



Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Acacia Ridge & Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank

Acacia Ridge, Algester, Archerfield, Calamvale, Coopers Plains, Kuraby, Macgregor, Parkinson, Robertson, Runcorn, Stretton, Sunnybank, Sunnybank Hills

† Our Lady of Fatima Church, 350 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge † Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 121 Mains Road, Sunnybank

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Priests (After Hours Emergency Only: 3345 3498)

Fr Dan Ryan (Administrator: Acacia Ridge; Parish Priest: Sunnybank)
Fr Baiyi Gong (Peter) (Associate Pastor)
Fr Augustine Obi (Associate Pastor)
Fr Brendan Dooley (Pastor Emeritus - Acacia Ridge [retired])

This week's diary

Monday 21st May

8.15 am Morning Prayer - Sunnybank
8.30 am **Mass** - Sunnybank
8.30 am **Mass** - Acacia Ridge
7.30 pm Charismatic Prayer :Media Room - Sunnybank

Tuesday 22nd May

8.15 am Morning Prayer - Sunnybank
8.30 am **Mass** - Sunnybank
8.30 am **Mass** - Acacia Ridge
9.00 am Bible Study
7 - 8 pm Silent Adoration Sunnybank

Wednesday 23rd May

8.30 am **Mass** - Acacia Ridge
8.15 am Morning Prayer - Sunnybank
8.30 am **Mass** - Sunnybank
9.30 am Rosary Sunnybank
6.30 pm Rosary - Acacia Ridge

Thursday 24th May

Our Lady Help of Christians

8.30 am **Mass** - Acacia Ridge
8.45 am Morning Prayer - Sunnybank
9.00 am **Mass** - Sunnybank
9.30 am Meditation - Media Room SB
10.30 am Mothers Prayer-Media SB
7.30 pm Meditation - Media Room SB

Friday 25th May

8.15 am Morning Prayer
8.30 am **Mass** - Sunnybank followed by Exposition
8.30 am **Mass** - Acacia Ridge
9.30 am **Benediction** - Sunnybank

Saturday 26th May

St Philip Neri

8.30 am **Mass** - Acacia Ridge
10.30 am Novena - Sunnybank
11.00 am Reconciliation - Sunnybank
5.00 pm Reconciliation - Sunnybank
6.00 pm **Mass** - Sunnybank

Sunday 27th May

Pentecost Sunday

6.30 am **Mass** - Sunnybank
8.00 am **Mass** - Sunnybank
9.00 am **Mass** - Acacia Ridge
9.15 am **Mass** - Sunnybank
10.30 am **Mass** - Sunnybank
11.00 am **Mass** - (Spanish) - A/Ridge
6.00 pm **Mass** - Sunnybank: Youth

The Ascension of the Lord (Year B)

20th May 2012

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. Jesus wants us all to be his witnesses in the world today. In the words of our new Archbishop Mark Coleridge we need "to be a missionary Church".



The Cathedral was full last week for the Archbishop's Installation. There were over thirty Bishops and 150 Priests. It was a great celebration of the Church. We look forward to having Archbishop Mark Coleridge lead the Church of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

This weekend we ask for your financial help for the sick and retired Priests of our Archdiocese. It may surprise you that we have more than 50 retired Priests in our Archdiocese. They include our own Pastor Emeritus Father Brendan Dooley living at Acacia Ridge, Fr Ray Kearney and Fr Denis Long who have worked in our Parishes recently. I will be retired one day so I thank you for your financial support of the Priests Foundation for sick and retired Priests.

We had a wonderful celebration at Our Lady of Fatima last weekend for the Parish's Feast Day. The Mass was very well attended. The Children from Our Lady of Fatima School assisted with the Rosary, the choir sang very well and Bishop Joseph Oudeman led the celebration very well. Thank you to the planning group who carried out the organising of the Liturgy and the cuppa afterwards. Also a big thank you to the team who did all the work on the new block wall and gardens and for having the Church looking great.

We will celebrate Confirmation next Friday and Saturday for some of the children preparing to complete their Initiation into the Church with the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist. It is appropriate that we celebrate some of the Confirmations next week as it is the weekend of Pentecost Sunday. The other children will be confirmed on the following Saturday. We will begin the First Holy Communion Masses in two weeks time.

