



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

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

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Monday 13th May

Our Lady of Fatima

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am **Mass**

Tuesday 14th May

8.15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**
9.30am Bible Study
7.00pm Adoration

Wednesday 15th May

8.15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**
9.00am Rosary

Thursday 16th May

7.50am Christian Meditation
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am **Mass**

Friday 17th May

8.15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**
9.00am Adoration
10.00am Legion of Mary

Saturday 18th May

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

Sunday 19th May

Pentecost Sunday

6.30am **Mass**
8.00am **Mass**
9.15am **Mass**
10.30am **Mass**
12.00pm **Baptisms**
6.00pm **Mass (Youth)**



"The Ascension"
by John Singleton Copley c. 1775
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

The Ascension of the Lord- Sunday 12th May 2024

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. According to the Acts of the Apostles, after his resurrection, Jesus showed himself alive to his disciples by appearing to them on different occasions for forty days. On one of such occasions and the fortieth day, after promising to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples, Jesus was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight. Hence, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that **the Ascension of the Lord is the irreversible entry of Jesus' humanity into divine glory. The Ascension celebrates the beginning of Jesus' lordship over all creation in heaven and on earth.** The Ascension celebrates the fulfilment of Jesus' promise in John 14: 2-3 "I go to prepare a place for you... I will come again and will take you to myself." Now like the first disciples, let us pray and wait for the Holy Spirit to fall afresh on the church now and always.



This Sunday is also Mother's Day – a day specially dedicated to all our mothers who gave life, sustain life and nourish our life throughout our life's journey. Many will agree, "There is no role in life that is more essential than that of motherhood." (Elder M. Russell Ballard). **We thank God for our mothers and for all they do for us. We also remember all women who showed the face of God to us through their kindness, care, and love** – religious sisters, siblings, aunts, godmothers, and many other women who influenced and shaped our lives and our characters. As in this month of May, we are also called to honour our Mother Mary who nurtured her Son, Jesus of Nazareth and who continues to intercede for us. To quote Pope Francis: "It occurs to me: why is it mainly women, who pass on the faith? Simply because the one who brought us Jesus is a woman. It is the path chosen by Jesus. He wanted to have a mother: the gift of faith comes to us through women, as Jesus came to us through Mary." **Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers and women of our parish, and may God bless you and keep you.**

Next Sunday is the Pentecost Sunday and it is the celebration of the birth of the church. It reminds us that the Ascension of the Lord is not the end of the story rather the beginning of our mission in the world. **In preparation for Pentecost, let us bless each day of next week with a simple prayer to the Holy Spirit, for example, 'Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love'.** For my part, I will be away on a retreat from Monday to Friday. I plan to listen, mediate and pray for our Parish and the many people who are at the crossroad in their life. **I would also wish that you pray so that the decision on our new Weekend Mass Times will go beyond the mere programming of activities to sustaining our pastoral ministry.**

Parents who have registered their children for our 2024 Sacramental Program are reminded of **the Parent Information Session that will be held on Sunday 19th May at 3pm in the OLOL School Auditorium.** The parent info session is very important for both the parents and the children so that we may gain from the program.

Regarding our 2024 Multicultural Weekend, we would like you to share some of your cultural or national heritage with us. Please consider what you can share of your culture with us and at which of the 3 masses. Contact the organizing group via youth.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au before Monday 20 May.

God bless you
Fr Enoch

Next Sunday: Pentecost Acts 2:1-11 Galatians 5:16-25 John: 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Ascension of the Lord (Year B)

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 The departure of Jesus from the earthly realm opens onto two promises: the gift of the Holy Spirit and his own return.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13 As Jesus leaves the earth, so his grace fills the earth. As far above all things he is intimate to all things.

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20 The risen Jesus sends his disciples into the whole of the world and to all creatures, remaining with them yet taking his place with God, reigning over the cosmos.

Moore, Gerard. "Ascension - 12 May 2024." Pastoral Liturgy 54, no. 2 (2024): 1-5

Second Monday of the Month Coffee Morning

When: Monday 13 May 9:30am

Where: Chatterbox Coffee Shop,
Sunnybank Hills Shoppingtown,
661 Compton Road,
Sunnybank Hills.



All are welcome!

CHARISMATICS PRAYER GROUP

Saturday 18th May — Spanish Pentecost Retreat — Avocado Room.

Note: You are invited to our "Annual Spanish Retreat" 18th May.

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Ray Sanchez & Fr. Francisco Evangelista

Please contact the office for more information

LOL MULTICULTURAL WEEKEND 2024

WHEN: Saturday 15 June and Sunday 16 June

WHO: All Parishioners and Friends.

HOW: Share and celebrate our Cultural Unity in Diversity.

Contact: youth.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au

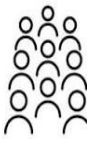
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT...

...is held every Tuesday at 7pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to spend a few minutes or the whole Holy Hour in the presence of the Lord.



Annual Mass Attendance Headcount

Parishes across the Archdiocese will be conducting Mass attendance headcount during the month of May. Our Mass Coordinators will be counting attendance just after Holy Communion during all our weekend Masses in May



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 are now closed.

