



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 27th May

8.15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**

Tuesday 28th May

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

Wednesday 29th May

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

Thursday 30th May

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

Friday 31st May

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Saturday 1st June

St Justin

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

Sunday 2nd June

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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



The Trinity by Leandro da Bassano c. 1593-95. Santi Giovanni e Paolo, Venice

The Most Holy Trinity - 26th May 2024

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday immediately after Pentecost is the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. **The Trinity is a mystery so central to our faith that we are all baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."** The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the revelation of God as One, Love, Truth, Communion, Creator, Saviour and Sanctifier. According to the Sacred Scripture, the Bible, **Jesus came to reveal the Father by doing the will of the Father.** The Holy Spirit is promised to be the Advocate who will lead us to the complete truth. Hence, the Sacred Tradition of the Church teaches that **the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, reveals to us now and forever, the fullness of God.** May this solemnity deepen our faith in God and build us up into a community bounded by love and distinct in our unique individuality.



Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is another central teaching of our faith that **"the blessing cup that we bless...and the bread that we break"** are our communion in the Body and Blood of Christ. **There will be an Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession next Sunday 2nd June at 2pm.** This procession will be starting and ending at the Cathedral of St. Stephen in Brisbane, and it is for everybody who can join.

I have consulted, prayed and listened to your voices about our Parish New Weekend Mass Times. Thank you for your very generous, constructive and honest suggestions and feedback. **The consideration to review our weekend Masses has been around for more than 10 years as part of our Parish Pastoral Planning** to suitably channel our gifts and resources towards our ministries and evangelisation. **The continuous shortage of priests and the need to maintain our rich parish tradition** that reflects spiritual vitality, worship, community, cultural diversity, abundance of Sacramental opportunities, pastoral stability and a great sense of volunteer services has become even more dare. **We are lucky and grateful to God for the number of people that worship and feel belonged to our Parish.** However, we also understand **the demographic change and the reality of our current parishioners.** All things put together and through the art of communal discernment, **we have decided to retain our Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass and Sunday 6pm Youth Ministered Mass. All our Sunday Morning Masses will be slightly affected as follows:**

7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am

The changes will take effect from the 1st Weekend of July so that parishioners will have the month of June to plan the Mass that suits their circumstance. I am very conscious of the initial uneasiness and discomfort this change will cause parishioners and their family. Rest assured that this is a pastoral project and hopefully, it will go beyond a mere programming of Mass Times to the overall benefit of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Sunnybank. **From the 1st weekend in July 6th /7th, we will trial these New Weekend Mass Times until the 1st Sunday of Advent 1st December.**

May the blessings of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us all now and forever, Fr Enoch Iheme

National 20-26 MAY 2024
Volunteer
Something for Everyone Week


Volunteering
AUSTRALIA

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

The Most Holy Trinity (Year B)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 God is a God who hears the cries of the enslaved, saves the oppressed and in the promised land gives hope, comfort, prosperity, long life and security.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17 We are God's adopted daughters and sons and treated as heirs; we have been given a place within the love of the Trinity.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 Christ gives us the enduring promise of his ongoing presence of Christ, and with this the great evangelical mandate: go, teach, baptise amongst all nations.

Ford, Pina. "Trinity - 26 May 2024." Pastoral Liturgy 54, no. 2 (2024): 1-6.

MULTICULTURAL WEEKEND 2024

Each year Our Lady of Lourdes Parish celebrates the many cultures that create our wonderful community. These cultures enrich every aspect of our parish life.

When: **Saturday** **15 June at 6pm Vigil Mass**
 Sunday **16 June at 10.30am Mass**
 Sunday **16 June at 6pm Youth Mass**

This year, we would like to spread the celebration across all three masses. We are encouraging and inviting our wonderful diverse parishioners to share their rich heritage with us.

By "bringing a plate" for the celebration after mass.

We ask that:

- **No Hot Food** as we will be unable to warm food that day
- **Finger Food ONLY**
- All food to be delivered to the Media Room before the respective Mass.

Please consider what you can share of your culture with the whole parish community and at which of the 3 masses by contacting the organising group via the following email youth.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au before Monday 21 May



SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - ONLINE WEBINAR

Keeping up to date with Safeguarding Training is essential for clergy, parish employees and parish volunteers. It is a requirement under the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards for this training to be completed every two years.



