



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

Parish Office (adjacent to Church, Sunnybank) **Ph: 3345 3766** **Office Hours** Monday to Thursday, 8.30 am - 4.00 pm; Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm
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Priests: *Fr Enoch Iheme* (Parish Priest) *Fr Francisco Evangelista* (Associate Pastor)

Monday 7th August

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

Tuesday 8th August

St Mary of the Cross

8:45am Morning Prayer
9.00am **Parish/School Mass**
9.30am Bible Study
4.30pm Sacramental Program
7.00pm Adoration

Wednesday 9th August

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

Thursday 10th August

St Lawrence

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

Friday 11th August

St Clare

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

Saturday 12th August

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

Sunday 13th August

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Transfiguration of Jesus by Pietro Perugino
c. 1496-1500. Collegio del Cambio, Pérouse

The Transfiguration of the Lord - 6th August 2023

Dear Parishioners,

One thing that I love to hear and say whenever we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is **"It is wonderful for us to be here."** Despite the impending danger of the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ, Peter recognised and affirmed the beauty of that moment of transfiguration. In the biblical Transfiguration episodes, **Jesus revealed before his chosen disciples that he is the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets as represented by the appearance of Moses and Elijah.** In 2002, Pope John Paul II introduced 5 "Luminous Mysteries" to the mysteries that are contemplated during the Rosary. By including the Transfiguration in the Luminous Mysteries, **we are invited to share and meditate on the presence of Jesus and in His glory around us. I hope that you will experience the wonder of Christ's presence and offer to make it present.**



I would like to thank all our volunteers for their ministries that reflect the wonder of a truly Christian community on our parish. 2 years ago, we had a massive call for all of our volunteers to comply with the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy and that training help to create the awareness that safeguarding is everyone's duty. **Special thanks to Pam Nair for her commitment in ensuring that we maintain safe practices and safe places for everyone that visits our parish facilities.** We welcome **Fiona Eastgate and thank her for accepting the role of Local Safeguarding Officer.** There is another call for some, but not all volunteers to comply with some updated safeguarding requirements. **The parish office will contact you to advise on the requirements related to your volunteer roles.**

The Archdiocesan Clergy will be attending the Annual Clergy Convocation on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th August. It promises to be a time for conversations in spirit to strengthen relationships among the Clergy, strengthen interculturality, strengthen spiritual connections of parishes, and explore strategies for the future of the church. **Please keep us in your prayers.**

Next weekend, 77 of our children will be making their First Holy Communion across 4 Masses at 6pm Saturday, 9.15am, 10.30am and 6pm Sunday. **Congratulations to these children** as they come to the feast of heaven and earth, and share with us the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. **Thank you Parents for your support and examples.**

God Bless, Fr Enoch Iheme

New Local Safeguarding Representative

I'd just like to introduce myself! I am Fiona Eastgate, a member of the OLOL community since I moved here from England in 2001. I am a mother of three boys, and my children have all attended OLOL Primary School. You also may have seen me serving a cuppa after Mass.

There is such a wonderful team of volunteers working in all the different ministries and as a healthcare worker and mother of three boys who are all active in the parish, know how important it is to not only protect those we serve but also those who serve. I have been entrusted with the position of safe guarding officer for OLOL. Therefore I hope we can unite as a team in protecting the church community and our volunteers.



Thank you for accepting me in this role.

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

The Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A)

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Daniel's vision illustrates the fiery Power of the Universe, seated on a flaming throne, with thousands waiting on and seated in God's presence, until the books are opened and the One arrives on the clouds of heaven to be crowned.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19 Peter reminds his readers of Jesus' Transfiguration on the mountaintop, where 'the Sublime Glory itself' acclaimed Jesus as God's Beloved Son.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 Jesus is transfigured on the mountaintop before his chosen companions, Peter, James and John. God instructs the disciples from the clouds, 'Listen to him.'

Marquis, Angela. "Transfiguration - 6 August 2023." Pastoral Liturgy 53, no. 3 (2023): 1-5.