Parent Info Session:

Sunday 19th May, 3pm

LOL School Auditorium

Rite of Enrolment Masses: (during weekend Mass)

Saturday 25 May, 6pm

Sunday 26 May, 9:15am, 10:30am & 6pm

Key Formation Session 1:

Sunday 2nd June, 3pm

LOL Primary School Auditorium

Key Formation Session 2:

Sunday 9th June, 3pm

LOL Primary School Auditorium

Rehearsal:

Sunday 16th June, 3pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Thursday 20 June, 6pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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

pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au

If you would like to start receiving the parish newsletter via email, please contact the parish office at sec.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the Rosary.

THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY
One rosary in faith, One family in Mission

World Mission May Rosary Prayers

Mon - Fri
Time: 2pm Brisbane / Melbourne time
12pm Perth time
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>
Meeting ID:
893 8798 2280
Password:
876574

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet

catholic mission
Reach out. Give life.

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 send it to the parish office.

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: Luphelia Mesina, Dalmacio P. Maicle, Loreto Dalmacio, Mayrose Punkaj, Maria Fortozo, Paul Buckley, Luigi Marciano, Lira Albuquerque, John Mampilly, Lady Ainise Sevele, Felisa Landiza Tapales, Francisco V. Mamaril Jr.

Those with anniversaries & others who have died: Rosanna Collins, Gladwyn Catchlove, Carol Wilson, Debra Cameron, Yvonne Stranks, Elsie Margaret McKey, Patricia Hundt, Maria Rietberg, Ramon Ortiz, Adolfo Alarcon, Eliza Rosales, Gloria Pineda, Miguel Rodrigues, Anthony Tan, Paul Smith, John Panikkassery, Alicia and Pedro Rosales, Ethney Nolan, Daniel Beatson

Those who are unwell: Greg De Souza, Helen Spring, Lyn N, Giovanni Berrios, Janette Downing, Valeria Isaac, Damian Gambley, Alberto Resurccion, Dan Dickens, Maria Cituentes, Maria Fortozo, Bob Nicholls, Esther Perkins, Herman

RCIA
Formation Day
A NEW WAY

Sunday 26 May | 1-4pm
Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre
Charlotte St, Brisbane City

In person and livestream options available
Scan code to register or visit www.tinyurl.com/RCIA-FD24

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

2PM SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

corpuschristibrisbane.com

Care for our Common Home and its people

Respond to the cry of the poor. The Archdiocese's Reconciliation Action Plan invites us to build **relationships** with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people and organizations. 'For the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane, building stronger relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians is essential if we are to be true to our mission. As a serving, healing, and inclusive Church, connecting with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their organizations and building strong relationships with them is necessary if we are to give witness to the Gospel. This requires us to promote the healing of divisions, justice and peace, and the dignity of every individual in society. Understanding and accepting 60,000 years of human occupation in which families lived, loved, and celebrated their existence through ceremonies, songs and dance – some of which are still practiced today – builds on our identity as Australians when we claim this Country as our home and where we practice our faith.

150
Years
Cathedral of St Stephen

150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen and the Golden Jubilee of Archbishop Mark Coleridge

FRIDAY 17 MAY
12.30pm Mass for the Sesquicentenary
6.00pm Ecumenical Celebration of the Sesquicentenary (Refreshments will follow)

SATURDAY 18 MAY
11.30am Mass for the Golden Jubilee of the Priestly Ordination of the Archbishop
6.00pm Pentecost Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 19 MAY
10.30am Pentecost Mass

Synodality and the Life of the Parish

Location: St Ignatius Church, 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong
Date: Friday, 24 May 2024
Time: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

All Welcome

In anticipation of the October Synod on Synodality, join us for a special event featuring key theologians. The evening's discussions will focus on synodal processes both locally and globally.

Additional Details:
Fr Orobator's insights can be further explored through his podcast at [Synodality Embracing Tension Podcast](#).

There will be plenty of time for Q&A.

Fr Agbonkhanmeghe E. Orobator, S.J.

Fr Orm Rush

Associate Professor Maeve Hoaney

Domestic and family violence prevention month

Get involved www.qld.gov.au/dfvpmmonth **MAY 2024**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next outing for the Friendship Group is on Thursday 16th May a bus trip to Pimpama for the Show **"Keeping Up Appearances"**

The bus leaves outside Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 9:15am sharp. Please be at the Church by 8:30am.
Any enquiries to Haji Kelly 32731802 or 0438734706



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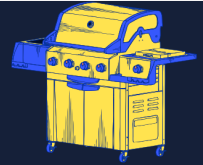
Community



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



YOUTH BBQ



EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY
AFTER YOUTH MASS



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**ALL DONATIONS SUPPORT OUR PARISH YOUTH
GROUPS (TEENS AND YA) AND THEIR ENDEAVOURS**

****We are seeking donations of sausages, bread and soft drinks**
Please contact the Parish Office for more info.**

YOUNG ADULTS APRIL/MAY

COME CHILL. GROW AND EXPLORE WITH US!

YA HANG OUT 28 APRIL

SUNDAY AFTER MASS

YA NIGHT 10 MAY

FRIDAY 7PM

YA HANG OUT MAY 26

SUNDAY AFTER MASS

Other Opportunities:

Reclaim: 4 June

Ignite Launch : 18 May

Women's Retreat:

17 - 19 July

Reclaim Retreat: 5-7 July

Ignite Conference:

19-22 September

****Please contact the parish office for
more information****

UNITE TEENS

THIS FRIDAY 17 May!

Jacaranda Room

7-9PM

Grades 6-12

Holy Spirit

*We want to thank all our mums for the
care, devotion and love that they support
us with!*

Happy Mother's Day!

From all the Unite Youth Family