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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



## 27th April 2025 - 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy

### Monday 28th April

*St Peter Chanel*

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**

### Tuesday 29th April

*St Catherine of Sienna*

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

### Wednesday 30th April

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

### Thursday 1st May

8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.00am **Mass**

### Friday 2nd May

*St Athanasius*

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**  
10.00am **First Friday Mass**  
10.00am Legion of Mary

### Saturday 3rd May

*St Philip & St James*

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

### Sunday 4th May

*3rd Sunday of Easter*

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



Dear Parishioners and fellow pilgrims of hope,

The time of Easter has come. Jesus is alive and walks with us every day. His presence can be seen and felt through the sharing of the Word of God and through the Sacraments, especially through the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.

We are finishing the first week of Easter. These eight days following Easter, the Church calls the Octave of Easter. They are eight days celebrating with the same intensity the great mystery of our faith: the Resurrection of Jesus.

I would therefore like to thank all the parishioners for their wonderful participation in all the celebrations of our Easter Triduum. It was a true expression of faith and love for Jesus and the Church. I would also like to thank all our volunteers who dedicated themselves to preparing our liturgical celebrations. The generous help of all our volunteers was essential to making our parish a welcoming place and a sign of the presence of the risen Jesus among us.

This Second Sunday of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, established by Pope John Paul II in 2000. The liturgy shows the path of mercy that rebuilds our relationship with God, creating new relationships of fraternal solidarity among people. We not only receive and experience God's mercy, but we are also called to have mercy towards others.

God loves with an endless love, not in relation to people's merit, but simply because they exist. This love is completely free, not the result of merit. It is a demand of the heart. God demonstrates his love for us by the fact that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. It is a love that existed before any rejection was possible and will remain after all rejections have existed. It is the first and eternal love of a God who is the Father. It is the source of all true human love, even the most limited. God's love for us is not because of our "works" or our "merits". Your love is before everything. He loved us first.

Mercy is not simply love: it is a love that knows no limits, barriers, obstacles, frontiers: it is a love that knows how to love even those who have become unworthy of love. While love says only donation, mercy says over-donation. The merciful does not only give something to the poor or needy, but also to those who are unworthy of being given a gift. Mercy is a special power of love, which prevails over hatred, infidelity, disloyalty and ingratitude. Just as God is merciful, we are also called to be merciful to one another.

I would like to remind and encourage parents to participate in our information session for the Sacrament of Confirmation that will take place this Sunday 27 April in the auditorium of Our Lady of Lourdes School at 3pm.

Let us pray for our Church in these days of farewell to our Pope Francis, so that his example of humility and service may be followed and so that the Catholic Church may continue to be guided by Jesus in the light of a new Good Shepherd.

God bless you and may the resurrected Jesus always enlighten everyone.

*Fr Francisco Evangelista*



## FUTURE PARISH EVENTS:

**First Friday Mass**  
2 May, 10am

**Men's Breakfast**  
3 May, 7am

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

Ignite Youth Conference  
25 - 28 September

Australian Catholic Youth  
Festival (Melbourne)  
30 November - 2 December

Advent Retreat  
Tuesdays in Advent

Parish Christmas Carols  
5 December

## Second Sunday of Easter (Year C)

**First Reading: Acts 5:12–16** The power of the risen Christ continues to be experienced in his followers. Together they provide teaching, care, and healing to all in need. The mercy of God is flowing and will continue to do so in the life of the Church.

**Second Reading: Revelation 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19** John speaks as an intimate brother to his fellow Christians. He speaks of Christ who has conquered death.

**Gospel: John 20:19–31** The risen Christ comes and stands among the disciples, offers them peace, and sends them as Christ himself was sent by the Father. Thomas is not present for this encounter and proclaims that he will only believe if he himself can touch Jesus.

*Doran, Anthony. "2nd Sunday of Easter - 27 April 2025." Pastoral Liturgy 55, no. 2*

## Your Prayers Are Asked For:

**Recently deceased: Anna Hurst, Jose Roberto Pacheco, Januaria Verdeflon, Ligaya Villanueva, Manuel Cendreda Jr., Ted Hobbs, Luka Ramos, Mabel Nair, George Vincent, FM Vincent, Cecilia Vergara**

**Those with anniversaries & others who have died: Simon Pinto, Lionel James, Harry Mohr**

**Those who are unwell: Marcia Barragas, Tot Hoang, Ana Figueroa, Jacob Doroghazi, Maria Franco, Marcia Berraga, Illidge White**

### 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, Eleuteria Calilung, Geoffrey Chapman, Ron Collins, Patricia Edwards, Constantine Fernandez, Pedro Gallibu, Fay Garner, Eric Glennon, Iris Glennon, Brian Hammerton, Anne Harman, Eddy Hartono, Antonio Henriquez, Mary Hughes, Gerard Kennedy, Bruno Klaser, Clement Knipw, Stephen King, Lucia Yeen Lim, Maria Lopez, Dino Lorensen, Noemi Lorensen, 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, Rey Tubelleza, Claribel Tungol, Maria Turner, 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, John Cassidy, Lyn Catchlove, Maureen Combey, Margo Couldrey, Dan Dickins, Mary Dixon, Heather Gibson, Carol Ann Grace, Christine Hoole, Marie Hutchinson, Cynthia Impey, Mary Marcel, Baby Malakai, Watty Mead, Carolyn Miller, Bob Nicholls, Christopher Riley, Jim Scriha

## PIETY STALL UPDATE

In honour of Divine Mercy Sunday on 27 April the Piety Stall has available for parishioners devotional candles, novenas & prayer booklets, statues and biographies of Divine Mercy. Please pay a visit at one of the weekend Masses!



# BIBLE STUDY

# INVITATION

## Evening Sessions

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

### 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

### FIRST FRIDAY MASS & MORNING TEA



Anointing Mass will be held on **Friday 2 May at 10am**. This will be followed by Morning Tea in the Avocado Room.

All are welcome, see you there!

### 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.



### 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

(Check out the parish website for the full schedule)

#### Information Session:

**Sunday 27 April 3pm, OLOL School Auditorium**

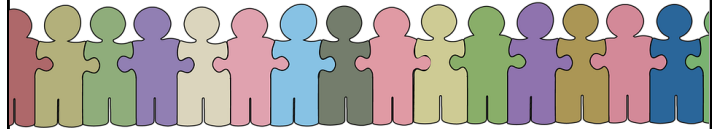
If have any questions, contact Noel at

[pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au)

### 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!



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN SPANISH



**Where:** Our Lady of Lourdes Church,

**When:** Saturday 3rd May, 2.30 to 4.30pm.

*Rosary, Divine Mercy prayers, confessions & teachings supported by Fr Francisco*

### 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**,

advising any dietary requirements to

[ololsunnybankwomen@gmail.com](mailto:ololsunnybankwomen@gmail.com)

or contact Linda on 0417 769 502.

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!**



**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

**THANK YOU!**

Caritas Australia would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of Project Compassion this Lent. If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return them next week at Mass.

**UNITE  
AGAINST  
POVERTY**  
this Lent

Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty.



Together, we are creating a better tomorrow, helping vulnerable communities build stronger futures for themselves and empowering them to break free from the cycle of poverty. Thank you for standing with us!

**It's not too late to donate!**

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](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413



### 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



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



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

7pm  
Media  
Room

THIS TUESDAY

ACYF  
INFO  
NIGHT

29.04.2025



Are you interested in  
ACYF?

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



## Parish Staff & Other Contacts

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