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Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

Ministering to God in:

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 121 Mains Road, Sunnybank



11th May 2025 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Monday 12th May

8.15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**

Tuesday 13th May

Our Lady of Fatima

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

Wednesday 14th May

St Matthias

8.15am Morning Prayer
8.30am **Mass**
6.30pm Bible Study

Thursday 15th May

8.00am Christian Meditation
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am **Mass**
9.30am Minister Training
6.00pm Minister Training

Friday 16th May

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

Saturday 17th May

10.00am Rosary & Novena
11.00am Reconciliation
2.30pm Charismatic Prayer
(Spanish)
5.00pm Reconciliation
5.30pm Rosary
6.00pm **Mass** - Live Streamed

Sunday 18th May

5th Sunday of Easter

6.30am Rosary
7.00am **Mass**
8.30am **Mass**
10.00am **Mass**
5.30pm Rosary
6.00pm **Mass** - Live Streamed



Coronation of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima,
photo by Alipio da Silva Vicente, 13 May 1946

Dear Parishioners and fellow Pilgrims of Hope,

Congratulations to you on the election of our new Pope Leo XIV. I would like to thank you my dear parishioners for your genuine solidarity with the whole church during the time of "Sede Vacante". We quickly gathered on Easter Tuesday morning to celebrate and thank God for the life of late Pope Francis and continued to pray with the Church during the mourning period leading to the Conclave. For me, the election of Pope Leo XIV is an answer to our prayer for a Pope who will please God by guiding the Church to grow in faithfulness to the teachings of Jesus Christ.



To inaugurate the Conclave, the Dean of the College of Cardinals, His Eminence Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re said in his homily, "Each Pope continues to embody Peter and his mission and thus represents Christ on earth; he is the rock on which the Church is built (cf. Mt 16:18). The election of the new Pope is not a simple succession of persons, yet it is always the Apostle Peter who returns"... "Let us pray that God will grant the Church a Pope who knows how best to awaken the consciences of all and the moral and spiritual energies in today's society, characterised by great technological progress but which tends to forget God". I believe that Pope Leo XIV is an answer to this prayer.

In his 1st speech, Pope Leo XIV acknowledged the need for peace but he trusts that "God cares for us, God loves all of us, and evil will not prevail! We are all in God's hands. Therefore, without fear, united hand in hand with God and among ourselves, let us move forward. We are disciples of Christ. Christ goes before us. The world needs His light. Humanity needs Him as the bridge to reach God and His love". Once again, congratulations and let us continue to pray for Pope Leo XIV.

This Sunday 11th May, is the Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is a time for reflection and prayer for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and marriage lived in service of God's mission. I encourage parents to nurture our families as bedrocks and seedbeds for vocations. I challenge our young men and women to consider discerning where God is calling them beyond a life in career or profession. As a community, let us also encourage our members to embrace especially the vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and marriage.

This Sunday is Mothers' Day. Happy Mothers' Day to our amazing mothers and all the women who serve as mothers to us. Motherhood is a life-giving vocation to be cherished, promoted and supported. My ministry as your Parish Priest has been largely enhanced by the generosity of many mothers in the parish. Today I pray for our mothers; young, old, dead, alive, healthy and sick to find joy and fulfilment in their vocation.

We have a contract with Murphy's Antiques & Restoration to restore our church pews after the damage done by the sanitising due to COVID 19. They will be working on the pews and may need to rope off some sections while the varnish cures. We will try to ensure that their work does not impact our parish activities but you may smell the chemicals that will be used on the pews. The contractors have assured us that the smells are not harmful.

God bless you,

Fr Enoch Iheme



Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27

Revelations 21:1-5

John 13:31-35

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS:

Women for Women Afternoon Tea

25 May

Charismatic Retreat (Spanish)

31 May

Multicultural Weekend

14 & 15 June

Asylum Seeker/Refugee Week

Starts 21 June

NAIDOC Weekend

12 July

ALPHA Program 2 Begins

15 July

New Parishioners Function

27 July

Parish Gala Dinner

15 August

Charismatic Retreat (English)

30 August

Parish Pilgrimage (Marian Valley)

23 August

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52 The apostolic activity of Paul and Barnabas finds hostility and welcome in unexpected ways, even as a Spirit-filled reading of the scriptures prompts the nascent Church towards an inclusive, worldwide mission.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17 The double paradox is striking: the Lamb—slain and victorious—is also the Shepherd of the people whom he has redeemed by his blood; a flock of 'every nation, race, tribe, and language'.

Gospel: John 10:27-30 This precious fragment of the larger discourse highlights both the knowledge the Good Shepherd has of his flock and his undying faithfulness towards them.

Lobo, Errol. "4th Sunday of Easter - 11 May 2025." Pastoral Liturgy 55, no. 2 (2025).

Your Prayers Are Asked For:

Recently deceased: **Carlito Manimtim, Conrado Cabello**, Brother Ted Magee, Michael Alterator, Joy Ambos, Elsie Macapobre Simsuangco, Antonio Fortes, Margaret Haber, Jose Gary Gervacio, Frank Caputo

Those with anniversaries & others who have died: **Jamie de Castro, Alice Rosales, Veterbode Castro, John Panikkassery, Bernard Seeto, Irene Elford, Miguel Rodriguez, Karnie Louise Dendle, Eusibio Macalam**, Ali G. Macawaris, Natividad Macawaris, Angela Macapobre, Alfredo Macapobre, Ogie Macapobre, Adolfo Alarcon, Rosario Alarcon, Benito Alarcon, Maria Antonia C. Barrientos, Emmanuel Cabezon

Those who are unwell: **Maureen Borthistle, Rick Hilder, Marco Berrios, Cecilia Morandini, Peter Morandini, Jenna Schrader, Diane Gobert, Margaret Stephens**, Albert Kessler, Josephine Plaznik, Vernoika Plaznik, Kasimira De Guzman, Nathaniel Samios

SUNNYBANK PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS:

Bookings are still being taken for high tea at Runcorn Tavern on Wednesday 21 May at 10:30am. Price is \$30 per person. Contact Haji Kelly for more information on 0438 734 706 or 3273 1802.

