



## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

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

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Priests: Fr Enoch Iheme (Parish Priest)

Fr Francisco Evangelista (Associate Pastor)

### Monday 1st April

Easter Monday

8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.00am Mass

### Tuesday 2nd April

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

### Wednesday 3rd April

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**

### Thursday 4th April

7.50am Christian Meditation  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.00am Mass

### Friday 5th April

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**  
10.00am Legion of Mary

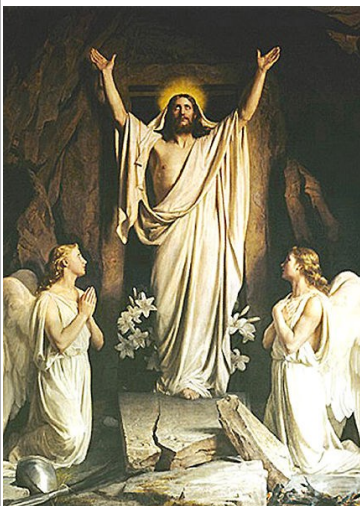
### Saturday 6th April

10.00am Rosary & Novena  
11.00am Reconciliation  
5.00pm Reconciliation  
6.00pm **Mass**

### Sunday 7th April

2nd Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday

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



*The Resurrection,*  
by Carl Heinrich Bloch, c. 1881.  
Brigham Young University Museum of Art

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection - Sunday 31st March 2024

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors,

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! He is Risen!**

**Happy Easter and thank you for celebrating the mystery of faith with us.** Whenever we celebrate and participate in the Holy Mass, we proclaim the mystery of faith. **There are 3 versions of the mystery of faith in the Order of Mass:** "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again." "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again." "Save us, Saviour of the World, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free". **In these three proclamations of faith in the context of the Eucharist, we profess our belief that through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ we are saved even while we wait in hope for the Everlasting Life.** This is why the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are considered as three parts of a single whole; the Paschal Triduum. **The symbols on this year's Paschal Candle highlights Pope Francis' call for us to journey together as a people of God.**



**No wonder the Easter Vigil is the climax of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).** The individuals seeking full initiation into the Catholic haven gone through catechism, rites of Election, first, second and third Scrutinies, the candidates are prepared to be buried with Christ by baptism into his death, so that they may be raised to glory as children of God. **We therefore welcome and congratulate Elizabeth Thomas, Edwina Cheng, Anton Cheng, Destiny Uba, Janaka Seneviratne, Ron De Guzman, Manuel Gaerlan and Jeni Gaerlan.** Their journey, further, convinces me that there are some among us who are searching the meaning only faith in Christ's death, resurrection and coming in glory will give. At the end of the Easter Vigil our Welcoming and Hospitality Group will offer refreshment in honour of our new Catholics. **Let us continue to pray for them, learn from them and journey together with them.**

**Thank you to Barbara and all those who support our Parish Music Ministry. Thank you to Noel and our Liturgy sub-committee. Thank you also to our Mass Coordinators and our youth leaders for their commitment to ensuring solemn celebrations through this busy season.** I would also like to acknowledge those who have been supporting the Project Compassion and the Good Friday Offering for the Holy Land.

**We will not have First Friday Mass in April** as we are still in the Easter Octave. **Next Sunday will be the Divine Mercy Sunday and our Community Weekend.**

**Parents with Children 8-10 are called to contact the parish office to register their children for enrolment into the 2024 Sacrament Program.** If you are considering joining our next Alpha Course, please contact the Parish Office via [pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au)

**May the Risen Saviour shed His Radiant Light you and all around you. Enjoy your Easter holidays with family and friends!**

Fr Enoch Iheme

**Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 4:32-35**

**1 John 5:1-6**

**John 20:19-31**

## Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Year B)

**First Reading: Isaiah 52:13—53:12** The reading from the prophet offers us a poetic entry into the innocence of Christ, his suffering and patience, and the sense that this suffering opens us to the love and salvation of God.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9** In and through Jesus our prayers are heard and our needs brought before the loving God. Not only does Jesus hear, but his life has carried in his body our deepest needs and anxieties.

**Gospel: John 18:1—19:42** The gospel captures the drama of Jesus' death, teaching of the depths of his obedience and self-emptying, and the steadfast fidelity of the women when all had abandoned the Lord.

Moore, Gerard. "Good Friday - 29 March 2024." Pastoral Liturgy 54, no. 2 (2024): 1-4

## Easter Sunday (Year B)

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43** Peter proclaims a summary of the life, death and resurrection of Christ to Cornelius and his household. It is a key point in Acts where the gospel message is proclaimed to Gentiles for the first time. A reminder that the joy of the resurrection is indeed for all people.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4** Christ's death and resurrection is something in which all believers share. Joined in the risen glory of Christ, we can set our minds on things of true worth.