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

174. Let us also mention the system of governance of the oceans. International and regional conventions do exist, but fragmentation and the lack of strict mechanisms of regulation, control and penalization end up undermining these efforts. The growing problem of marine waste and the protection of the open seas represent particular challenges. What is needed, in effect, is an agreement on systems of governance for the whole range of so-called "global commons".

PARISH COMMUNITY WEEKEND

Come celebrate with us this weekend, 5 & 6 August 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!



Second Monday of the Month Coffee Morning

When: Monday 14 August 9:30am

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



VOLUNTEER THANK YOU MASS & DINNER

In appreciation of our volunteer's commitment and contribution to the parish, we would like to express our thanks by extending an invitation to a special Mass and dinner on Friday 8 September from 6pm.

Invitations for this event have been sent out. If you have not yet received one, please contact the parish office as we may have incorrect contact information.

Please RSVP before Thursday 24 August and include how long you've been volunteering in the parish.



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.



WEEKDAY MASS UPDATE

Tuesday 8th August:

Feast of St Mary of the Cross
9am Parish & School Mass

Tuesday 15th August:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9am Mass
6pm Mass

WOMEN FOR WOMEN: *Wine & Cheese Event*

Please join us for our inaugural Wine and Cheese Event where a Queensland Police representative will speak to us about personal safety. There will be laughter, connection, and raffles. (Non-alcoholic wines and other non-alcoholic drinks will be available!)

Our next event is:
Friday 25 August 2023 at 6.00pm
Avocado Room, Paloma Centre
121 Mains Road, Sunnybank
\$10 per person

To book, please RSVP by **Tuesday 22 August**, (advising any dietary requirements) to:
lolosunnybankwomen@gmail.com



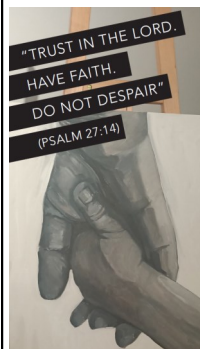
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: RETREAT

Praise & Worship, Mass, Confession, Teaching, Fellowship
with Fr Ray Sanchez of the Passionist Community

When: Saturday 26 August, 9:30am - 5pm

Where: Avocado Room, the Paloma Centre

For more information or to RSVP, please contact the parish office or use the sign up sheet in the church foyer.



Your Prayers Are Asked For:

recently deceased: Alex Castillo, Theresa Ong, Yohannes Angka, Richard James Sanders, Lenore Webberley, Hernan Montalva

those with anniversaries & others who have died: Natividad Villa, Mayrose Punkaj, Monica Wong, Theo Jovellanos, Aurora Cruz, Victor Oliver, Lillian Oliver, Kevin Graham, Peter Leman, Antonio Henriquez, Anne Lowe, Ronald Nolan, Romeo Perilli, Roberto Camps, Ogemdi Itheme

those who are unwell: Grace Kelly, P. Karvelis Catherine Marshall, Dalio Mira, Delfina Henriquez, Pauline Hickey



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The next batch of Planned Giving Envelopes has arrived and is ready for collection from the tables along the side of the Church.

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



MINISTER FORMATION & ONLINE COURSES

Special Ministers of the Word and Eucharistic should have received their code and instructions for Liturgy Brisbane's online formation courses.

If you have not received the code and would like to join a course, please contact the parish office as soon as possible at 3345 4766 or sec.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au



SUNNYBANK PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS:

David Krouse will be talking about Mother Theresa of Calcutta and her life on Wednesday 23 August.

On this date, final payment for the Carnival of Flowers trip on 20 September will be taken (\$45 including morning tea and lunch).

Inquiries to Haji Kelly at 0438 734 706 or 3273 1802.



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

INVITATION:

New Parishioners Of OLOL & Their Family

Are offered the opportunity to meet the Priests, Welcoming Committee and members of various groups within our Parish Community

DATE: Sunday 27th August 2022

WHERE: Paloma Centre – Avocado Room

TIME: 11.30am for 12.00 noon BBQ Lunch

RSVP: Monday 21st August to the parish office

If you are new to the parish and wish to meet others while finding out what we have to offer you or your family please complete a New Parishioners form so you can receive an invitation to the Lunch.



