



## 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 16th October

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

### Tuesday 17th October

*St Ignatius of Antioch*

8:15am Morning Prayer  
 8.30am **Mass**  
 9.30am Bible Study  
 6.30pm ALPHA  
 7.00pm Adoration

### Wednesday 18th October

*St Luke*

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

### Thursday 19th October

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

### Friday 20th October

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

### Saturday 21st October

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

### Sunday 22nd October

*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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



*The Uninvited Wedding Guest* by Vincent Malo I, c. 1631. Brukenthal National Museum

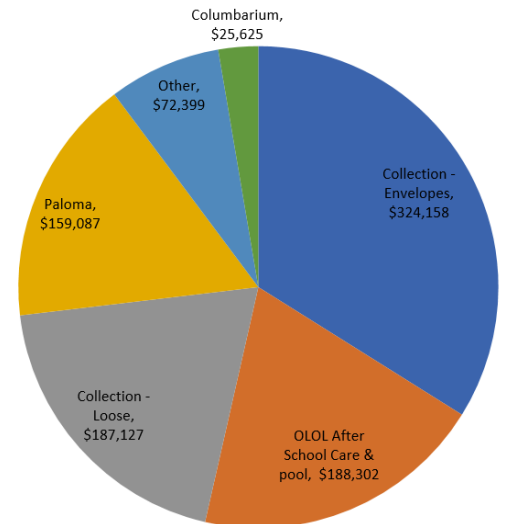
## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15th October 2023

Dear Parishioners,

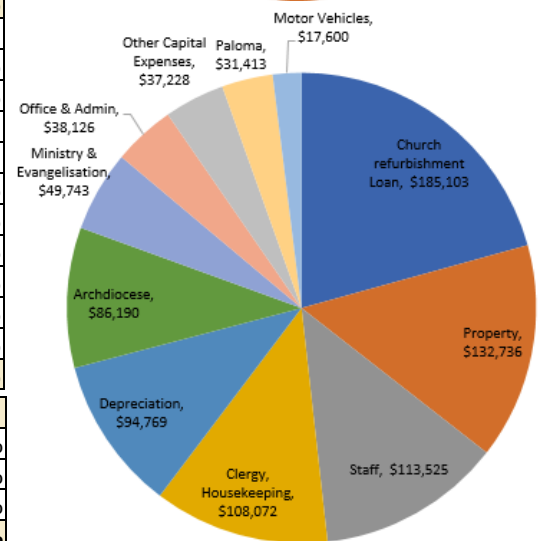
Let us talk about our financial commitment, responsibility, accountability and the use of money in the service of our Parish ministry and evangelisation. In my first year as a priest, I used to avoid raising the issue of money in pastoral discussions. My pastor then told me "Enoch you cannot do much without money. Your bread and wine, your liturgical books and the pews in the church are provided with the money you avoid talking about." After twelve years, my experience has proved that the administration of church's temporal goods is an important part of my ministry and money is very much involved here. However, I am grateful to those parishioners who volunteer as Parish Financial Council members. Our Parish Financial Council provide great support in oversight of parish operations, parish/school commitment, budgeting, financial management and annual financial reporting.

Below is a summary of our 2022 financial report which will be explained across all our 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> October weekend Masses.

Income Group	Total	%
Collection - Envelopes	\$ 324,158	33.9%
LOLO After School Care & Pool	\$ 188,302	19.7%
Collection - Loose	\$ 187,127	19.6%
Paloma	\$ 159,087	16.6%
Other	\$ 72,399	7.6%
Columbarium	\$ 25,625	2.7%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 956,699</b>	<b>100%</b>



Expense Group	Total	%
Church refurbishment Loan	\$185,103	20.69%
Property	\$132,736	14.8%
Staff	\$113,525	12.7%
Clergy, Housekeeping	\$108,072	12.08%
Depreciation	\$ 94,769	10.59%
Archdiocese	\$ 86,190	9.6%
<b>Ministry &amp; Evangelisation</b>	<b>\$ 49,743</b>	<b>5.56%</b>
Office & Admin	\$ 38,126	4.3%
Other Capital Expenses	\$ 37,228	4.16%
Paloma	\$ 31,413	3.5%
Motor Vehicles	\$ 17,600	1.97%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 894,506</b>	<b>100%</b>



Church Refurbishment Loan Includes		
Interest	\$ 51,089	27.6%
Capital repayment	\$ 134,014	72.4%
Capital extra repayment	\$ -	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 185,103</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Thank you for all your support, your prayers, your time, your talent and your treasures. As you can see, although we are not yet back to our 2019 benchmark in terms of collections and donations, we still provide for all our ministry and charities. I encourage everyone to play a conscious part in our Parish financial responsibility.

God Bless, Fr Enoch Iheme

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

**First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10** Eating sparingly with little variation in diet was the rule for most peoples of the ancient world. No wonder that a banquet of rich food becomes as symbol of the reign of God on earth. To the Lord's banquet, all nations are invited.

**Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20** In this section of the Letter to the Philippians, Paul gives thanks for their hospitality and for sharing with him in his labours and hardships. This reading is again redolent with images of abundance and generosity.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14** The image of the wedding banquet is often used in the pages of scripture to point to God's abundant care, both now and in the reign of God to come. Here the abundance of the invitation is such that the king's soldiers are sent to the highways and byways to invite people to share in the king's generosity.

Doran, Anthony. "28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15 October 2023." Pastoral Liturgy 53, no. 3 (2023): 1-6.

### ENCYCLICAL LETTER

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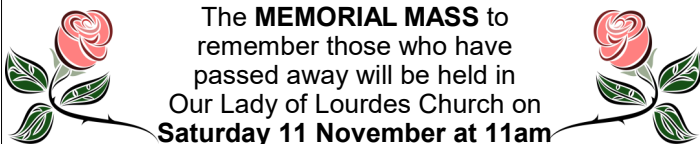
#### OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

What is Happening to our Common Home

#### CHAPTER FIVE: LINES OF APPROACH AND ACTION

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

183. Environmental impact assessment should not come after the drawing up of a business proposition or the proposal of a particular policy, plan or programme. It should be part of the process from the beginning, and be carried out in a way which is interdisciplinary, transparent and free of all economic or political pressure. It should be linked to a study of working conditions and possible effects on people's physical and mental health, on the local economy and on public safety. Economic returns can thus be forecast more realistically, taking into account potential scenarios and the eventual need for further investment to correct possible undesired effects. A consensus should always be reached between the different stakeholders, who can offer a variety of approaches, solutions and alternatives. The local population should have a special place at the table; they are concerned about their own future and that of their children, and can consider goals transcending immediate economic interest. We need to stop thinking in terms of "interventions" to save the environment in favour of policies developed and debated by all interested parties. The participation of the latter also entails being fully informed about such projects and their different risks and possibilities; this includes not just preliminary decisions but also various follow-up activities and continued monitoring. Honesty and truth are needed in scientific and political discussions; these should not be limited to the issue of whether or not a particular project is permitted by law.



The **MEMORIAL MASS** to remember those who have passed away will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on **Saturday 11 November at 11am**

If you have lost a family member or a friend in the last 12 months and would like to attend this Mass, please contact the Parish Office and **RSVP by Monday 30 October with the number of people attending.**

For those with family who have passed away in the last 12 months, a rose will be provided. A family member will have the opportunity to present the rose in front of the altar at Mass in memory of your loved one.

Light refreshments will be served following the Mass.

Please inform your friends and relatives of the Mass and invite them to contact the Parish Office: 3345 3766.



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

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

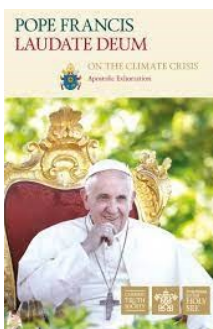
**Ongoing Formation:** Sunday 12 & 19 November, 7pm

For more information, contact Mr Noel Arceo at  
3345 3766 or [pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au).

#### 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)



#### SUNNYBANK PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS:

The annual general meeting for the friendship group is to be held on Wednesday 25 October, and a new Committee will be elected for 2024. Please come along and have your say. All are Welcome!

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



**Your Prayers Are Asked For:**

recently deceased: **Kris Rowlands, Vicki Tolman, Peter Nally, Raphael Smith, Evita Smith, Philomena Smith, Michael Marsden,** Eileen Talty, Bella van Gelderen, Zenaida Martir, Hernan Montalva, Fidel Sanchez, Gabriela Sanchez, James Marurai

those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Alfredo Pomar Jr, Alfredo Pomar, Keith Elford, Margaret Carroll, Denis & Bridget Carroll, Gerard & Noreen Carroll, Eileen McKenzie, Dan McKenzie, Dick Douglas, Josee Douglas, Frank Carroll, James Carroll, John Carroll, John O'Rourke, Patrick & Nora Noonan, Baby Noonan, Maureen & Patrick O'Donnell, Patrick Joseph Noonan, George Vaivarinsh, Alex Kosiek, Peter Wallace,** Kevin McNulty, Pedro Acosta, Ludovina Castro, Dawn Pereira

those who are unwell: **Antua Cardona, Francine Walker & family, Margit Takac,** Baby Malakai, Baby Langlang, William Hoffman, Margaret Hoffmann, Faustina Benny Tany, Marget Pakac, Gaby Martinez, Peter Morandini, Agnes Hyland, Tono Duke, Catherine Marshall