**Gospel: John 20:1-9** The encounter with the empty tomb features three figures. All three experience the event differently. Mary of Magdala is, at first, confused and troubled, Peter is unassuming and 'the other disciple' comes to a place of belief. It reminds us that there is no single way to respond to the good news of Easter. However, like them, we are all encouraged to continue to seek the risen Christ.

Tedesco, Joe. "Easter Sunday (Mass during the day) - 31 March 2024." Pastoral Liturgy 54, no. 2 (2024): 1-7

### Second Monday of the Month Coffee Morning

**When:** Monday 9 April 9:30am

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



### PARISH COMMUNITY WEEKEND

Come celebrate with us on the weekend of **6 & 7 April** 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!



### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

If you are a newcomer, we are honoured to have you celebrate with us, and would like to have the opportunity to welcome you and answer any questions you may have.



If you would like to hear more about our caring faith community, please take a New Parishioner form from the front of the Church and place it on the collection plate.

### AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

Alleluia! The Lord is risen! Archbishop Mark shares his Easter message and invites us to embrace Easter as a time when Jesus brings us peace and transforms death into life. Have a blessed Easter!

Watch the Archbishop's Easter Message here:  
[archbne.org/qqlw](http://archbne.org/qqlw)



### 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:  
[pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au)



### CARITAS AUSTRALIA: PROJECT COMPASSION EASTER SUNDAY

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, *for all future generations*.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's  
Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

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





**Your Prayers Are Asked For:**

recently deceased: **Elide William Sonogo, Kerry Davison, Oscar Corona, Bishop Frank Carroll, Nigel Crawford, Dennis Jee, Philip Moses, Marianne Hansen**

those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Theodora Salonga, Elizabeth Aspillaga**

those who are unwell: **Julio Vega, Brett Francois, Carlos Figueroa, Carol Ann Grace, John Sumera, David Hyland, Benjamín Lopez, Noel Brady**

**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**



**SUNNYBANK PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS:**

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 24 April.

Darryl McCormack from Centacare will be giving a talk on services for seniors. Bookings will be taken for our bus trip to Pimpama on **16 May to see a show, "Keeping Up Appearances" at a cost of \$45.**

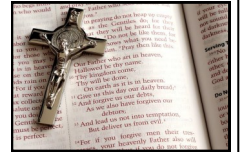
Inquiries to Haji Kelly at 0438 734 706 or 3273 1802.



**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.



*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.

**Archbishop's VOCATIONS DINNER 2024 for WOMEN 18 APRIL**

**A night of discussion and discernment with the Archbishop.**

**When:** Thursday 18th April, 6pm-8:30pm

**Where:** Wynberg, Newfarm

RSVP: [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au)



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**OLOL MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST**

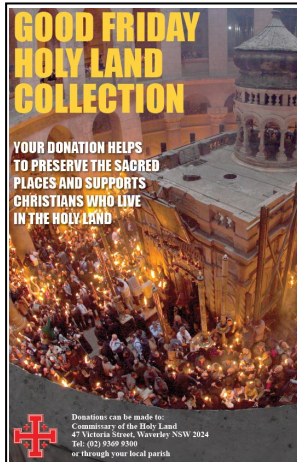
An invitation is extended to all the men of our Parish to come along and enjoy breakfast on the first Saturday of each month.

Our next breakfast will be held on **Saturday 6th**

**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**.

Our guest speaker this month will be David Grace who will speak on the topic of Alzheimer's and Dementia.

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



**GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

**YOUR DONATION HELPS TO PRESERVE THE SACRED PLACES AND SUPPORTS CHRISTIANS WHO LIVE IN THE HOLY LAND**

Donations can be made to: Community of the Holy Land, 47 Victoria Street, Waverley NSW 2024 Tel: 002 1800 2800 or through your local parish

**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.



**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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Darryl McCormack  
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# Community



"Where two or three are gathered in my  
name, I am there among them"  
Matthew 18;20



7pm -9pm

17 May

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catholic.net.au



3 May

31st May

**UNITE  
TEENS  
Term 2 2024**

19 April

14 June



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Avocado and  
Jacaranda Rooms



## CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME EASTER SUNDAY

During Lent and Holy week we have reflected on repent, hope and reconciling with God, Creation and Humanity. As we move forward into the Easter season we could spend time continuing our journey of reconciliation in a commitment to listening to the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the voice of the Holy Spirit.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has been undertaking this journey with their Reconciliation Action Plan which was reviewed and distributed for 2024 and 2025. Reconciliation, one of the seven sacraments of our faith, provides a foundation to guide us in our journey of reconciliation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. As a Christian people, we are called to forge the path of healing between First Nations People and non-Indigenous Australians.

The Evangelisation Office of Brisbane is offering gatherings throughout Southeast Queensland over the next month. This is a great opportunity to listen to the voices of First Nations People as well as learn more about the Reconciliation Plan for the Archdiocese and Parishes. **Saturday 6th April is one on the southside. 9am-3pm Our Lady of Graces Catholic Parish, 100 Mayfield Road, Carina.**

## The Good News

from the Archdiocese of Brisbane



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