



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 10th July

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

Tuesday 11th July

St Benedict

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

Wednesday 12th July

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

Thursday 13th July

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

Friday 14th July

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

Saturday 15th July

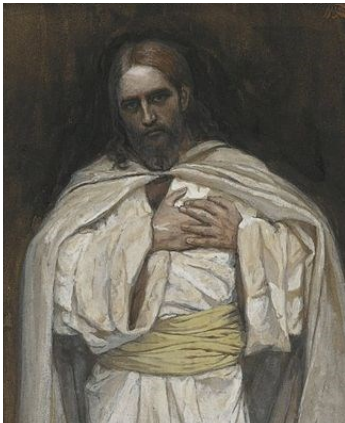
St Bonaventure

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

Sunday 16th July

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Notre-Seigneur Jésus-Christ (Our Lord Jesus Christ) by James Tissot, c.1886-94. Brooklyn Museum

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9th July 2023

Dear Parishioners,



In the wake of rising inflation, interest rates and concerns over a possibility of recession, the words of Jesus in the Gospel this weekend are very reassuring. I hope that **“Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest”**, will resound in the hearts of all those who need comfort in these trying times. **We also need to be the message of comfort to one another and shine a light of hope to those who are affected by harsh cost of living.**

I would like to appreciate Christine Smith who has served as our Caring Coordinator for more than 3 years. Christine, together with other members of our parish staff worked through incredible times in the last 3 years. **Resuming some aspects of our Caring Ministry demanded a lot of courage and dedication** and I would like to personally thank Christine for leading our Caring ministry through the COVID-19 times. **I am so grateful to all the volunteers who assisted** as Special Eucharistic Ministers taking Holy Communion to the sick, Nursing Homes, and Hospitals. To all those who transport fellow parishioners to and from some parish functions, **God bless you.**

It is with a mixed feeling that I inform you that **Christine has recently resigned her role as the Care and Concern Coordinator.** Megan Carroll has taken up a full time appointment as Parish Secretary in order for her to cover the administrative side of our Care and Concern ministry. **Christine has offered to provide assistance to office and caring support on a casual basis. We keep Christine and her family in our prayers.**

Welcome to the six children who will be baptised in our Parish this Sunday. We are grateful to their families who will be presenting these children for Baptism as well as taking up the responsibility to raise them in the way of the Church. It is always lovely to receive children and the families at the very beginning of their journey of faith and **it is our prayer that the seed of faith planted in their lives will grow strong and constant in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

This weekend also there will be appeal envelopes on our pews for your donations in support of the four of our young adults who will be travelling to Portugal for the World Youth Day. There are so much benefits in the WYD for our young people and their local church community. It is a global celebration of the youth and vigour of our faith. **By our support to these young people, we demonstrate our trust in the future of our church and encourage our youth to become bold witnesses of their faith.** You can also keep them and the entire contingents to Lisbon in your prayers.

Three of our Parishioners have accepted their nomination to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. Thank you to James Smith, Sandy Sinclair and Oscar D’Sa for their generosity to serve. I am reassured by the eleven nominees from whom we have to select only three, that there is so much goodwill in the parish. Thank you also to those who nominated these wonderful parishioners.

God Bless, Fr Enoch Iheme

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10 The prophet offers a contrast, calling for a great ruler and an extensive realm, but begun and achieved in humility and meekness.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13 Living in the Spirit allows us to live full lives because we are in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30 In our discipleship we are called to be meek and humble as Jesus himself, a lesson learnt through working in the midst of adversity.

Moore, Gerard. "14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 July 2023." Pastoral Liturgy 53, no. 3 (2023): 1-6.

ENCYCLICAL LETTER

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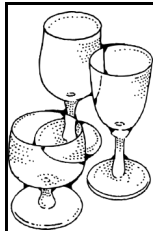
OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

What is Happening to our Common Home

CHAPTER FIVE: LINES OF APPROACH AND ACTION

I. DIALOGUE ON THE ENVIRONMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

170. Some strategies for lowering pollutant gas emissions call for the internationalization of environmental costs, which would risk imposing on countries with fewer resources burdensome commitments to reducing emissions comparable to those of the more industrialized countries. Imposing such measures penalizes those countries most in need of development. A further injustice is perpetrated under the guise of protecting the environment. Here also, the poor end up paying the price. Furthermore, since the effects of climate change will be felt for a long time to come, even if stringent measures are taken now, some countries with scarce resources will require assistance in adapting to the effects already being produced, which affect their economies. In this context, there is a need for common and differentiated responsibilities. As the bishops of Bolivia have stated, "the countries which have benefited from a high degree of industrialization, at the cost of enormous emissions of greenhouse gases, have a greater responsibility for providing a solution to the problems they have caused". [127]



PARISH GARAGE SALE - SUNDAY 9 JULY

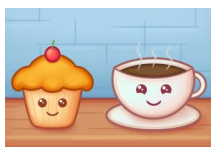
A sale of old glassware from the Paloma Centre will take place in the Media Room on Sunday 9 July (7:30am-12pm). It will include glasses, beer jugs, crockery, etc.

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!



