



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

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Fr Francisco Evangelista (Associate Pastor)

Monday 3rd July

St Thomas the Apostle

8:15am Morning Prayer
8:30am **Mass**

Tuesday 4th July

8:15am Morning Prayer
8:30am **Mass**
9:30am Bible Study
7:00pm Adoration

Wednesday 5th July

8:15am Morning Prayer
8:30am **Mass**
9:00am Rosary

Thursday 6th July

7:50am Christian Meditation
8:45am Morning Prayer
9:00am **Mass**

Friday 7th July

8:15am Morning Prayer
8:30am **Mass**
9:00am Adoration
10:00am **First Friday Mass**
10:00am Legion of Mary

Saturday 8th July

10:00am Rosary & Novena
11:00am Reconciliation
2:30pm Charismatic Prayer
(Spanish)
5:00pm Reconciliation
6:00pm **Mass**

Sunday 9th July

*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sea Sunday*

6:30am **Mass**
8:00am **Mass**
9:15am **Mass**
10:30am **Mass**
12:00pm Baptisms
6:00pm **Mass (Youth)**



FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2nd July 2023

Dear Parishioners,

As we step into the month of July and the second half of 2023, I would like you to reflect on how we have been "Living Stones" in the house of God here and today. What does that mean for us gathered under one roof and spread beyond the walls of Our Lady of Lourdes Church? **Some eagle-eyed parishioners have reminded me that it will be 60 years on 21st July since Archbishop James Duhig blessed and opened our Church.** Although the same Church has undergone remarkable improvement and renovation, I still think that **60 years is a milestone and an opportunity for us to tell and hear the stories of how we have been "Living Stones" in this house of God.** I would like to propose the weekend of **22-23 July 2023 as the OLOL Foundation Day 60th Anniversary celebration.**



The theme of this year's World Youth Day "Mary arose and went with haste", is deeply connected in many fronts with this year's World Day for Grandparents and Elderly "His Mercy is from age to age". The two themes are taken from the Gospel of Luke in reference to Mary's cooperation with the Holy Spirit and her visit to Elizabeth. The Vatican News Agency said that **it is the wish of Pope Francis to enhance and emphasize dialogue between the elderly and the young generations.** Our Parish will be participating in the two events by contributing to **sponsor four young adults to the World Youth Day** in Lisbon and **honouring the dedication of all our grandparents' in sustaining our faith.**

This weekend, we join the Church in Australia to commemorate National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander week (2-9 July) with the theme **"For Our Elders"**. This year will be significant as we move towards the referendum on the Voice. **The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has previously supported the Uluru Statement from the Heart and recently encouraged Catholics to read and reflect on that statement in anticipation of the referendum.**

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (**NATSICC**) is **the peak advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference on issues affecting First Australian Catholics** and provides resources to assist parish communities in marking this annual day. To support the development of resources, **parishes and schools are asked annually to contribute to a collection for NATSICC.** The funds received in this collection are provided to NATSICC and constitute the core funding for the Council to continue its mission and operations. For more information on these activities, please visit www.natsicc.org.au. **There will be a retiring collection after each Mass and the Social Justice Committee of our Parish will coordinate the collections.**

This weekend is also our **Community weekend when we extend our communion beyond the Mass and share a cup of tea with one another.** Our Welcoming and Hospitality Group will be serving wonderful and warm refreshments after each Mass. This monthly event has really been a great means of building a welcoming, respectful and Christian community. **I love to see people come out from the church, chat around the church and take the church to their homes.**

God bless you,
Fr Enoch Iheme

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 Care for the prophet of God leads to rewards that could not be known or imagined.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 In baptism we are made new.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42 We are challenged to ask with whom do we stand, and what does it mean to stand with Christ.

Moore, Gerard. "13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2 July 2023." *Pastoral Liturgy* 53, no. 3 (2023): 1-6.

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

169. As far as the protection of biodiversity and issues related to desertification are concerned, progress has been far less significant. With regard to climate change, the advances have been regrettably few. Reducing greenhouse gases requires honesty, courage and responsibility, above all on the part of those countries which are more powerful and pollute the most. The Conference of the United Nations on Sustainable Development, "Rio+20" (Rio de Janeiro 2012), issued a wide-ranging but ineffectual outcome document. International negotiations cannot make significant progress due to positions taken by countries which place their national interests above the global common good. Those who will have to suffer the consequences of what we are trying to hide will not forget this failure of conscience and responsibility. Even as this Encyclical was being prepared, the debate was intensifying. We believers cannot fail to ask God for a positive outcome to the present discussions, so that future generations will not have to suffer the effects of our ill-advised delays.

