



## 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 20th May

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**

### Tuesday 21st May

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

### Wednesday 22nd May

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

### Thursday 23rd May

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

### Friday 24th May

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

### Saturday 25th May

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

### Sunday 26th May

*The Most Holy Trinity*

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



*Pentecostés* by Juan Bautista Maíno c. 1615  
-20. Museo del Prado, Spain

### **Pentecost Sunday - 19th May 2024**

Dear Parishioners,



Happy Pentecost! With the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the early disciples of Jesus, we conclude the Easter Season. Also, with the celebration of the birth or rather the official inauguration of the church, we are ushered into the second half of ordinary time of the liturgical year which will lead us to the next Advent Season. This year, something about the story of the Pentecost as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles, makes more sense to me than the rest. **While we have always focused on the effect of the Pentecost on the disciples of Jesus, we rarely reflect on the fact that “There were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem” on the day of Pentecost.** These were attracted to the scene of the disciples’ Pentecost experience. They too, contributed to the Pentecost narrative and were among the three thousand that were added to the number of believers. **As we acknowledge and celebrate the workings of the Holy Spirit in the Church, let us be open to the reality of the power of the Holy Spirit working even beyond the institutional church.**

I thank God for the wonderful experience I had during my retreat last week at the Santa Teresa. Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre has an aura suited for retreat and the staff looked after us very well. I had the opportunity to meditate on God’s Love manifested in Christ’ Love for the world. I realized that I am specially loved by God, by the church, by my family and friends. **Imagine with me, the love of God in my Baptism freely given and received in the Church. Think of the love of God in my Confirmation where the Spirit of God is poured into my heart and for the building up of the Church. Appreciate the generous love of God in the Holy Eucharist, the Mercy received in the sacrament of Reconciliation and the strength given through the sacrament of Anointing.** I feel beloved to have been called, chosen and ordained to be a minister of God’s love in the world. I just hope that my life and ministry will communicate God’s love to others even as we build a parish community of love.

Next week will be very significant in the life of our parish. In the hierarchy of the church as the body of Christ, the gathering of the faithful for the celebration of the Eucharist on Sundays is higher than the reconstruction of the church building where they gather. Hence, **the Sunday Mass for us Catholics is a religious obligation despite the place and time of the celebration.** I am very conscious of the effect **the change of our Mass times will cause us and hope that it will enrich our Eucharistic assembly.** Thank you for your prayers, patience and participation during the time of consultation and listening to our suggestions. I will not keep you waiting any further than next weekend before announcing the new Sunday Mass Times. **We will have the whole of June to logistically adjust and transit to the New Mass Times which will be implemented on the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> July 2024.**

We congratulate and pray for Archbishop Mark Coleridge on the Golden Jubilee of his priestly ordination. **We welcome the parents of the children joining our 2024 Sacramental program to their children’s rites of enrolment next weekend.** We thank those who have submitted the Parish Pastoral Council nomination form to me or Fr Francisco. May the Holy Spirit come, kindle and renew in us the fire of his love to the glory of God.

Fr Enoch

**Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity**

**Deuteronomy 4:32,39:40 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20**

## Pentecost Sunday (Year B)

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-11** We hear them speaking in our own languages about the mighty works of God.

**Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-25** The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, generosity, faithfulness.

**Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:12-15** It is the Spirit who guides us into truth.

Moore, Gerard. "Pentecost - 19 May 2024." *Pastoral Liturgy* 54, no. 2 (2024): 1-6.

### LOLO MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

An invitation is extended to all the men of our Parish to attend our breakfast on the first Saturday of each month.



Our next breakfast will be held on **Saturday 1st June 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 are new to the parish and would like to attend, please contact Bob to register (0467 341 604).