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:

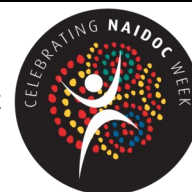
Saturday 12th August 6pm

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

NAIDOC WEEK REFLECTION

By Margaret Endicott



During this NAIDOC week in Australia let us take some time to reflect on the Uluru Statement from the Heart. Let us listen to our Indigenous brothers and sisters' words said to us in 2017. In September 2021 Archbishop Mark Coleridge said "I endorse the Uluru Statement and I'm strongly committed to the Voice. I've listened to important and convincing indigenous voices on this topic". His endorsement was founded on Scripture and a history of dispossession of First Nation peoples.

"God is going to take out of us that heart of stone and give us a heart of flesh – the heart of Jesus... that recognises the other as a human being. What has been done to the indigenous peoples of this land could only have been done by denying that they were in fact human – they were at best perhaps subhuman."

In the lead up to the referendum, Archbishop Coleridge said Australia will struggle as a nation unless there is genuine reconciliation, including taking account of past wrongs against First Nations people that include dispossession of land, frontier wars, and the impact of past assimilation policies.

"We can't undo the past and we're not culpable for what happened in the past. But we are responsible for looking at the truth of things now and in the past, in a way that can build a different kind of future. I think this is the original sin of Australia until something is done."



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.



Your Prayers Are Asked For:

recently deceased: **Mirta Beatriz Santi, Maria Du Nguyen, Moises Salen Senior,** Anthony Crehan, Mary Peatson, Lucy Boyd, Elaine Nina, Pedro

those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Vito Messina, Leocia Lizada, Anna Cue Trinh, Agatha Trinh, Francisca Cabrera, Tony Ang, Ashley Doolette, Maria Khuyen Vu, Phanxico Xavie Theirn Nguyen, Fito Pineda, Concepcion P. Emano, Bernarda Moran, Maria Moran,** Drew Pollock, Victor Oliver, Lillian Oliver, Puspha, Joe Gordon, Elpidio Yatro, Wenceslao delos Santos, Mrs Annamma Philip, Branko Malinovic, Justina Ridolfo, Elpidio Yator, Tomislav Djurvic, Ana Powel Klaser, Dovani Klaser, Jack Duckworth, Jerome Pereira, Rosario Villas, Kevin Sinclair, Queenie Sinclair, Vince Linton, Roglio Macapobre, Jose & Irena Delos Santos

those who are unwell: **Leon Weatherill, Mary Beatson, Jenifer Rasmussen, Robert Gowen,** Edith Truxillo, Karla Rodriguez, Tono Duke, Jo Bowman



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.

PLANNED GIVING UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who is a part of the Planned Giving Program and all those who contribute in other ways! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

For those who donate via envelopes, there will be new ones available in mid August.



If you would like to change your method of giving, (envelopes, direct deposit or credit card), please contact the parish office.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - JULY 2023

For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



BRISBANE SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Are you seeking some spiritual direction or spiritual accompaniment?

A confidential and professional service, "the purpose of spiritual direction is to help turn our wandering into journeying." (Archbishop Mark Coleridge)

For more information and a list of the directors on offer in the Archdiocese of Brisbane, visit the website at <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/>

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTORS NEEDED



Primary school students urgently need more people to share with them the Good News of Jesus and the Bible. This is a volunteer position, with free training and resources. Most local primary schools have RI for 1 hour, with 2 half sessions spent in classrooms.

Please consider joining, don't let our children grow up never hearing about Jesus!

Interested Persons please contact Beverley Nelson on **3345 1331** or **0406 111 667**

SEA SUNDAY - 9TH JULY



STELLA MARIS

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy.

*O God,
in Your kindness,
lead all seafarers through the perils of the ocean
and bring them back in safety
to their homes and friends.
Guide them through the many
temptations their way of life occasions.
Inspire them to make fruitful use
of the centres and chapels
Your Church has established for them,
and grant that they may learn
to love and follow You with
strength and loyalty through Christ Our Lord.
Amen*

If you would like to assist the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church; Stella Maris Apostleship of the Sea, you can donate here: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

BAPTISMS AT OLOL

Interested in having your child baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes? The journey of faith that you are about 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 16th July 2023 or **Sunday 20th August 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.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

If you would like to start receiving the parish newsletter via email, please email the parish office at sec.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au



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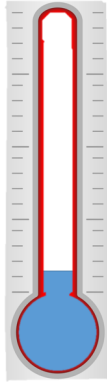
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**Help support our Youth to travel to
World Youth Day 2023!**

**Envelopes for donations
will be available on the pews this week.**

In the meantime, you can donate electronically:

ACC: Youth
BSB: 064 786
ACC No: 100024209
Ref: WYD23DON

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

UNITE



TEENS DATES TERM 3

14 JULY | 7PM-9PM

28 JULY | 7PM-9PM

11 AUGUST | 7PM-9PM

25 AUGUST | 7PM-9PM

**We welcome back our teens from holidays!
Parents and Caregivers, save these dates.**

AVOCADO ROOM

CONTACT DETAILS:

YOUTH SOCIAL MEDIA: @UNITEYOUTH.SUNNYBANK | UNITE SUNNYBANK
YOUTH EMAIL | YOUTH.SUNNYBANK@BNE.CATHOLIC.NET.AU
YOUTH PHONE | 0493 100 177

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
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**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 1253 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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