



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

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

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Fr Francisco Evangelista (Associate Pastor)

Monday 25th March

8.15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**

Tuesday 26th March

8.15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**
7.00pm Adoration

Wednesday 27th March

8.15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**

Thursday 28th March

Thursday of the Lord's Supper

8.30am Morning Prayer
7.00pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Friday 29th March

Good Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am **Stations of the Cross**
2.00pm **Passion of the Lord**
4.00pm **Passion of the Lord**

Saturday 30th March

Holy Saturday

9.00am Morning Prayer
7.00pm **Easter Vigil Mass**

Sunday 31st March

Easter Sunday

6.30am **Mass**
8.00am **Mass**
9.15am **Mass**
10.30am **Mass**



Christ's Entry Into Jerusalem
by Pietro Lorenzetti c. 1316-1319.
Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi

Palm Sunday of the Passion - Sunday 24th March 2024

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Welcome to the Holy Week!



It is with a good sense of excitement that I **welcome the many people of God who will flock around our church during these days of holy celebrations.** I feel that holiness attracts, and that is the reason the Holy Week is always the most attended week of liturgical celebrations in the church. **To those who come occasionally, good to see you again and to those who are fairly regular, I hope you will be as excited as I am.** We have witnessed an increased number of volunteers willing to assist in making our Holy Week ceremonies beautiful.

Thank you to those parishioners who joined the Chrism Mass ceremony on Thursday in solidarity with the Archbishop, Clergy and the entire faithful.

While our priests and deacons have renewed their commitment to be stewards of the sacred mysteries and mission of the church, the people of God has promised to offer their prayerful support to us. **In the Chrism Mass, 3 oils were blessed and consecrated for the spiritual and temporal good of the people of God. The Oil of the Sick** was blessed for the safeguard of our body, soul, and spirit from all pains, all infirmity and all sickness. **The Oil of Catechumens** was blessed for the strengthening of the faith of new members of the church. **The Oil of Holy Chrism** was consecrated for the anointing of the people of God as prophets, priests, kings, and martyrs. **A portion of each of these oils will be kept in our sanctuary for the wellbeing of our parishioners.**

Our 2024 RCIA candidates will be the first to be anointed with these oils as a sign of our welcome and the freshness of their faith. The Holy Week will be a grace-filled week for these brothers and sisters of ours. They will be among those whose feet will be washed on Holy Thursday, they will bring the Bread and Wine for the Easter Vigil Mass, and they will receive Baptism and Confirmation within the Easter Vigil Mass. **It is our prayers that these festivities will nourish and sustain their faith.**

The Alpha Course has been a great agency for both cradle Catholics and not so church people in exploring the meaning of faith in our contemporary world. The program has been running for the past 6 year here and the stories of past participants is always heart-warming. **I would like to invite you to do any or all of the following; pray for the success of the program, tell someone about it, register, and join the next session.** Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter are wonderful opportunities to **promote our faith formation programs in our families and among our friends.**

During our Easter Vigil service of light this year, we encourage parishioners to come with electric power candles instead of wax candles. This will help us minimise our use of carbon as well as reduce the hazard of flame candles. **Only the Paschal Candle and the Altar Candles will be of wax and flame.** May we join the Palm Sunday Procession that will lead us to the Easter Vigil Procession that will bring us to the glorious light of Easter.

God Bless,

Fr Enoch Iheme

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

Palm Sunday (Year B)

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 Filled with the spirit of the Lord, the disciple's ear is opened, and tongue loosened to hear and speak God's word. Isaiah sets his face like flint against his oppressors.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 Despite his equality with God, Jesus Christ emptied himself in humility to give himself completely in his humanity. For this, God raised him above all others, and gave him the name above all other names.

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47 The Passion of Jesus Christ, the most well-known story of Christian faith. Mark begins his account in the house of Simon the Leper and leaves us at the tomb of the Lord where the entrance is secured with a stone.

Marquis, Angela. "Palm Sunday - 24 March 2024." Pastoral Liturgy 54, no. 2 (2024): 1-6.

2024 EASTER MASS / SERVICE TIMES

Holy Thursday - 28th March

8:30 am - Morning Prayer

7:00 pm - **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Good Friday - 29th March

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

10.00am - Stations of the Cross

2:00 pm - **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

4:00 pm - **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

Holy Saturday - 30th March

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

7:00 pm - **Easter Vigil**

Easter Sunday - 31st March

6:30 am - **Mass**

8:00 am - **Mass**

9:15 am - **Mass**

10:30 am - **Mass**

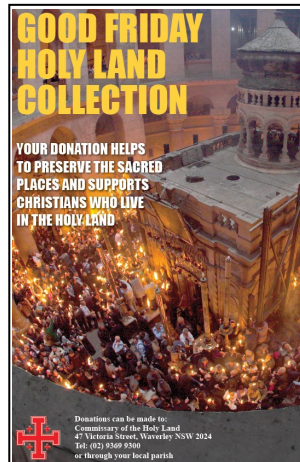


EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION



Community Cuppa & Celebration Cake will be offered following the Easter Vigil Mass. Please join with us and make this a special evening for those who have received the Easter sacraments of initiation and become full members of our parish.

A contribution of a plate of finger food to share would be appreciated. Please join with the community in this celebration!



HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, March 29th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, parishes & orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

PALM SUNDAY CROSSES

Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who came along to help make Palm Crosses. We really appreciate you giving up your time to help! God Bless, Ben & Clare.



2024 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank Sacrament of Confirmation

Children aged 8 to 10 are eligible for this year's Sacramental Program, which begins with Confirmation. Registration opens after Easter.

If you have any questions, please email the parish office at:

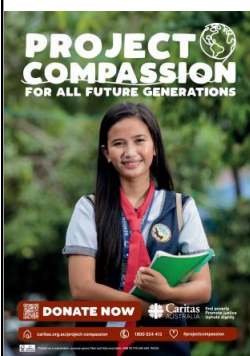
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CARITAS AUSTRALIA: PROJECT COMPASSION PALM SUNDAY

As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or calling 1800 024 413.



Your Prayers Are Asked For:

recently deceased: **Bishop Frank Carroll, Nigel Crawford, Dennis Jee, Philip Moses, Marianne Hansen,** Maria Turner, Pedro Taylor, Alfredo Salonga, Rizalina Tomale-Ang, Jose Gilberto Barrera, Esther Margarita Flores, William Bricknell, Alexis Lucero, Michael Harvey, Liliy Maganaka, Romeo Enhaynes, Jaime Romero

those with anniversaries & others who have died: James Mercy, Del Whittaker, Yvonne Augustine, Antonija Babic, George Coley, James Miller, Mary Dias, Erlinda Abella, Rodrigo Abella, Nino Abella, Arnold Lanoa, Marina Sanchez, Francisco Hernandez, George Maganka, Tony Van der tott

those who are unwell: **David Hyland, Benjamin Lopez, Noel Brady, Jose Zapata**

for those resting in our Columbarium: Fredrick Aisthorpe, Harold Aisthorpe, Minnie Aisthorpe, Allan Alvis, Dawn Angus, Helen Bailey, Harold "Gordon" Barker, 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 Lorensen, Noemi Lorensen, George Martyn, 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: Denise Burgess, Anne Carroll, Lyn Catchlove, Maureen Combey, Margo Couldrey, Cathy & Mick Crust, Mary Dixon, Marie Hutchinson, Cynthia Impey, Baby Malakai, Carolyn Miller, Christopher Riley, Jim Scriha, James Scriha

**FUNERAL NOTICE:
PHILIP MOSES**

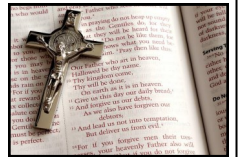
Relatives and friends of Philip Moses are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service at **Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Monday 25 March at 11am.**

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

BIBLE STUDY - FAITH FORMATION

When: Tuesdays, 9:30am-10.30am
Where: The Media Room

Weekly Bible Study is on hiatus and will resume Tuesday 16th April.



SUNNYBANK PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS:

The next meeting is on Wednesday 27 March and we will be having a craft morning with Bunnings.

Also, bookings will be taken for our bus trip to Pimpama on 24 April to see the show "Keeping Up Appearances" with Hyacinth Bucket. Cost is \$45

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



*There's A Seat For You
At The Table...*

At ALPHA, you can ask anything! ALPHA is a safe space where you can ask questions about life, faith and meaning. The great news is *ALPHA runs here*. Right now, a seat at the table has been prepared for you, all you have to do is come.

Commencing Tuesday 30 April in the Avocado Room (6:15pm for 6:30pm start)

Register via the sign up sheet in the church foyer or by contacting the parish office on 3345 3766.

OLOL MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

An invitation is extended to all the men of our Parish to come along and enjoy breakfast on the first Saturday of each month.

Our next breakfast will be held on **Saturday 3rd April from 7am**, in the Avocado Room of Paloma Centre. A full BBQ breakfast plus tea, coffee and juices will be available for the usual **\$10 per person.**

If you would like to attend, please contact Ronnie (0400 738 811) to register.



RCIA: A Journey Into Faith For Adults

At the Easter Vigil, 8 new members of our faith community will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation after journeying through the RCIA program. **Elizabeth, Destiny, Janaka, Edwina** and **Anton** will be baptised, and **Ron, Jeni** and **Manuel** will be confirmed.

Remember to keep them in your prayers!



**CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME
PALM SUNDAY**

As we finish our Lenten time let us take time this week to pray each day.

*I ask for the grace to reconcile my relationship with God,
creation and humanity,
and to stand in solidarity through my actions.*

*God calls us as caretakers of the earth
not simply to take Earth's resources for our own benefit,
but to use earth's resources to praise,
reverence and serve God.
We ask for God's help and guidance
so we may care for creation
and the most vulnerable among us.*

*In what ways can I pray at home
for the grace to reconcile with God,
creation and humanity.*

In what ways will I seek to live more simply?



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Community



"Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them"

Matthew 18:20

Good Friday Drama



Grade 7+
(YA included)



2pm and 4pm
Good Friday Liturgies

Rehearsal Times:

17 March After 7 - 8:15pm

24 March 7-8:00pm

29 March 11am - 1:30

* Lunch provided 29 March*



7pm -9pm

17 May

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3 May

31st May

**UNITE
TEENS
Term 2 2024**

19 April

14 June



Yrs 6-12

Avocado and
Jacaranda Rooms



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A day of riding coasters. A night of praise with friends.



18 May

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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.

SAFEGUARDING

