovanni Giampietro, Maria Ave, Roxana Flores**

those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Harry Mohr, Terry Aponte, Vera McErlean, Fredy Rodriguez, Vevencia Paris, Edilberto P. Paragna, Frank Sinclair, Colleen Lapories**

those who are unwell: **Silvia Quiroz, Chloe Hyland, Anne Lee, I-Shan Esther, Lyn Clarke, Peter Morandini, Daniel Montoya, Camilo Henriquez, John Traynor**



SVDP - COMMUNITY SLEEP OUT

Last weekend St Vincent de Paul held their inaugural Community Sleepout to raise money for crisis accommodation for the homeless in our area.



We want to take this opportunity to thank the many people from this parish who gave of their time, money and effort to make this such a successful event. We had **Fr Enoch** and a number of parishioners who actually slept out; **Les Micale, Noel Sweeney, Michael O'Brien, Charles Joseph, Julie Just and Alex Aclan**. From the OLOL school community we also had four teachers, **Christina, Heather and Joanne** ably led by the APRE **Tanya Robertson**.

Collectively from our parish over \$10,000 was raised, which is just an astounding effort. In this they were assisted by donations from the Men's Breakfast and the Friendship Group, both collectively and as single donations and by the many generous donations from you the parishioners as well as the school community. **Overall, the Sleepout has raised \$46,000!**

Thank you so much one and all for joining us on this journey to help the homeless in our community.



PRAY FOR OUR FUTURE PRIESTS

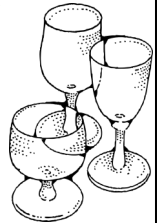
Please keep in your prayers transitional Deacons **Gerard Lai, Isaac Falzon and Minje Kim** who will be ordained to the priesthood on Thursday 29 June at the Cathedral of St Stephen.



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

PARISH GARAGE SALE - SUNDAY 9 JULY

A sale of old glassware from the Paloma Centre will take place in the Media Room on Sunday 9 July (7:30am-12pm). It will include glasses, beer jugs, crockery, etc.



Call in and grab a bargain! CASH ONLY

TWO MINUTE HOMILIES AND REFLECTIONS

This week **Fr Raju Joseph** gives the homily for the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

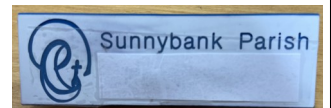
"Today we have a choice to make.

A choice to live in fear or a choice to live in faith."

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/

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.

SUNNYBANK MULTICULTURAL MASS - THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Multicultural Awareness Team, Parishioners and our Priests for an amazing Multicultural weekend!



We are part of a beautiful parish and we hope to celebrate with you again next year! Let us continue to build an intercultural community.



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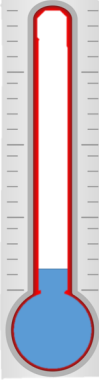
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**Help support our Youth to travel to
World Youth Day 2023!**

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

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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BEHOLD



BEHOLD MAX23

Men! This one is for you. Men Alive are calling you to gather, to step up, connect and thrive together at the Men Alive Conference - BEHOLD.

When? July 14,15,16

To go as part of a OLOL group, contact Joe 0431 641 691 or Louis 0412 073 965.

Register at <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2023BNE>

More info at <https://www.facebook.com/menALIVEministries>

CALL FOR CATHOLIC MISSION AMBASSADOR

Join us as a Catholic Mission Ambassador, and you will be our voice and presence during World Mission Month this October 2023 for our annual appeal in a Brisbane parish. You will be:



- Engaging in mission through prayer, advocacy and fundraising
- Raising awareness of the work of Catholic Mission in 160 countries around the world, including Australia
- Raising funds for mission projects supporting children, communities and church leaders.

Email brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au for more information.



FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023



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.