PARISH COMMUNITY WEEKEND

Come celebrate with us this 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!



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 at 07 3345 3766 or pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au



FIRST FRIDAY MASS & MORNING TEA

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



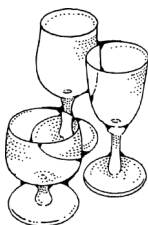
This will be followed by Morning Tea in the Avocado Room.

Hope to see you all there!

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.

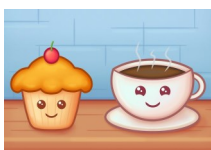
Call in and grab a bargain! CASH ONLY



Second Monday of the Month Coffee Morning

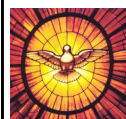
When: Monday 10 July 9:30am

Where: Chatterbox Coffee Shop,
Sunnybank Hills Shoppingtown,
661 Compton Road, Sunnybank Hills.
All are welcome!



SUNNYBANK CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting:



Saturday 1 July - English Prayer Meeting
Saturday 8 July - Spanish Prayer Meeting
Saturday 15 July - English Prayer Meeting
Saturday 22 July - Spanish Prayer Meeting
Saturday 29 July - English Prayer Meeting

Held in the Media Room, 2:30pm to 5pm.

All Welcome! Contact the parish office for more info.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The July edition of the Catholic Leader is available in the church for \$4.

This month, you can read about the recent Corpus Christi procession (see if you can spot Fr Francisco!); 3 deacons about to be ordained to the priesthood; the Cairns Catholic Youth Movement Reunion and more!

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

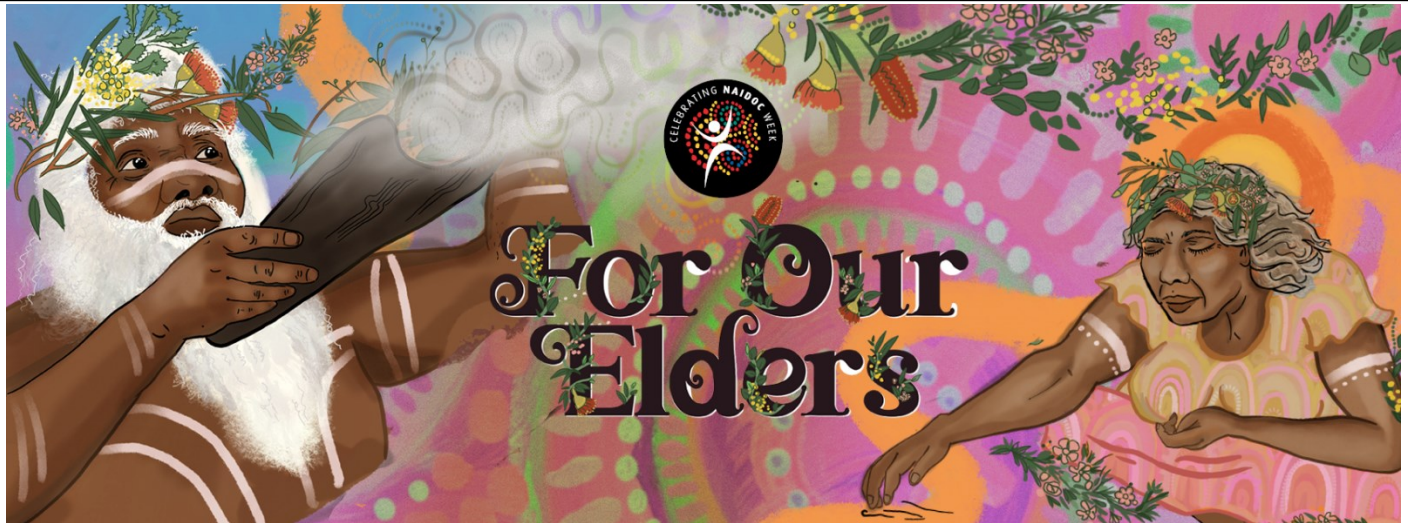
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Your Prayers Are Asked For:

