



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

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

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Monday 28th August

St Augustine

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

Tuesday 29th August

The Passion of
St John the Baptist

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

Wednesday 30th August

8:15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**
9.00am Rosary

Thursday 31st August

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

Friday 1st September

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

Saturday 2nd September

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

Sunday 3rd September

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Christ's Charge to Peter by Raphael, c 1515. Victoria & Albert Museum, London.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27th August 2023

Dear Parishioners,



"Who do people say the Son of Man is?" Today, like the disciples in 1st century Palestine, we have our different answers. However, dear parishioner, **"who do you say Jesus is?"** It was Peter's answer to this second question that established the context of the Petrine authority as **"You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church."** **When we engage in a kind of conversation in spirit, our first answer may just be a lead up to new and inspired answers.** The responses of the other disciples were correct in their own right—but Peter's was inspired not by flesh and blood.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference since 1940 has continued to release Social Justice Statements in order for the Australian Catholic community to reflect and act on our social, economic and ecological situations in the light of the Gospel. **This Sunday 27th August, is the 2023 Social Justice Sunday.** The title of the Social Justice Statement 2023-24 is **Listen, Learn, Love: A new engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.** I was at St James Coorparoo on Wednesday 23rd August during the Launch of this year's statement. The statement was launched with guest speakers Bishop Tim Norton and Brother Damien Price. My take away from the launch is to always listen, learn and love even when I have a lot to say. The Social Justice Sunday Statement which is available at <https://bit.ly/SJS2023-24> calls us to **respectfully and actively engage in dialogues, sharing information and listening to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people about the proposed Voice to Parliament.**

To all our new parishioners and their families, we welcome you to our community and hope that you will grow our community with the treasures that you bring to us. At the **New Parishioners BBQ Lunch this Sunday 27th August**, some of us will be available to share our experiences with you and you are most welcome to tell us how you feel among us. **As we welcome our new parishioners, I feel it is also an opportunity for all of us to consider our participation in the parish** especially in the many Popular Piety Groups, Social Groups, Faith Formation Groups, Youth and Children Groups, Prayer, Music and Liturgy Groups. **Please contact our Parish Office for all Parish related enquiries.**

I would like to invite everyone to participate in some of the parish events happening next week. **The First Friday in September** will be a day we celebrate **Anointing Mass** and pray for all the sick and those who care for them. There will be a **morning tea in the Paloma Centre** after Mass. There will be a special **Fathers Day Men's Breakfast on Saturday 2 September.** Details on page 2 of this newsletter.

Next Sunday is Father's day. Will be celebrating our fathers with **special Mass intentions and celebratory Cuppa after all our Weekend Masses.** Let us make this year's Father's Day very special for our parish men.

National Child Protection Week will start next week 3-9 September with the theme "Where we start matters." **Safeguarding of our children is everyone's responsibility** and I would like our Parish Community to be a safe environment where our children start.

God Bless,

Fr Enoch Iheme

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23 The reading allows for God to declare who holds keys, who binds and frees. It also reminds that when these powers are used out of alignment with the divine ways, a shake-up will come about.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36 The apostle to the gentiles is allowing us a sense of the mystery of God's love as unfathomable and without end.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 The Gospel establishes the importance of the role of Peter amongst the followers and goes on to the place of reconciliation within the Church.

Moore, Gerard. "21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27 August 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

II. DIALOGUE FOR NEW NATIONAL AND LOCAL POLICIES

177. Given the real potential for a misuse of human abilities, individual states can no longer ignore their responsibility for planning, coordination, oversight and enforcement within their respective borders. How can a society plan and protect its future amid constantly developing technological innovations? One authoritative source of oversight and coordination is the law, which lays down rules for admissible conduct in the light of the common good. The limits which a healthy, mature and sovereign society must impose are those related to foresight and security, regulatory norms, timely enforcement, the elimination of corruption, effective responses to undesired side-effects of production processes, and appropriate intervention where potential or uncertain risks are involved. There is a growing jurisprudence dealing with the reduction of pollution by business activities. But political and institutional frameworks do not exist simply to avoid bad practice, but also to promote best practice, to stimulate creativity in seeking new solutions and to encourage individual or group initiative.

LOLO MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

An invitation is extended to the men of our parishes to enjoy a full BBQ breakfast on the first Saturday of each month.

The next breakfast will be held on **Saturday 2 September from 7am**, in the Avocado Room of the Paloma Centre. A full BBQ breakfast plus tea, coffee and juices will be available for the usual **\$10 per person**.



As we will celebrate **Fathers Day**, all Grandfathers, Fathers and Sons are invited to attend. We will also offer Ronnie's famous 'Lamb's Fry & Bacon' followed by Ross's Trivia and Prizes.

If you are new to the parish and would like to attend, please contact Bob on 0467 341 604. Our usual email advice will be sent to members.



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.

**LAST CHANCE TO RSVP:
MONDAY 28 AUGUST**



2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank 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



ANOINTING MASS & MORNING TEA

Anointing Mass will be held on **Friday 1 September at 10am**.

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

Hope to see you all there!



