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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



## 9th February 2025 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Monday 10th February

*St Scholastica*

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**

### Tuesday 11th February

*Our Lady of Lourdes*

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

### Wednesday 12th February

8.15am Morning Prayer  
8.30am **Mass**

### Thursday 13th February

*National Apology Day*

8.00am Christian Meditation  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.00am **OLOL Opening School Mass**

### Friday 14th February

*St Cyril & St Methodius*

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

### Saturday 15th February

11.00am Reconciliation  
5.00pm Reconciliation  
5.30pm Rosary before Mass  
6.00pm **Mass** - Live Streamed

### Sunday 16th February

*6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6.30am Rosary before Mass  
7.00am **Mass**  
8.30am **Mass**  
10.00am **Mass**  
5.30pm Rosary before Mass  
6.00pm **Mass (Youth)**  
- Live Streamed



Dear Parishioners and fellow Pilgrims of hope,

Whenever we come to Mass, we come to be nourished from the Paschal Mystery of Christ in order to be sent out on a mission to the world. Once we trust and encounter Jesus, our very presence in the world becomes missionary in itself. As individuals and community baptised and nourished in Christ, we are capable of communicating divine grace to the world around us.



In Isaiah 6:1-8, prophet Isaiah recounted his vision of the sublime holiness of God and the aura of the heavenly worship of God by the angels. In that vision, the prophet realised his own unworthiness as a man of unclean lips living among people of unclean lips. However, the holy God took the initiative to redeem Isaiah "see now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away" in order to make him ready for a mission. Purified and refined Isaiah echoed that popular response to divine call for mission "Here I am, send me".

In our life in the spirit, and as we encounter God in our daily life, there is a sense of vulnerability that tends to blur our progress. However, those kinds of feeling of our own weakness, limitation or unworthiness are pointers that the process of our refining is in progress. As in the words of Leonard Cohen, "There is a crack in everything. That's how the light gets in." Whenever we begin to see the cracks, the limitations, the doubts and the sinfulness, even as we draw ever closer to God, that is the moment of salvation, grace and fulfilment.

The Gospel of Luke 5:1-11 has the story of Jesus transforming the fishing disappointments of Peter and his companions into a reason for their practical missionary response of "they left everything and followed him." Stories abound of people who were at the point of giving up, when they took their last leap of faith. They trusted God like Peter trusted Jesus, "Master, we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets."

This jubilee year of hope is for us to renew our faith, hope and love for our mission to the world that is running short of hope. Next week, we will be celebrating our Parish Feast in this year of our 70th "Platinum" Anniversary. Every parishioner, old or new, regular or occasional, active or passive is called to celebrate this our common milestone as "Pilgrims of Hope, Faith, Community and Heritage." Thank God with and for the parish, share your stories, listen to our stories and commit the future of the parish to God through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes. The feast of next weekend 15th and 16th February will also serve as our First Community Weekend for 2025. Come wearing your name badge, ready to sing, and worship with us as well as share a cuppa tea.

God bless.

*Fr Enoch Iheme*



Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jerimiah 17:5-8

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

## FUTURE PARISH EVENTS:

**LOL School Opening Mass**  
13 February, 9am

Parish Feast Day Masses  
15 & 16 February

Ash Wednesday  
5 March

Lent Retreat  
Wednesday evenings in Lent

ANZAC Day Mass  
25 April, 9am

Easter Sunday  
20 April

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  
August (Date TBA)

Charismatic Retreat (English)  
30 August

Parish Pilgrimage (Marian Valley)  
23 August

Parish Pilgrimage  
(Fatima, Lourdes & Rome)  
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

## The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

**First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8** 'Holy Holy Holy is the Lord!' – a wonderful declaration of the perfection and glory of the Lord. But God does not simply rest in this holiness but extends it to Isaiah despite the great prophet's misgivings.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11** This reading recounts one of the earliest proclamations of the good news of Jesus' death and Resurrection. Paul states that he has passed on what has been handed on to him – not because he is perfectly worthy but, rather, through the grace of God.

**Gospel: Luke 5:1-11** Jesus encounters Simon Peter and his fellow fishermen on a particularly fruitless night of fishing. Jesus is calling them to follow him. A miraculous catch acts as a sign of what is possible in responding positively to Jesus. Trusting in Jesus, Simon Peter and the other disciples will find their true calling – a life of flourishing abundance.