I would like to invite you all to wear 'red' to Mass next weekend. It will be Pentecost Sunday and traditionally the Priest wears red for this feast so I thought it would be a good idea if we all wore red to celebrate the great feast of the Holy Spirit.

Go the Maroons!

Fr Dan

Parking in the front of the Church - Sunnybank

Parishioners are asked to please park in the marked spaces (18) and driveway only.

Please **do not park** on the paved areas **that are not marked** with white lines especially do not park on the paved areas in front of the front door of the church as we are re-establishing the garden areas.

Additional parking is always available in the back playground if required.

Your cooperation is much appreciated. Thank you



Subscribers: Word Among Us June edition is ready to be collected from the Office.

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Galatians 5:16 - 25; John 15: 26-26. 16:12-15.

Reflections on the Readings The Ascension of the Lord

Introduction:

We celebrate Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, the prelude to his sending of the holy Spirit on the Church; this same Spirit moves among us today as we lift up our hearts and our voices in praise.

First Reading: Act of the Apostles 1:1-11

Jesus passes from the disciples' sight, but promises a new advocate.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:-12

Through the presence of the Spirit Jesus promised, we are in communion with the Body of Christ, his Church, and we are called to grow to maturity in Christ.

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

We hear the conclusion of Mark's Gospel with its strong words of Christ's promise to be with us always.

A Letter from Robert and Sue Scott

As representatives of the OLOL and OLOF Parishes, we felt honoured and privileged to be in the Cathedral of St Stephen, 11 May 2012, for the Solemn Mass and Liturgical Reception of the Most Reverend Mark Coleridge as our Sixth Archbishop of Brisbane.

Seeing the procession of the Bishops and Priests, hearing the celestial voices of the Choir, and feeling the warmth-of-spirit among the congregation, began for us 'a moving and faith-filled experience.'

We absorbed the words of the Apostolic Letter of Appointment of Mark Benedict Coleridge, and applauded the sincere words of welcome, expressed by former Archbishop of Brisbane, John Bathersby, to his successor.

Our new Archbishop, as Principal Celebrant, extended the spiritual importance of the Mass Readings from Ezekiel 47: 1-12; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-10; and John 19: 31-37, and in fact, the words SANGUIS ET AQUA on the Archbishop's new personal coat of arms reflect this. It was uplifting to hear His Grace speak from the heart, as he outlined his vision for our future Church.

This Spirit-filled Installation and Eucharistic Celebration came to a wonderful close for us, for we spoke one-to-one, and were photographed with our new Shepherd. As we shook his hand, we were aware of the bishop's ring – 'the seal of fidelity and sign of faith and love with which the bishop protects the bride of God, his holy Church.' We will treasure the memories of the day, forever.

ST Thomas More Trivia Night

You are invited to attend the 2012 St Thomas More College Sports Trivia Night, held at the College on Friday the 1st June. This is a major sport fundraiser for the year for the College, so come along and support our QISSN and Confraternity athletes.

Cost: Tickets are booked and paid for prior to evening at \$10.00 a person Start Time: 6.00pm until 9.00pm

This is a licensed event: Beer, wine and spirits available for purchase along with Gourmet Pizzas



60th Anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes School

The 2012 School Fete will be held on Sunday 26th August in the school grounds from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. As part of the Fete there will be a School Memorabilia display and ask that any member of the Sunnybank Parish community - especially former students, parents or staff who have items that would be suitable for display please contact the school principal, Mark Badke on either mbadke@bne.catholic.edu.au or 3345 0700. We are particularly looking for photographs with a story, former school uniforms, samples of student work or other items that help to tell the story of Our Lady of Lourdes School. All items will be well cared for while we hold them and returned after the Fete.



You are invited to ARIA Angels

Reaching out to families before and after Baptism, this is a special time for children - birth to 5 yrs with parents / grandparents / caregivers. Aria Angels, through joyful, interactive experiences nurtures spirituality in families through singing games, rhymes, art, dance, stories and prayer.



