



## 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 9th October

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

### Tuesday 10th October

8:15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**  
9.30am Bible Study  
6.30pm ALPHA

### Wednesday 11th October

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

### Thursday 12th October

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

### Friday 13th October

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

### Saturday 14th October

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

### Sunday 15th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Parabola dei vignaioli omicidi by Domenico Fetti, c. 1620. Currier Museum of Art, Manchester

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8th October 2023

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel readings of three consecutive Sundays now have used the imagery of the vineyard to describe God's relationship with human being. We are not just in; we are the vineyard of the Lord just as **"the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel"**. **We are called to care for the vineyard of the Lord through our personal prayers, commitment to charity and docility to the will of God the Master of the vineyard.** Our families, schools, parish groups, work places and wider community are all parts of this vineyard.



**We welcome the long awaited Synod on synodality that has commenced and will last until 29th October.** It is happening in Rome but thanks to modern technology, **we can participate in the Church as *Communio Ecclesiarum* by our prayers, following the synod sessions and sharing the synod updates with others.** It is beautiful to see that the universal church can still gather as a communion, trust the promptings of the Holy Spirit and willing to walk together. Follow and share this link [www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-10/pope-to-synod-may-christ-lead-the-way.html](http://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-10/pope-to-synod-may-christ-lead-the-way.html) for synod information.

At the end of the 2023 season of creation, which is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, **Pope Francis released another Apostolic Exhortation *Laudate Deum*.** This document is addressed to all people of goodwill and **warns us against the danger of inaction, ridicule or relativising of the global climate crisis.** Pope Francis buttresses the idea that **human beings are stewards of God's creation and should not pretend to take the place of creator God. I would encourage you to read the *Laudate Deum* in order to update your knowledge on the current call to care for the earth and in respect to Pope Francis's office as the supreme teacher in the church.**

**Thank you to all our group leaders and coordinators who have been facilitating many community-building activities recently.** Thank you to Elmer and Fr Francisco for the Eucharistic Faith Workshop, Nina and Linda for the Alpha Course Programme, the Sacramental group, the welcoming and hospitality group and the Mass coordinators. **Congratulations to the families that will be presenting their children for Baptism this Sunday and those celebrating the significant anniversary of their wedding next Friday 13th October.**

**If you come to Mass this weekend, please feel free to join our community weekend Cuppa after Mass and share your thoughts on all aspects of our parish life.** In the spirit of Phil. 4:8 "Fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise", **respectfully discuss your opinion on the Voice referendum and the synod on synodality.**

Say a prayer for rains for our farmers.

God bless you,  
Fr Enoch Iheme



**Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**    **Isaiah 25:6-10**    **Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**    **Matthew 22:1-14**

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

**First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7** Vineyards in ancient Israel required much care to thrive. Isaiah describes Israel as a vineyard that is lovingly created and curated, and laments when it fails to respond to God's love. The people of God are set to face the consequences of abandoning justice which is to be the fruit of the vineyard.

**Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9** Paul encourages us to set our minds and hearts on those many gifts around us that are worthy of praise and to be thankful to God.

**Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43** Jesus uses a familiar image of a vineyard, which represents the people of God. He tells the story of how the tenants put in charge are not leading the people as they should, failing to respond to God's care and expectations.

Tedesco, Joe. "27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8 October 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

#### III. DIALOGUE AND TRANSPARENCY IN DECISION-MAKING

182. An assessment of the environmental impact of business ventures and projects demands transparent political processes involving a free exchange of views. On the other hand, the forms of corruption which conceal the actual environmental impact of a given project, in exchange for favours, usually produce specious agreements which fail to inform adequately and to allow for full debate.

#### PARISH COMMUNITY WEEKEND

Come celebrate with us on the weekend of **7 & 8 October** 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 9 October 9:30am

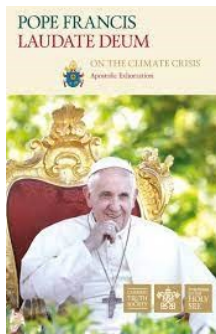
**Where:** Chatterbox Coffee Shop,  
Sunnybank Hills Shoppingtown,  
661 Compton Road, Sunnybank Hills.  
All are welcome!