recently deceased: **Anthony Crehan, Mary Peatson, Lucy Boyd, Elaine Nina, Pedro, Donald Henderling, Shirley Atkin, Jody Olsen, Jose Romano, Jerome Pereira**

those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Drew Pollock, Victor Oliver, Lillian Oliver, Puspha, Joe Gordon, Wenceslao delos Santos, Elpidio Yatro, Mrs Annamma Philip, Branko Malinovic, Justina Ridolfo, Elpidio Yator, Tomislav Djurvic, Ana Powel Klaser, Dovani Klaser, Jack Duckworth, Jerome Peraira, Rosario Villas, Kevin Sinclair, Queenie Sinclair, Vince Linton, Roglio Macapobre, Jose & Irene Delos Santos, Harry Mohr, Terry Aponte, Vera McErlean, Fredy Rodriguez**

those who are unwell: **Edith Truxillo, Karla Rodriguez, Tono Duke, Jo Bowman, Silvia Quiroz, Chloe Hyland, Anne Lee, I-Shan Esther**



Bobbi Lockyer, a proud Ngarluma, Kariyarra, Nyulnyul and Yawuru artist, born and based on Kariyarra Country in Port Hedland, is the winner of the prestigious National NAIDOC Week Poster Competition for 2023 with her entry; For Our Elders.

"Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future." said Bobbi.

Watch the video to learn more about the incredible Bobbi Lockyer and her artwork at www.naidoc.org.au/2023-poster

ONE EQUAL MUSIC

ROSS EDWARDS - MASS OF THE DREAMING

4MBS *Classic* FM 103.7

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN CONCERT SERIES 2023

SUNDAY JULY 2 | 3PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE 4MBS
QR CODE BELOW



CONGRATULATIONS NEW PRIESTS!

Congratulations Fr Gerard Lai, Fr Isaac Falzon and Fr Minje Kim who were ordained on Thursday!



Watch here: youtube.com/watch?v=Q2rRUBWxSPo

ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE: NAIDOC SUNDAY 2023 MESSAGE

Ahead of NAIDOC Week (July 2-9), and especially on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. As we approach the Indigenous Voice to Parliament, it has never been more important for Catholics to come together and listen to Australia's First Peoples.

Archbishop Mark has pre-recorded a message in which he once again states his endorsement of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

"My prayer is that we can journey together in a respectful and peaceful spirit, so that the whole nation can become stronger as a result of this process of reconciliation."

Watch the message in full context by scanning the QR Code.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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





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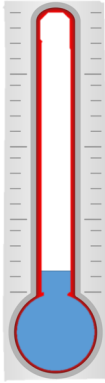
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Help support our Youth to travel to
World Youth Day 2023!

Envelopes for donations
will be available on the pews next week.

In the meantime, you can donate electronically:

ACC: Youth

BSB: 064 786

ACC No: 100024209

Ref: WYD23DON

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

UNITE



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>

When: Saturday 22 July,
9:15am-11am

Where: Hanly Room,
Francis Rush Centre
196 Charlotte St,
Brisbane City

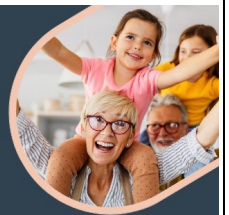
Cost: \$15

RSVP: Monday 17 July

CATHOLIC
CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY
NETWORK

GRAND PLANS FOR GRANDPARENTS

Celebrating world day for
Grandparents and the elderly



Join with Evangelisation Brisbane for a morning that celebrates your important role in shaping the faith of your grandchildren and children. Grand Plans for Grandparents is a time together created to acknowledge, equip and empower you in this special role.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity. Reserve your spot today by registering here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/grandparents>

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

One of the major works of Aid to the Church in Need is providing transport to priests, sisters, and catechists to reach the faithful, who are often at great distances and must go through difficult terrain.

In 2022, ACN provided 1,253 pastoral vehicles. This included 564 cars, 406 bicycles, 252 motorcycles, 16 boats, 11 buses, and 4 trucks for the pastoral work of the Church – particularly in Latin America and Africa.

Can you help us supply transport to priests and religious again in 2023? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/transport or scan the QR code to make an offering and learn more.



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ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND



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.