The Deanery is offering Aria Angels in Term 2 on Wednesday Mornings **May 2,9,16,23,30, June 6 and 13 at 9am**. The sessions are held at Our Lady of Lourdes Mains Road Sunnybank. Each session lasts just under two hours and includes music, art, morning tea conversation and closing prayer.

For further information please contact Anne Scott Brisbane South Deanery Project Officer on 0429 777 950

Your Prayers Are Asked



For the recently deceased: Krista Bernard, Santina Bernard, Mara Bozic, Rose Kessler, Colin Mewing, Fr Carmello Micallef, Rick Prewett, Antonio Salao, Paula Sanford, Mick Scott.

For those with anniversaries at this time and others who have died:

Lolita Abueg, John Choi, Fernando Diaz Snr, Fernando Diaz Jnr, Terecita Diaz-Chavez, [Shirley Elsworthy](#), [Ann Maree Emerson](#), Zorica Erdic, [Alison George](#), Margaret Norah Glasson, Zeljko Labas, Alan Michael, Flordeliz Morales, Monica Oh Nee Wong, Beatriz Tolentino, Dominador Tolentino, May Yturalde.

For those who are unwell:

[Andrew](#), Eva and Baby Baker, [Maria Baptist](#), [Marta Barake](#), [Patricia Batros](#), [Jack Briggs](#), Caroline Boone, [Bob Bull](#), [Jeanne Bull](#), [Katrina Burrasan](#), Blossom Carneiro, [Andrew Callan](#), [Lyn Clark](#), [Angela Cokely](#), [Kev Coonan](#), [Tim Coonan](#), [Peter Connelly](#), [Peter Costain](#), [Les Cunington](#), Rodrigo Diaz, [Judy Diggins](#), Don, Peter Duffy, [Edward](#), [Arnold Feril](#), Jan Fooks, [Mary Goode](#), [Ned Hiller](#), Changhua Hou, Christopher Huber, [Stephen Ives](#), [Julie](#), Jasmina Juric, [Maria & John Kaytir](#), Mick Kearney, Donna Knox, Joshua L, [Mary Lakey](#), [Peter Lambert](#), Rosemary Lergessner, [Ellen Lines](#), [Vicki Marceau](#), George Martyn, Mika Matesa, Josip Matesa, [Jill McCahon](#), [John McKenna](#), [Veronica Mossman](#), [Jill Murphy](#), [Frank O'Kane](#), Oliver, [Joanne Oudejans](#), Susana Padua, [Pariss Patelesio](#), [Patricia](#), Tony Powell, [Athan Ray](#), John Rego, Marta Rodriguez, Cliff Ryan, Matthew St Ledger, [Olive Taylor](#), [Shirley Tyquin](#), Dennis Vandenburg, [Loretta Vincent](#), Joyce Walford, Toni Ward, [Bert Willems](#), James Wilson, Alex Zlatkovic.

Priests Foundation Appeal

“They may not serve as they once did, but their priestly service continues in mysterious and wonderful ways.” Archbishop Mark Coleridge

The Foundation cares for retired priests of the Archdiocese and priests who are ill. Your generous donations make this care possible. It is vital that we do not neglect our priests after they retire. Retirement can be daunting for priests who are without personal or family means, or who are in fragile health. Your support helps ensure our priests can live with the dignity they deserve. Please give what you can to the Priests Foundation Place your gift in the appeal envelope; post it or put it on the collection plate. To make a donation by phone please call us on 3336 9406.

THANK YOU! All gifts over \$2 are tax deductible.

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Come and join us and be a soldier of Mary

For enquiries call Lilia Manalac

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Starting soon at Our Lady of Lourdes

Singles and Solos

Lunch on Sunday, 3rd June, 2012 at the **Lucky Star Tavern** Hellowell Rd (cnr Jackson Rd) Sunnybank Hills at 11.45 am. This is a group where single and solo persons of middle-age meet every 1st Sunday of the month. Please contact Mary H. on 3344 2204.

Sunnybank and Acacia Ridge Parishes Friendship Group NEWS!!