#### NEW RELEASE FROM POPE FRANCIS: *Laudate Deum*

On October 4, Pope Francis released a new Apostolic Exhortation to all people of good will on the climate crisis. If you are interested in reading it, there is a copy available on the Vatican website here:

[www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum.html)



#### 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 15th October or Sunday 19th November**

Baptisms then take place on the 2nd Sunday of the month. For more information contact the parish office.



#### OLOL ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS & CELEBRATION



Will be held on **Friday 13 October 2023, 7pm** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year, ending in a '0' or '5', you are welcome to attend this celebration as well as any family or friends who would like to celebrate with you. A light supper and cake will be served after Mass.

**Please advise the Parish Office on 3345 3766 by Friday 6 October of your attendance** along with the number of guests who will be coming.

#### PARISH NAME BADGES

The parish office will soon be placing another order for 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 12 October**. Badges cost \$15 each.

#### NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

There will be no Adoration on Tuesday 10 October, but will resume on the following Tuesday.



#### 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: **Eileen Talty, Bella van Gelderen, Zenaida Martir, Hernan Montalva, Fidel Sanchez, Gabriela Sanchez, James Marurai**, Ernie Catchlove, Monica Guivarra, Maria Song, Yonglin Hou, Boyon Olaer, Carmelita Guilas, Nilda Modesto, Fely Barrientos Relao, Erlinda S. Yson, James Yuk Loon Wong, José Morán, Antonio Henriquez

those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Kevin McNulty, Pedro Acosta, Ludovina Castro, Dawn Pereira, Peg McKey, John Dixon, Thomas & Rosanna Collins, Guy & Gladwyn Catchlove, Margaret Hvass, Maria Rietberg, Yvonne Stranks, Maria Castro, Louise Jade, Rosario & Benito Alarcon, Rogelio Macapobre, William Lunney, Bienvenido delos Santos, Wenceslao delos Santos, Paul Thanh Tran, Raymundo Manalac, Vidal Gregorio Jr.**

those who are unwell: **Baby Malakai, Baby Langlang, William Hoffman, Margaret Hoffmann, Faustina Benny Tany, Marget Pakac, Gaby Martinez, Peter Morandini, Agnes Hyland, Tono Duke, Robyn S., Catherine Marshall, Norma Melgar, Mateo Rodriguez, Robert Bajar**

### RCIA: A Journey Into Faith For Adults

RCIA is a program of 12 sessions over 6 months for those looking to become a full member of the Catholic Church. You can be from another faith, or someone who has just felt a call to follow the Catholic Faith.

It is run in small groups to suit the particular needs of the participants and explores topics such as; The Life of Faith, the Sacraments and Ministry & Mission.

The program will commence on **Sunday 8 October at 10:30am** in the Parish Media Room.

If you would like more information or to book into the next session, please contact the parish office.



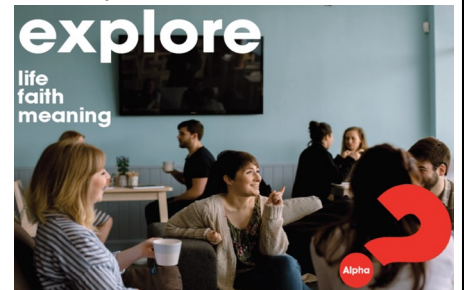
### ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP? - ALPHA VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for a few more enthusiastic volunteers to assist our wonderful hospitality on a roster basis, only 1 or 2 nights.

There is no cooking involved, however we need assistance with setting up and serving.

Commencing Tuesday 17 October in the Avocado Room, approximately 5:30pm - 8:30pm.

If you are able to assist or would like to find out more, contact Trish McSweeney on 0414 855 911



### 2023 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank Sacramental Preparation for Teens & High Schoolers

**Formation Sessions**, OLOL Media Room:  
Sunday 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

For more information, contact Mr Noel Arceo at 3345 3766 or pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au.