for those resting in our Columbarium: Fredrick Aisthorpe, Harold Aisthorpe, Minnie Aisthorpe, Allan Alvis, Dawn Angus, Helen Bailey, Francesco Bonasia, Wilma Bowman, Edward Allen Briggs, Patricia Briggs, Brian Burgess, Christina Burras, Avelino Calilung, Geoffrey Chapman, Patricia Edwards, Pedro Gallibu, Fay Garner, Eric Glennon, Iris Glennon, Brian Hammerton, Anne Harman, Eddy Hartono, Antonio Henriquez, Mary Hughes, Gerard Kennedy, Bruno Klaser, Stephen King, Lucia Yeen Lim, Maria Lopez, Dino Lorenson, Noemi Lorenson, Maureen McDonald, Frances McKenzie, Peter McSweeney, Harry Mohr, Eusebia Morao, Gerard Murphy, Cuong Nguyen, Quy Thi Nguyen, Nghia Bao Nguyen, Michael Ogle, Marie Therese Ong, Rita Pobar, Dr Roberto Rabuya Jr, Graham Shipstone, Bill Small, Iris Small, Claribel Tungol, Anthony Van der Togt, Lily Rose Villas, Rosario Villas, Romeo Villas, Ron Vine, Elizabeth Wilson, Monica Wong, Grant Wordon, Nola Wright

the continuing sick: Rosamaria Abbate, Cheryl Barrientos, Jo Bowman, Denise Burgess, Anne Carroll, Lyn Catchlove, Lawrence Chua, Elizabeth Cho, Peter Clark, Hilary Collins, Alan Cooke, Margo Couldrey, Mary Dixon, Jamie Edwards, Jan Fooks, Ros Furber, Carol Ann Grace, Mary Goode, Jean Hamilton, Marie Harrison, Cynthia Hayden, John Hickey, Norma Ives, Gloria Ives, Stephen Ives, Geoff Ives, Mel Jones, P. Karvelis, Istvan Kovacs, Malcolm Lilley, Denise Mann, Barbara Martin, Rod McDonald, Bob McKenzie, Traves McKenzie, Carolyn Miller, Sr Stella Noskoff, Mark O'Brien, Barbara O'Neill, Jean Perram, Christopher Riley, Katie Ryan, Madonna Ryan, Julio Santana, Jim Scriha, James Scriha, Brian Strangman, June Sultana, Maria Turner, Nick Vakanas, Margaret Yap, Carole Young

**FUNERAL NOTICE:  
Eileen Talty**

Relatives and friends of Eileen Talty are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Monday 16 October at 11am.**

If you can't make it in person, the link to the live stream is: <https://youtube.com/live/UOPuSJZWQ7g?feature=share>

**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.

**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.

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



With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

**Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.**

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor)

**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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Louise Weston

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3345 0700

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**Centacare**  
Service Delivery Manager -  
Emma Rohde  
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# Unite Teens

→ **TERM 4** **2023**

**22-21 Oct** Teens Retreat

**3/11 Fri** Teens Night

**17/11 Fri** Teens Night

**1/11 Tue** Teens Christmas Party

**TBD** Youth Choir Rehearsal

**24/12** Youth Christmas Mass

**MORE INFORMATION**

Unite Youth Website via

# Young Adults

→ **TERM 4** **2023**

**5/11 Sun** Games Night

**7/11 Tue** Reclaim

**19/11 Fri** Escape Room Hang out

**3/12 Sun** Christmas Dinner

**TBD** Choir Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Mass

**24/12** Christmas Eve Mass

**More Information**

Unite Youth Website via

**Group Reflection on Catholic Ignite Conference: 21 - 24 September 2023**

The Catholic Ignite Youth Conference proved to be an extraordinary experience for our group. As a collective, we were excited to participate in an event that aimed to deepen our faith and strengthen our connection with our Catholic community.

The conference provided a unique space for young Catholics to come together and explore their faith in a dynamic and engaging way. The various workshops and talks allowed us to delve into topics that are relevant to our lives as young believers, fostering a sense of belonging and empowerment. From thought-provoking discussions on social justice issues to inspiring testimonies from fellow young Catholics, the conference left a lasting impact on all of us.

One of the highlights of the event was the vibrant worship sessions. The energy and enthusiasm that emanated from the worship hall were contagious. Being surrounded by hundreds of passionate young believers, united in their love for God, created an atmosphere that was truly uplifting and inspiring.

Another aspect that stood out was the sense of community that was cultivated throughout the conference. We had the opportunity to meet and connect with peers from different parishes and regions, strengthening our bonds and expanding our network of fellow Catholic youth. The shared experiences and stories exchanged during the conference served as a reminder that we are part of a larger, global family devoted to the same faith.

Overall, the Catholic Ignite Youth Conference ignited a renewed sense of commitment and zeal for our faith. We left the event feeling inspired and equipped with valuable insights and tools to continue our faith journey. We are grateful for this transformative experience and look forward to future opportunities to come together as a Catholic youth community.



Thank you, Our Lady of Lourdes Sunnybank Parish, for your prayers and support!



**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!*