One way to do so is through these Safeguarding Services run webinars, but there are also video links on the Archdiocese of Brisbane website.

Evening Webinar: Wednesday 12 June, 6:30pm.

Register here: <https://shorturl.at/iCJUJ>

Daytime Webinar: Wednesday 19 June, 10:30am.

Register here: <https://shorturl.at/CPMLQ>

MESSAGE FROM THE LSR

Many thanks to all parish volunteers, both new and returning. I know the safe guarding aspect can be a little daunting so we have tried to make it as simple as possible. The Safeguarding training video needs to be viewed every 2 years by all volunteers. Valid blue cards are for those dealing with youth and vulnerable populations. A valid police check for those dealing with money and keys. If you have any queries, concerns or not sure what you need to do, please contact myself or the Parish office for help.

Welcome aboard! Lets work together to keep the parish safe. Much appreciation,

Your Local Safeguarding Representative.



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.

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

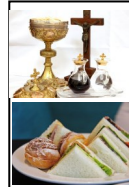
Sacrament of Confirmation:

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

ANOINTING MASS & MORNING TEA



First Friday Anointing Mass will be held on **Friday 7 June at 10am**. This will be followed by Morning Tea in the Avocado Room.

All are welcome, see you there!

Your Prayers Are Asked For:

Recently deceased: Fr Jim Smith, Agnes Hyland, Carlos Guevarra, Angela Macapobre, Rogelio Macapobre, Alfredo Macapobre, Carlos Flamenco, Adolfo Alarcon, Rosella Princena Enriquez, Karnie Dendle

Those with anniversaries & others who have died: Mannie Gounden, Elvira Pontarollo, Peter McSweeney, Kenneth Ward, Irene Elford, Brian Morgan, Arthur Carrick, Tomas & Serapia Obayan, Juan Sr. & Fructousa Abukey, Celeso Dato

Those who are unwell: Cesar Ceballos, Luis Martinez, Marta Noyola, Greg De Souza, John Cassidy, Ellani Gonzalez, Peter Morandini, Heather Gibson, Janette Downing, Dan Dickins

OLOL 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).



ANNUAL PENTECOST DAY RETREAT

On Saturday 18th we celebrated our Annual Pentecost Day retreat. 59 people attended, coming from Toowoomba, Gold Coast, Maryborough and Brisbane. We were very blessed having Fr Francisco and Fr Ray Sanchez leading us into teachings, prayers and Sacraments. We all experienced God's love through the power of the Holy Spirit, Moving us into conversion, joy and Peace. Thanks Fr Enoch for supporting our Charismatic Retreat each year.



CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME AND ITS PEOPLE

Respond to the cry of the poor. One area of the Archdiocese Reconciliation Action Plan is **Respect**. We plan to create opportunities for clergy, Archdiocesan agencies, and parishioners to access Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultural learning experiences to build confidence in establishing/continuing respectful relationships with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Some of the actions named in the plan are: Place Acknowledgement on parish websites and include in newsletters; Acknowledgement of Country said before Mass commences, Parish Council meetings and other events; assist parish/community in understanding the significance of Acknowledgement/Welcome to Country video <https://tinyurl.com/whyacknowledge>

Other actions in the plan are: install Acknowledgement of Country plaques, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artwork, symbols, flags where appropriate; gain feedback from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander parishioners and Elders of the community on ways to develop culturally inclusive welcoming spaces and parish offices.

How can we in this Parish respond to the call from our Archdiocese to commit to Reconciliation?

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



SCAN TO VISIT WEBSITE



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

NOW MORE THAN EVER

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024 27 MAY - 3 JUNE #NRW2024 RECONCILIATION.ORG.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





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Community

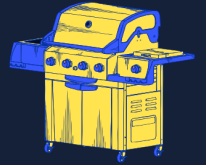


"Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them"

Matthew 18;20



YOUTH BBQ



EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAY
AFTER YOUTH MASS



\$3

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.

Unite Young Adults

Come hang out

@Unite Youth Sunnybank

After 6pm Youth Mass



IGNITE CONFERENCE 24

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A BOLD VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH

BRISBANE 19-22 SEPTEMBER

GREATER SYDNEY 26-29 SEPTEMBER

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7pm -9pm

17 May

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youth.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au

3 May

31st May

19 April

14 June

UNITE TEENS

Term 2 2024

Yrs 6-12

Avocado and Jacaranda Rooms

