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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



## 20th April 2025 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

### Monday 21st April

Easter Monday

8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.00am **Mass**

### Tuesday 22nd April

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

### Wednesday 23rd April

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**

### Thursday 24th April

8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.00am **Mass**

### Friday 25th April

ANZAC Day

8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.00am **Mass**

### Saturday 26th April

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

### Sunday 27th April

2nd Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday

7.00am **Mass**  
8.30am **Mass**  
10.00am **Mass**  
6.00pm **Mass**  
- Live Streamed



Women at the Empty Tomb by  
Fra Angelico c. 1439-1443  
Museum of San Marco, Italy

Dear Parishioners and fellow pilgrims of hope,

**Happy Easter and may the Risen Saviour shed His Radiant Light upon you and all around you. Let us find the reason and conviction to sing with the whole Church "Halleluiah, Jesus is risen".**



I remember that we started our 2025 Lenten Journey in the fear of Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred. Today, the weather forecast is that we will be celebrating the Easter in the joy of a beautiful day. I wonder what a slow start of this Lent meant for us. I hoped that it led us into a place of hunger for renewal, a place of awakening for soul-searching and a place of personal encounter with God. We had opportunities for personal and communal retreats in the Alpha Course Sessions, Lenten Retreats, RCIA Formation Sessions, Masses, Silence, Project Compassion, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation and Fasting. Let us live daily in the light of Easter and spread the hope that never disappoints.

Growing up, Lucien Deiss' hymn "Keep in Mind" was a classic for Holy Week as it highlighted for me that Jesus has died for us. However, at the dawn of this Easter, the second part of that song brings out the full meaning of the Paschal Mystery. "Keep in mind that Jesus has died for us and He is risen from the dead. He is our saving Lord, He is joy for all ages." As we identify with Cross of Jesus in the celebration of the Lord's Passion and Good Friday, may we be inspired to bear with our brothers and sisters in their daily crosses. In this way, every cross is transformed from the symbol of suffering and death into the instrument of salvation.

I would like to thank Fr Francisco, Noel Arceo, Barbara Elliott, Megan Carroll, Tam Nguyen, Abbey O'Toole, Gabby Alamo, Louise Weston, the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Financial Council, the Liturgy Committee, the Choir, the Youth and all our volunteers who encourage me to keep washing the feet of our parishioners. They have contributed in making Easter real every day in our parish. May the joy of this season inspire and renew their enthusiasm for our parish vision and mission.

Congratulations and welcome to our new Catholics. Indeed these sisters and brothers are signs of hope and inspiration for us. Thank you to Jacob Wagstaff, Matthew Knight, Calvin Kwek, Jasmine Thomas, Phoenix Zhang, Isaiah Yong, Pamela Tieu and Linh Chau for your openness to the workings of God's grace and for following the RCIA to this point when you will become full members of Christ' body the church. We pray that you fan into flame the gifts that you receive from God.

All parents who have registered their children for the 2025 Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to the Parent Information Session on Sunday 27 April at 3pm. Parents can come with their children to this session.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. To prepare for the feast of the Divine Mercy, there is a nine-day novena to the Divine Mercy. This novena starts on the Good Friday and celebrates the Divine Mercy made manifest in the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. There is a Divine Mercy Group in the parish who pray, celebrate and live the Divine Mercy. For details, [www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/divine-mercy-message-and-devotion-12768](http://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/divine-mercy-message-and-devotion-12768)

Happy Easter and enjoy the double long weekend.

*Fr Enoch Iheme*

### FUTURE PARISH EVENTS:

- ANZAC Day Mass  
25 April, 9am
- Charismatic Retreat (Spanish)  
31 May
- 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
- Care for Our Common Home & its People (Retreat)  
13 September
- Parish Pilgrimage (Europe)  
22 September - 8 October

### Easter Sunday (Year C)

**First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43** Today we begin a series of readings from the Acts of the Apostles. Their teaching is summarised by Peter in today's reading. Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, led by God the Father, has done great works. Moreover, Jesus has been experienced as risen and the salvation offered is an ongoing reality; all can have their 'sins forgiven through his name'.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4** Following Christ's own death and resurrection, we have been brought 'back to true life'. Such a life draws us to seek what is above.

**Gospel: John 20:1-9** While it was still dark, followers of Jesus have their first experiences of the empty tomb. Through their witness, we are encouraged to also seek the risen Christ. As we do so, we too journey from darkness to light.

*Doran, Anthony. "Easter Day - 20 April 2025." Pastoral Liturgy 55, no. 2 (2025): 1.*

### Your Prayers Are Asked For:

**Recently deceased:** Ligaya Villanueva, Manuel Cendreda Jr., Ted Hobbs, Luka Ramos, Mabel Nair, George Vincent, FM Vincent, Cecilia Vergara, Yvonne Jude, Victor Paolo Maarimat, Jim Scriha, Georgina Scriha, Christopher Parulan, Meliza Sia, Victoria Rimando Dayag, Triona Wiggins

**Those with anniversaries & others who have died:** Lionel James, Harry Mohr, Marie Rose C. Maicle, Weily M. de la Cruz, Eddy Hartono, Rodrigo & Erlinda Abella, George Maganaka Sr., Ligaya Maganaka, Juana Romero, Fidelia Henriquez, Vicenta & Charity Ramos, Mabel Nair, Jack Grant, Maryann Larcher, Asuncion Enhayes

**Those who are unwell:** Maria Franco, Marcia Berraga, Illidge White, James Scriha, Christopher Beson, Shayne Kister, Carlos Figueroa, Mary Marcel, Herenia Zapata, Julio Santana, Martha Fortozo, Margaret Graham



**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

### Easter Sunday

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia! As we celebrate this season of hope and renewal, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion this Lent. As we reflect on the Easter message of love, compassion, and new beginnings, we are reminded of the incredible impact your contributions make. Together, we are building a world where no one is left behind.

Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2025 Lenten appeal.

### Please donate today!

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

**UNITE  
AGAINST  
POVERTY**  
this Lent



### EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION

Community Cuppa & Celebration Cake will be offered following the Easter Vigil Mass. Please join with us and make this a special evening for RCIA Candidates who will become full members of our parish. **A contribution of a plate of finger food to share after Mass would be appreciated.**

Spare some time to welcome our new Catholics!

### 2025 EASTER MASS / SERVICE TIMES

**Holy Thursday - 17th April**

8:30am: Morning Prayer

7:00pm: **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Good Friday - 18th April**

9:00am: Morning Prayer

10:00am: Stations of the Cross

2:00pm: **The Lord's Passion**

4:00pm: **The Lord's Passion**

**Holy Saturday - 19th April**

9:00am: Morning Prayer

7:00pm: **Easter Vigil**

**Easter Sunday - 20th April**

7:00am: **Mass**

8:30am: **Mass**

10:00am: **Mass**



# 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:  
Commissary of the Holy Land  
47 Victoria Street, Waverley NSW 2024  
Tel: (02) 9369 9300  
or through your local parish

### EASTER WEEKEND TRAIN TRACK CLOSURES

If you are taking public transport to any of the Easter services, please be advised that the Beenleigh and Gold Coast train lines will be closed from Good Friday to Easter Monday. Rail buses will replace trains during that time. Please consider your transport options, allow extra travel time and plan ahead.

### 2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

We are inviting parents of baptised children ages 8 years old and in year 3 at school to our parent information session for the sacrament of Confirmation scheduled on April 27, 2025 Sunday 3pm at the Our Lady Of Lourdes Primary School auditorium.

**Sacrament of Confirmation (Schedule)**

**Information Session:**  
Sunday 27 April 3pm, OLOL School Auditorium

**Rite of Enrolment Masses:**  
Saturday 17 May, 6pm  
Sunday 18 May, 8:30am, 10am & 6pm

**Key Formation Session 1:**  
Sunday 25 May 3pm, OLOL School Auditorium

**Key Formation Session 2:**  
Sunday 1 June 3pm, OLOL School Auditorium

**Rehearsal:**  
Sunday 8 June 3pm, Church

**Sacrament of Confirmation**  
Thursday 12 June, 4:30pm, Church

If have any questions, contact Noel at [pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au)

### ANZAC DAY 2025

**Mass:** Friday 25 April, 9am

As part of our celebration, we will be using last year's pictures of our relatives and parishioners who served and died to secure our peace and freedom. If you are new to the parish you are welcome to send a picture to the parish office to be included.

Following Mass, the Welcoming & Hospitality Committee will be serving a cuppa. **Please bring a plate of your favourite ANZAC biscuits to share!**

**RAFFLE: Win Trooper Jones, Light Horse Bear!**

**Drawn:** Sunday 27 April, after Youth Mass  
**Tickets:** Available from the parish office or at Community Weekend, 5 & 6 April.  
1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5.

Proceeds go towards OLOL Ignite Youth Conference.

PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE & ITALY

## Our Lady of Lourdes Platinum Jubilee Pilgrimage

Head to [lol.com.au/pilgrimage](http://lol.com.au/pilgrimage) for more info or call the parish office. **Only 5 places remaining!**

### OLOL MEN'S BBQ BREAKFAST

**Who:** The men of the parish  
**Where:** Avocado Room of the Paloma centre  
**When:** 3 May from 7am (1st Saturday of the month)

A full BBQ Breakfast plus tea, coffee & juices will be available for the usual **\$10 per person.**

Our guest speaker this month will be Fr Adrian Sharp - Judicial Vicar Regional Tribunal (a local OLOL boy). Our usual email will go to members, however if are new please call Bob to register 0467 341 604.

# BIBLE STUDY INVITATION

## Evening Sessions

**STARTING**  
WEDNESDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL, 2025  
6.30 pm to 8:00 PM  
OLOL Media Room  
All Welcome

**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



UNITE TEENS TERM 2

01 2 MAY - JACARANDA

02 16 MAY - AVOCADO

03 30 MAY - CHURCH

04 6 JUNE - TBC (OFFSITE)

05 15 JUNE - AVOCADO

YRS 6-12 7-9PM

Unite Music Ministry



Youth Music Ministry  
presents...  
*Praise and  
Worship  
Night*

Lenten Retreat



Lent 2025



Expression of  
Interest Form



Grade 9 -25  
yrs of age



30<sup>th</sup> Nov  
-2<sup>nd</sup> Dec



Info Night  
29<sup>th</sup> April

# SAINT

CARLO ACUTIS

A CELEBRATION FOR  
THE CANONISATION OF  
BL CARLO ACUTIS

3PM SUN 27 APR  
ST STEPHENS CATHEDRAL



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