### 2023 Public Rosary

Join us for a nation-wide rosary chain!

**Date**: Saturday 14 October

**Time**: 10:30am

**Where**: St Edward The Confessor Parish,  
104 Chatswood Rd, Daisy Hill

For more information, contact Shirley at 0469 071 700



### SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

Can all volunteers who are required to undergo safeguarding training please submit the appropriate forms and checks to the parish office as soon as possible.

Any concerns please contact Fiona at the LSR email: lsr.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au

OUR LADY OF  
LOURDES PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

## RETIREMENT/FAREWELL MASS & MORNING TEA

CELEBRATING THE SERVICE OF  
JO BOWMAN, MICHELLE GILLIES, SUE  
FRANKLIN, PENNI CUSKELLY AND PAULA  
SHARPE

9AM, THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 12 2023  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
121 MAINS ROAD,  
SUNNYBANK

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Church Cleaning

Do you have a Friday afternoon or Saturday morning to spare? We are currently looking for parish volunteers to join the rostered groups that clean the church once every 5 weeks.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested.



**PARISH STAFF  
& CONTACTS**

**Pastoral Ministry Coordinator**  
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Barbara Elliott  
elliottba@bne.catholic.net.au

**Housekeeper:**  
Louise Weston

**Paloma Reception Centre**  
3345 3766

**LOL School, Sunnybank**  
Principal - Phil Manitta  
3345 0700

**LOL OSHC**  
Co-ordinator - Sheleen Lata  
sunnybankoshc@bne.centacare.net.au  
3344 3064

**St Thomas More College,  
Sunnybank**  
Principal - Les Conroy  
3323 4600

**St Vincent de Paul**  
1800 Vinnies  
1800 846 643

**Soubirous Place**  
Sr Bridgid

**Centacare**  
Service Delivery Manager -  
Emma Rohde  
3323 2100

**Term 4 Teens Dates**

**6 October Jacaranda Room  
21st-22nd October Day Time  
Retreat at Passionist Retreat  
Centre**

**3 November Avocado Room  
17 November Avocado Room  
1 December Avocado Room  
Christmas Party**

**Youth & Young Adult  
Ministry**



**SAVE THE DATE**

Unite Youth have teamed up with the Passionist Retreat Team to offer a fun filled weekend for our young people in our parish and beyond.

This will be a great opportunity to meet others in the parish as well as surrounding parishes and schools. There will also be some great talks, fun games and activities as well as some prayer and reflection.

**When: Saturday 21st October and Sunday  
22 October**

**Saturday 1pm-9pm and Sunday 10am - 7pm  
(finish with sunnybank Youth Mass)**

**Who: Everyone in Year 6 - Year 12**

**Where: Passionist Retreat Center Oxley  
(travel to and from Sunnybank provided)**

**Cost: FREE (due to a grant provided by  
our Archdiocese)**

**\*Transport and Meals included**

**For more information and to register please email  
youth.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au or see Abbey and Gabby after Mass.**



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
catholicmission.org.au/timor

Tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality are conditions all too familiar for the people of Timor-Leste. In two weeks' time you will learn about the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community. We will also share the story of Petrolina and her daughter's desperate need for medical attention.

**You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, and your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can continue.**

This opportunity is a great way to commit to the missionary movement, as He reminds us in Luke 24:13-35, the fire of Christ burns within us and encourages us to take action for those in most need.



**Parishioners, family and friends  
are invited to:**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES ART  
SALE  
&  
WINE AND CHEESE EVENING**



**When: Friday 20 October at 6pm  
Where: Avocado Room, Paloma Centre**

Join us for some socialising and check out what we have discovered hidden away. Original artworks and other treasures on offer. All proceeds will go towards our church loan. What an opportunity to share in a little of Our Lady of Lourdes history by purchasing one (or more) of these artworks.

*For a sneak peek at some of artworks on offer visit our Facebook page!*



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Let the little children come to  
Church every Sunday at 9.15am**