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

Your Prayers Are Asked For:

recently deceased: **Mariyakutty Abraham, Marie Denise Farla, Maria Knight, Lesley Podevin, Joyce Dickens, Christine Beattie**

those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Vic Mednis, Ray Greenwood, Natividad Lema, Steve Kaggelis, Carlos Romero, Blanca Fuentes, Kamala Lawrence, Caroline Yoong**

those who are unwell: **Grace Kelly, Consuelo Acevedo, Saulo Jerez, Sheila Daley, Valerie Borrie, Dan Dickins, May Taylor, Maria Forotzo**



SAVE THE DATE: Wedding Anniversary Mass



If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, ending in a '0' or '5', save the date for the OLOL Wedding Anniversary Mass:

Friday 13 October 2023

More information to come...

TWO MINUTE HOMILIES AND REFLECTIONS

This week **Fr Tom Elich** gives the homily for the 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time.

"We can never know the mind of God, but we can stand in awe before the great mystery."

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/

SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS: UPDATE

To all Care & Concern and Mass volunteers,

There will be an email coming out shortly to you all from your coordinator requesting you to update your safeguarding requirements. Details on how to do this will be explained in the email. Many thanks for your co operation.



Fiona Eastagate,
Local Safeguarding Representative

A VOCATION VIEW:



**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Social Justice Sunday**

Many of us fear people in authority as authority can be used rightly or wrongly. As Christians, we are called to see power as service. We shall all be judged on love.

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

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/>

INFORMATION SESSION: MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

There will be an information session on marriage annulments in the Catholic Church, given by staff of the Regional Tribunal for Queensland. What is an annulment? Who needs one? What's involved? FAQ's answered and the chance to have your own questions answered.

When: Tuesday 22 August 2023, 7:45pm.

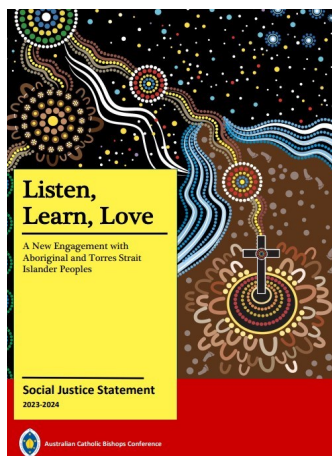
Where: Mary Immaculate Hall 616 Ipswich Rd, Annerley (parking adjacent)

Enquires to tribbris@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3033

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - 27 AUGUST

Social Justice Sunday calls all Catholics, in light of the Social Justice Statement and the current focus on a referendum, to use this opportunity to listen and learn from First Nations People.

May love guide us as we listen deeply to our own hearts and those of others. Let the love of God fill our hearts as we walk together towards justice and peace.



The challenge of the day is to read and discern the wisdom for you in the Social Justice Statement "Listen, Learn, Love". Access the Social Justice Sunday Statement 2023-24 at <https://bit.ly/SJS2023-24>

MARY MACKILLOP AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE 17 to 28 October

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage it is planned to visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.

For more information, contact Sister Annie Bond at pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or 02 8912 4818



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.





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TEENS DATES TERM 3

Come join in
the fun this
Friday

~~14 JULY | 7PM-9PM~~

~~28 JULY | 7PM-9PM~~

11 AUGUST | 7PM-9PM

25 AUGUST | 7PM-9PM

15 SEPTEMBER |

7PM-9PM

AVOCADO ROOM AND
JACARANDA ROOM

FAITH, FUN AND FRIENDS



It's the excuse you've been looking for to chuck on your fancy clothes and head out for a night with your mates!

Tickets come with cocktail food, access to the bar tab, photobooth & music

For more information, contact Gabby on 0490 479087

IGNITE CONFERENCE BRISBANE 2023

When: 21 to 24 September 2023
(Thursday afternoon to Sunday midday)

Where: St Laurence's College,
South Brisbane

A National Catholic Conference for people of all ages to experience real world formation, powerful worship and encouragement in their Catholic faith in an exciting, and ground-breaking way.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR IGNITE CONFERENCE



Sunnybank Youth have been awarded a grant to help our parish young people attend Ignite. Registration for the conference is normally over \$300. With this amazing grant we are able to bring the cost down to only \$50!!!!

To organise everything, I need to start getting a list of potential attendees, so if you are interested in attending, please scan the QR code and fill out this expression of interest survey QR before Sunday 9 September. Thank you!

For more information about IGNITE, go to <https://igniteconference.com.au/about> or speak to Abby or Gabby after Mass or email youth@sunnybank.catholic.net.au.

Season of Creation Mass

LET JUSTICE & PEACE FLOW



Catholic Earthcare and the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission, invites you to celebrate the Season of Creation with Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen, presided by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Parishes and community groups are encouraged to bring a jar of water (river, sea or rainwater) from their area to add to an Archdiocesan urn that will be blessed and used to bless the congregation. Mass will be followed by a free workshop in the Hanley Room (in the Francis Rush Centre next to the Cathedral) from 7pm-8pm

When: Saturday 9 September, 6pm Mass

Where: Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

Register & More Information: https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/SoCMass_2023

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 3 - 9 September 2023

