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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



4th May 2025 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday 5th May

Labour Day Public Holiday

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am **Mass**

Tuesday 6th May

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

Wednesday 7th May

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

Thursday 8th May

Our Lady of Luján

8.00am Christian Meditation
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am **Mass**

Friday 9th May

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

Saturday 10th May

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

Sunday 11th May

4th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

6.30am Rosary
7.00am **Mass**
8.30am **Mass**
10.00am **Mass**
12.00pm Baptisms
5.30pm Rosary
6.00pm **Mass**
- Live Streamed



Our Lady of Luján, Mosaic (Seville)

Dear Parishioners and fellow pilgrims of hope,

I hope that I can say with you, "We are witnesses to the Resurrection" by our preaching and actions in the name of Jesus. We may be living in an era different from the apostolic times but we still stand between obedience to God's law and human laws. The Apostles were given a formal warning not to preach in Jesus name but they chose obedience to the great commission "Go out to the whole world proclaim the good news". We are beneficiaries of their choice to be witnesses to the revelation of God in Christ. Where is the whole world for me and for you to be witnesses? Would it be my small circle and through my small acts of love? In what context can you be in dilemma of obedience to God's law and to human laws?



According to the Australian Constitution, "The Commonwealth shall not make any law for establishing any religion, or for imposing any religious observance, or for prohibiting the free exercise of any religion, and no religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office or public trust under the Commonwealth". This law is fair to everybody and to every religion in order to respect and protect everyone's freedom of expression. This is not a formal warning not to preach your religion as in some cases we have decided to keep our faith personal and private to the detriment of being witnesses to the resurrection in the whole world. Every Christian is called to be a witness in words and action even in secular Australia.

Thank you to the parents of our 2025 Sacramental Program Candidates who attended the parents' information session last Sunday. You are witnesses to the resurrection to your children and we encourage you to prepare them for Confirmation through prayer and study of the Bible. As we approach the dates for their enrolment, key formation sessions and the celebration of their Confirmation, we will be available to support you in this journey. Feel free to contact the parish office via pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au for further information in this regards.

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 delivery. Save one of the following dates and times: 1. Thursday 15 May (after 9am mass AND REPEATED at 6pm) 2. Monday, 19 May (after 8.30am mass AND REPEATED at 6pm) and 3. Tuesday, 27 May (after 8.30am mass AND REPEATED at 6pm). Thank you for offering to share your faith and ministry within our community and may God bless you.

There is a traditional Marian Devotion called the May Devotion when Catholic say a lot more prayers through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As our parish in under the patronage of Mary: Our Lady of Lourdes, and as part of the celebration of our 70th Anniversary, the Parish Pastoral Council has decided on Living the Rosary. Living the Rosary is the practice of praying the Rosary as a community before the following Sunday Masses throughout the month of May: every Saturday 5:30pm, and every Sunday 6:30am and 5:30pm. Parishioners are expected to arrive early to these Masses in order to prayerfully join the Rosary. Among the intentions for our living the rosary are: Vision and Mission of our Parish, The Conclave, The New Government of Australia, and World Peace.

God Bless,

Fr Enoch Iheme

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14., 43-52

Revelations 7:9, 14-17

John 10:27-30

FUTURE PARISH EVENTS:

Women for Women Afternoon Tea

25 May

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

Third Sunday of Easter (Year C)

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Our Easter Season reading of Acts of the Apostles continues. This Sunday, we read of the encounter between the apostles and the High Priest, with Peter assuring the High Priest that they will always obey God's law over any human law.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14 This Sunday's reading from the Book of the Apocalypse is one of the Hymns of the Lamb, with the whole of creation singing in praise of the Lamb and the One sitting on the throne.

Gospel: John 21:1-19 This Sunday's Gospel Reading is from one of the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus as he appears to the disciples who have gone back to their fishing nets. Jesus eats and drinks with them, showing that the One risen from the dead is the One who was crucified.

Doran, Anthony. "Third Sunday of Easter - 4 May 2025." Pastoral Liturgy 55, no. 2

Your Prayers Are Asked For:

Recently deceased: Brother Ted Magee, Michael Alterator, Joy Ambos, Elsie Macapobre Simsuangco, Antonio Fortes, Margaret Haber, Jose Gary Gervacio, Frank Caputo, Anna Hurst, Jose Roberto Pacheco, Januaria Verdeflon

Those with anniversaries & others who have died: Ali G. Macawaris, Natividad Macawaris, Angela Macapobre, Alfredo Macapobre, Ogie Macapobre, Adolfo Alarcon, Rosario Alarcon, Benito Alarcon, Maria Antonia C. Barrientos, Emmanuel Cabezon, Simon Pinto

Those who are unwell: Albert Kessler, Josephine Plaznik, Vernoika Plaznik, Kasimira De Guzman, Nathaniel Samios, Marcia Barragas, Tot Hoang, Ana Figueroa, Jacob Doroghazi

PARISH PRAYER

We thank you God for our Parish
of Our Lady of Lourdes
as we strive to be a caring and
welcoming community
where everyone is respected and valued.

Give us the grace to work together
as your intentional disciples
so our parish continues in our mission
to reach out and gather,
sowing the seeds of faith and mercy.
Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes; Pray for us.

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



2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Sacrament of Confirmation

(Check out the parish website for the full
schedule)

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 Arceo at the parish
office or pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au



LEGION OF MARY

You are invited to join the Legion of Mary on Fridays
at 10am in the Media Room.
Let's serve God through Mary!



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

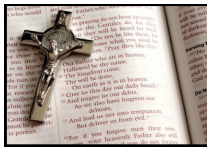
Join us for Christian Meditation on Thursdays at
8am in the Media Room.
All are welcome!

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays mornings 9:30am

&

Wednesday evenings 6:30pm



Held in the Media Room, contact the parish office for more information. All are welcome!

SUNNYBANK CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting:

Saturday 3 May - Spanish Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 10 May - English Meeting

Saturday 17 May - Spanish Meeting

Saturday 24 May - English Meeting

Saturday 31 May - Spanish Retreat

Held in the Media Room, 2:30pm to 5pm.

All Welcome! Contact the parish office for more info.



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.

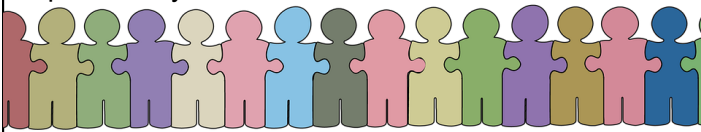
All are welcome!



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!



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

lolosunnybankwomen@gmail.com

or contact Linda on 0417 769 502.

COLUMBARIUM

Friends, as you are aware the Parish has a Columbarium which is located along the southern side of the Church, a quiet location surrounded with gardens and seating. There are three granite walls at present for the resting place of the mortal remains of our loved ones.



The Columbarium garden is a peaceful, prayer filled garden, and offers a special area for prayer and reflection

For further information please contact the Parish Office by emailing sec.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au

31 MAY 2025

SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

9AM - 3PM

Join Archbishop Mark for

POWERHOUSE OF PRAYER

Scan to register before 24/5/25



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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



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



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

Around the Arch...
Other events in May
in our Archdiocese



6 RECLAIM -YA
ECM 7PM

17 IGNITE LAUNCH- TEENS
Dreamworld

24 YOUTH LEADER MASTERCLASS
Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral

contact Youth for more information

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