*Tedesco, Joe. "Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 February 2025." Pastoral Liturgy 55, no. 1 (2024): 1-5.*

## Your Prayers Are Asked For:

**Recently deceased:** Garnet John Ray, Jessie Famerio, Bill de Ruyter, Celestino Aquilizan, Elton John Baker, Rita De Vivo, Aida Melgar, Liana Menjiva, Cristina Felippa, Reina Flores, Alicia Reardon

**Those with anniversaries & others who have died:** Bernard Elford, William McErlean, Kevin McErlean, Iris Behan, Rosanna Collins, Gladis Pinedo, Mario Dias, Gladwyn Catchlove, Thomas Woods, Margaret Woods, Daniel Woods, Michael Woods, Peg McKey, Stuart Moore, Graciela Hernandez, Rosa Margarita Velarde, Lucy Akkad, Dr Roberto C. Rabuya Jnr, Gary William Huston, Rodger Herden, Aida Calito de Torres, Miguel Antonio Torres, Miguel Alfredo Torres, Maria Antonieta de Yazbeck

**Those who are unwell:** Nikki Taylor, Anitha Thomas, Thomas John, Esmeralda Berrios, Lidia Melgar, Cecil Vergara

PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE & ITALY

## Our Lady of Lourdes Platinum Jubilee Pilgrimage

**When:**

22 September to 8 October

Head to <https://www.olol.com.au/pilgrimage.html> for more information including the Pilgrimage Itinerary and the booking link.  
Book before 28 February 2025!

**Want more information on the pilgrimage?**  
**There will be an information meeting on Friday 14 February at 6pm in the Avocado Room. All are 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.**





## OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY

This year the Parish Feast Day will be celebrated at all Masses on **15 & 16 February**.

Fr Dan Ryan will be presiding at the 6pm Saturday and 10am Sunday Masses.

We will also hold our **monthly cuppa tea** the same weekend. Parishioners are invited to **bring a plate to share**, and hot **FINGER** food is also welcome. Please deliver food to the media room before Mass. We will have a celebratory **cake at each of the Masses**, so we would love to see you all!



## PRAYING THE ROSARY

**Saturday 15 February:** *The Joyful Mysteries*  
5:30pm before the 6pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday 16 February:** *The Glorious Mysteries*  
6:30am before the 7am Mass  
5:30pm before the 6pm Youth Mass

## WOMEN FOR WOMEN AFTERNOON TEA

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



**Sunday 2 March 2025 at 2.00pm**  
**Avocado Room, Paloma Centre**  
**\$10 per person**

**Please RSVP by Wednesday 26 February 2025**, advising any dietary requirements to [ololsunnybankwomen@gmail.com](mailto:ololsunnybankwomen@gmail.com) or contact Linda on 0417 769 502.

## SUNNYBANK CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group will be meeting:



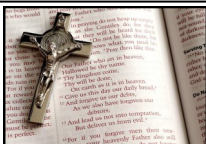
Saturday 15 February - English Meeting  
Saturday 22 February - Spanish Meeting  
Held in the Media Room, 2:30pm to 5pm.

All Welcome! Contact the parish office for more info.

## BIBLE STUDY - EVENING SESSIONS?

Is anyone interested in having evening Bible Study sessions?

Let us know in the Flocknote survey sent out with the newsletter!

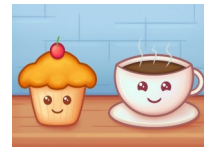


## Second Monday of the Month Coffee Morning

**When:** Monday 10 February 9:30am

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

**All are welcome!**



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Sundays during school term at 10am**  
**Prep to Year 3 welcome!**

## SUNNYBANK PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP NEWS:

Friendship Group will be resuming on 19/2/2025 at 9:15am. This will be a meet & greet meeting to renew your membership. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!



## 2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

*Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**(concluding the 2024 Program)**

For those who received their First Communion last year, the Sacramental Program will conclude with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Parent Info Session:**

Sunday 2 March, 3pm  
OLOL School Auditorium

If you have any questions, please email the parish office at: [pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pa.sunnybank@bne.catholic.net.au)

## 2025 Sacramental Program

Children aged 8 to 10 are eligible for this year's Sacramental Program, which begins with Confirmation. Registration opens after Easter, and the Parent Information Session will be on Sunday 27 April.



## 13th February - National Sorry Day

Lord, God of Justice,  
As a nation we have said sorry for the cruel and unjust laws and policies throughout our country's history that have "inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss on these our fellow Australians".

Help us, as the People of God, to be advocates of accountability and dignity so that, as we remember and learn from the past, we shape a nation where all can thrive and flourish.

Quote from Kevin Rudd, Prime Minister of Australia  
2008 National Apology to Indigenous Peoples

# 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



**BBQ NEXT SUNDAY!**



**16 FEB (3rd Sunday) OLOL Feast Day Masses**

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL 2025

**When:** Sunday 20 November to Tuesday 2 December  
**More Information:** <https://acyf.org.au/>

If you or your child is interested in going, save the date as the Sunnybank Youth Group is planning to attend. More information to come!



## UNITE TEENS TERM 1



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| <b>FEB</b><br>7    | <b>FEB</b><br>21   | <b>MARCH</b><br>7 |
| GRADES 6-12        |                    |                   |
| <b>MARCH</b><br>21 | <b>MARCH</b><br>28 |                   |



**AVOCADO ROOM OLOL**



**7PM-9PM**

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