Hope to see you all there!



ROSARY IN MAY

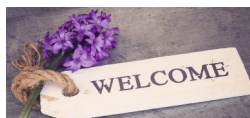
To honour the Blessed Mother Mary in May, the parish will be praying the rosary before weekend Mass.

Please join us at the following times:

- + Saturday 5:30pm
- + Sunday 6:30am
- + Sunday 5:30pm

NEW PARISHIONERS: SAVE THE DATE!

New Parishioners are invited to a Welcome Function on Sunday 27 July. More information to come...



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 or contact the parish office.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

11 MAY GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

vocation
BRISBANE.com

How will you respond to God's call on this Good Shepherd Sunday?

How will you encourage others in their call?
To find out more, call 1300 133 544 or go to www.vocationbrisbane.com

WOMEN FOR WOMEN AFTERNOON TEA

Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of laughter, connection, and raffles.



We will be holding a **Trivia Afternoon** with each table competing against each other (all in fun!)

Sunday 25 May 2025, 2.00pm (doors open at 1:50pm)
Avocado Room, Paloma Centre
\$10 per person

Please RSVP by Wednesday 21 May 2025, to lolosunnybankwomen@gmail.com or contact Linda on 0417 769 502 advising any dietary requirements



2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Sacrament of Confirmation

Go to the parish website for the full schedule

Rite of Enrolment Masses:

Saturday 17 May 6pm

Sunday 18 May 8:30am, 10am & 6pm

If have any questions, contact Noel Arceo at the parish office or pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au

Second Monday of the Month Coffee Morning

When: Monday 12 May 9:30am

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

All are welcome!



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

All are welcome to join in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the 10am Sunday Mass at 9:45am on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

MULTICULTURAL MASS WEEKEND 2025



One of the greatest gifts of our parish is our diversity of cultures. There is such a richness of languages, cuisines, and customs. Each year Our Lady of Lourdes celebrates the many cultures that create our wonderful community. These cultures enrich all aspects of our parish life.

We will once again be holding our Multicultural weekend in June especially at the following masses:

Saturday 14 June, 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 15 June, 10am mass & 6pm Youth Mass

You are invited to share your rich heritage with us by:

- Participating in the Liturgy i.e. Reading the Prayers of the Faithful in your language or participating in the Offertory Procession or singing/playing hymns.
- By "bringing a plate of finger food" of your cultural cuisine to share and celebrate after mass. Finger food that requires to be warmed up is also acceptable.
- Entertaining the parishioners through a cultural performance after the 3 masses listed. This can be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument etc.

Please consider what you can share of your culture with the whole parish community and at which of the 3 masses by emailing the office at sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au before Monday 19 May 2025.

HABEMUS PAPAM!

Pope Leo XIV

At 6:07pm Thursday local time (2:07am Friday in Brisbane) white smoke poured from the chimney on the roof of the Sistine Chapel, announcing the election of the new Pope. Cardinal Robert Prevost has been elected the 267th pope and taken the name Pope Leo XIV.



*Lord Jesus,
Good Shepherd,
Guide Pope Leo XIV
with wisdom, courage,
and love. May the
Holy Spirit strengthen
him as he leads your
Church in mission.
Through his ministry,
may the joy of the
Gospel reach every
human heart.
Amen.*

PARISH MINISTER TRAINING

To all our continuing and new liturgical ministry volunteers, we are offering a training on the requirements to Minister in the Sunnybank Parish. This training is intended to support all our volunteers and to enhance our overall Parish ministry/service.



Please make yourself available to attend ONE of the following sessions:

Thursday 15 May after 9am Mass

Thursday 15 May, 6pm

Monday 19 May after 8:30am Mass

Monday 19 May, 6pm

Tuesday 27 May after 8:30am Mass

Tuesday 27 May, 6pm

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME AND ITS PEOPLE

Pope Francis' legacy has profoundly transformed Catholics' understanding of the relationship between humanity, creation, and the Creator. Standing on scripture, centuries of scholarship, and decades of papal statements on the environment, he brought Catholic teaching to life in a new way for today's ecological crisis. Laudato Si is a bold vision challenging Catholics - and the world - to move beyond abstract concern and embrace concrete action to protect this planet, the common home that is shared by all.

Pope Francis has underscored that care for creation is not an optional concern but a fundamental element of Christian vocation, a shared responsibility to the poor, and a duty to future generations. Honouring God the Creator is now, more than ever, a core element of Catholic faith and will continue to be a defining aspect of the Church's mission in the years to come.



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.



Discovery



Unite Youth 2025

Jesus said... "I am the way
the truth and the life. No
one comes to the father
except through me"
John 14:6



Expression of
Interest Form



Grade 9 -25
yrs of age



30th Nov
-2nd Dec

HAPPY
Mothers Day!



We want to share our appreciation for all the mothers, grandmothers and mother figures in all our lives that support us in all we do. May you all have a lovely weekend! Special shout out to all the mothers of our YA's and Teens! May God bless and keep you always!



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