### 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.



### LOLO 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](mailto:youth.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au)



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## VISITORS' DAY COLLEGE TOURS

SATURDAY  
**25 MAY 2024**

Tours at 9AM, 10AM or 11AM



Register at  
[wsurl.link/STMCVisitorsDay](https://wsurl.link/STMCVisitorsDay)



## 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  
LOLO School Auditorium

**Rite of Enrolment Masses:** (during weekend Mass)  
Saturday 25 May, 6pm  
Sunday 26 May, 9:15am, 10:30am & 6pm

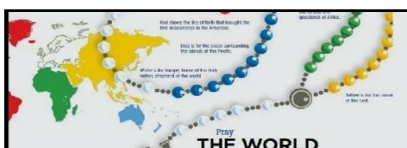
**Key Formation Session 1:**  
Sunday 2nd June, 3pm  
LOLO Primary School Auditorium

**Key Formation Session 2:**  
Sunday 9th June, 3pm  
LOLO 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](mailto:pa.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 Family 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

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



### 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  
It takes a whole community

### Your Prayers Are Asked For:

**Recently deceased:** Carlos Flamenco, Adolfo Alarcon, Rosella Princena Enriquez, Karnie Dendle, Luphelia Mesina, Dalmacio P. Maicle, Loreto Dalmacio, Mayrose Punkaj, Maria Fortozo, Paul Buckley, Luigi Marciano, Lira Albuquerque, John Mampilly.

**Those with anniversaries & others who have died:** Brian Morgan, Arthur Carrick, Tomas & Serapia Obayan, Juan Sr. & Fructousa Abuke, Celeso Dato, 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

**Those who are unwell:** Ellani Gonzalez, Peter Horandini, Heather Gibson, Janette Downing, Greg De Souza, Helen Spring, Lyn N, Giovanni Berrios, Valeria Isaac, Damian Gambley, Alberto Resurreccion, Dan Dickens, Maria Cituentes, Maria Fortozo, Bob Nicholls.

**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 Lorenson, Noemi Lorenson, 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



**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](http://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.



SCAN TO VISIT WEBSITE

[corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://corpuschristibrisbane.com)



### Care for our Common Home and its people

This week is Laudato Si week in Catholic churches across the world as well as other Christian churches. The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together ... for we know that things can change." Laudato Si' n 13

Laudato Si' Week calls us to be Easter people, acknowledging the dark places in ourselves, our families, neighbourhoods, nation, and wider world, while praying and planning for a more peaceful and interconnected world.

Actions you might consider this week:

Head Check the websites: Laudato Si' Week Resources - Office for Social Justice ([catholic.org.au](http://catholic.org.au)) to engage with Pope Francis' vision of integral ecology.

Heart Pray each day using the prayers from these daily prayer and reflection sheets. (from the website). Or walk in creation and feel God's presence.


Hands Highlight Laudato Si' Week in your own context e.g., parish or school bulletin, prayer at a work meeting or faith sharing group, display a poster on your workplace's reception desk, display quotes from Laudato Si' on noticeboards.

### 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




For a synodal Church  
communio e participatio e missio

**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 Agbonkhianmeghe E. Orobator, S.J.



Fr Orm Rush



Associate Professor Maeve Heaney



**Domestic and family violence prevention month**

Get involved [www.qld.gov.au/dfvpmmonth](http://www.qld.gov.au/dfvpmmonth) **MAY 2024**





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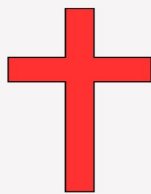
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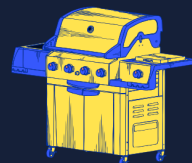
# Community



"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 MAY/JUNE

## Other Opportunities:

COME CHILL. GROW AND EXPLORE WITH US!

YA DINNER 9 JUNE

SUNDAY AFTER MASS

YA NIGHT 23 JUNE

SUNDAY AFTER MASS

Reclaim: 4 June

Women's Retreat:

17 - 19 July

Reclaim Retreat: 5-7 July

Ignite Conference:

19-22 September

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



7pm -9pm

17 May

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3 May

31st May

UNITE  
TEENS

Term 2 2024

14 June

19 April



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Avocado and  
Jacaranda Rooms