Get the New Parishioners Form from the church entrance or from the parish website.



Return the form by placing it in the collection box in the church, submitting it to the parish office, or by email to sec.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au

Vocation Awareness Week, 7 - 14 August

A VOCATION VIEW:



Transfiguration of the Lord &

Finding our vocation in life is like finding a buried treasure. We will do whatever we have to, to be able to possess it. Finding the treasure is a gift, possessing it is our vocation.

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



2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Rehearsal & Liturgy of God's Mercy, Church:
Tuesday 8th August 4:30pm

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



Sacramental Preparation for Teens & High Schoolers

Sacramental Preparation for the older children in our parish will start at the end of August. If you or someone you know has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Communion and would like to, please contact Mr Noel Arceo at 3345 3766 or pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au.

Information Meeting, Media Room:
Sunday 27 August, 5pm

Enrolment Mass, OLOL Church:
Sunday 3 September, 6pm (Youth Mass)

Formation Sessions, OLOL Media Room:
Sunday 3 Sept, 10 Sept, 8 Oct, 15 Oct & 22 Oct

Sacrament of Penance, OLOL Church,
Thursday 26 October, 5:30pm

Retreat & Rehearsal, OLOL Media Room:
Sunday 29 October, 4pm

Confirmation & First Communion:
Sunday 29 October, 6pm (Youth Mass)

Ongoing Formation: Sunday 12 & 19 November, 7pm



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.





**PARISH STAFF
& CONTACTS**

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“Youth is for taking risks, good risks, risks full of hope. It is meant to be staked on great things. Youth is meant to be given away, to help others to know the Lord. Don't keep your youth to yourselves: get out there!”

- Pope Francis

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

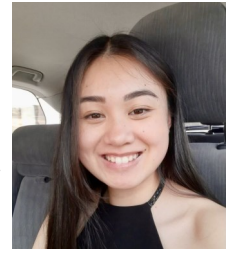


Hey, I'm Gabby I am so excited and honoured to be the Young Adults and Music Ministry Coordinator at Our Lady of Lourdes Sunnybank.

We, the young people, are the future of God's Church, and it is my mission and prayer to bring young adults closer to Christ by providing opportunities for young people to actively participate and serve in our Parish and our church.

I hope to help the parish continue the inspiring legacy of the Young Adults group and its Music Ministry. If you are a young person (18-15 years old) and want to know Jesus, live life to the fullest and be a witness of God's love for us, feel free to contact me or see me at 6 pm Sunday Mass. And if you feel called to serve your parish through music or the Mass, we are always in need of more musicians, readers, collectors etc, everyone is welcome.

God bless and see you around!



ATTENTION! UNITE TEENS ARE GOING TO BOUNCE!

This Friday 11 August, 6:45pm - 9pm
RVPS by Wednesday to the youth phone: 0493 100 177
Cost: about \$26 plus socks (approx. \$4) if necessary.

World Youth Day Update!

Please keep our pilgrims **Sam Eastgate, Alysha Gray, Zac Hare & Alex Aclan** in your prayers as they experience World Youth Day 2023!

After a weekend at Lourdes and Fatima, the group from Brisbane arrived in Lisbon on Monday. World Youth Day events started on Tuesday and include Catechesis, daily Mass, music, stations of the cross, dance, concerts, prayer, reconciliation and more! The festivities will wrap up on Sunday 6 August with the Pope concelebrating Mass with thousands of bishops and priests.

On Monday, our pilgrims will leave Lisbon and travel to Avila via the inspiring Statue of Christ the King. On Wednesday 9 August, they will begin their journey back to Australia and arrive home on Thursday 10 August.



*Brisbane Pilgrims at Lourdes & Fatima.
Photographs from the Archdiocese of Brisbane
Facebook Page*