1. CANCER MORNING TEA

Next Meeting is at 9.30 a.m. in the Avocado Room of the Parish Complex on Wednesday 23 May.

2. CRUISE TO PORT DOUGLAS IN AUGUST

Lyndall Hall from Cruisabout is coming on Wednesday 23rd May as well to answer your questions. She will have someone coming with her to talk about shore excursions for your information.

If you want to book on the bus which will leave outside Our Lady of Lourdes Church and take you to Portside for our Cruise on 11 August and return on 18 August, ring Maureen as soon as possible on 3345 6556.

3. 30TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

Final payment for our Luncheon on 13 June in the Jacaranda Room will be taken at our meeting on 23 May. A special Invitation is extended to parishioners who are not members of the Friendship Group. You are most welcome to come and celebrate this event with us. Cost for non-members is \$20.00: members \$15.00.

Lunch is a Two Course Hot Lunch with Wine, Punch, Tea & Coffee. Raffles, Memorabilia and a very 'special' entertainer will be there.

Catholic Kids Net Club Meetings 2012

Saturday 9th June, 14th July
Activities Room - Paloma Centre
3:00pm - 5:00pm (4yrs - 11yrs)



At meetings children learn about their faith in a fun way through activities, crafts, games and stories. It's a great way to develop children's love for God and interest in the Catholic Church in a way they can relate to. They also get to meet and mix with children of the same faith.

For more information Call Kristen on 0429 777 960



10.30am Children's Mass

The 10.30am Mass on Sunday morning at Sunnybank Parish, on the first Sunday of each month, will be a children's Mass. At this Mass the children will be involved in the readings.

If you would like your children to be a part of this please contact Susan Fajardo on 3276 1085 or 0401 195 418 or Email: sfajardo@qldbar.asn.au



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What's happening for Youth and Young Adults...



"Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with you, Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death.
Amen."

Smile time...

My brother is a terrible musician. The other day he asked my sister if she had heard his last recital. She replied: "I certainly hope so".



All young married couples!!

(That is all couple who consider themselves to be young and have been married for 0-10 years)

Save the date: **Friday June 8th.**

Mass at 6.30pm followed by a shared dinner (please bring a plate to share).

(This is lots of space for the kids to run around/play if you can't find babysitters).

Place: Our Lady of Lourdes/Paloma

Please RSVP by Wednesday 6th June to Steven and Eloise (details on the side of this page).

Or find "Brisbane Catholic Young Married Couples" on facebook

dimension

There will be no dimension youth group next Friday (25th May) due to a leadership camp! However we will be back soon... Stay tuned for more details!!!!



Friday 25th May 2012

5:10-6:30pm

St. Stephen's Cathedral Chapel

Make your own pizza & bring a friend, movie night...

Saturday 9th June

6:00-10:00pm

**Venue TBA (somewhere round the church)
Bring: something comfy to sit on/keep you warm, a friend, yourself.**

EVERYONE in grade 7-12 is invited to come along

Sign up on the youth notice board or on facebook

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Stay in touch by adding 'dimensions' on facebook.

We will keep you updated on what's happening and when.
OR Have a look at our website via www.OLOL.com.au

MUSICIANS & SINGERS FOR THE YMM

Sunday 27th May 2012

MUSICIANS: M. Kearney, (S. Days), D. Rodriguez (S. Domingo, S. Bird

SINGERS: K. Steer, S. Roseanne

READERS: Sa. Luete-Wani, G. Stannard, F. Lee

OFFERTORY: M/ Henriquez, L. Maneckshana

ALTAR SERVERS: G. King, A. Harmon, M. Concalves

SPECIAL MINISTERS: G. Naidoo, K. Lee, S. Robb, L. Edgecomb,

L. K. Edgecomb, F. Crimston, M. Crimston

BQ: M. Rodriguez, S. Rodriguez

**Dress Code Reminder to all Ministers, Musicians,
Singers and Readers!!**

Please remember that you are God's instrument when you are ministering at Mass.

PLEASE NOTE!! If you are not dressed appropriately, unfortunately we cannot allow you to minister!

If you are unsure of what is appropriate please see Steven or Eloise.