



## OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

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### MASS TIMES

Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am  
Saturday 4.30pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 9am & 5pm (Spiritus)

**ANOINTING MASS**  
First Tuesday of the Month,  
9am

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday 8-8.50am  
(Or by appointment)

**BAPTISMS**  
10.15am, 2nd Sunday  
of the Month.

*(Baptism Preparation: 6pm, first  
Thursday of the Month)*

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:**  
Lizet Sanchez

# FATIMA NEWS

## 20TH AND 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14TH & 21ST AUGUST 2022

Hello everyone,

Our Lady of Fatima Parish spans 6 suburbs and the majority of which are families.

Our Church growth is exploding and we have a booming youth ministry operating with a fantastic team of volunteers. The efforts we have made to incorporate the children from surrounding schools has been severely hindered by the lack of a designated Youth Worker. Our Ministry would like to reach out to the schools and families within our boundaries to encourage these children in their faith journey, to help them connect to our living God and centre them for a bright future connected firmly to our Holy Trinity. What we desperately need is the funds to employ a **Youth Coordinator** to lead and provide the resources to expand and include all the youth of our parish. At present we have a team of volunteers. And as volunteers, they are restricted with their times of availability. Our parish is in need of a full-time Youth Coordinator to partner up and charter with the parish's vision and mission. We are a growing Parish and is in great need of providing spiritual support and nourishment for our children and for the children in the area that are presently being overlooked and are spiritually barren.

Therefore we would like to ask for your financial support. Could you partner with us in this endeavour? **What we are looking for is people who can commit to giving a monthly figure specifically for this cause.** Please contact or email me at the Parish Office if you can commit to \$20 \$30 \$50 or \$100 on a monthly basis to assist us in reaching the lost youth within this area. Your monthly sponsoring supports this 2-year programme in providing high quality spiritual direction to our children whilst investing in well-equipped leaders for our Church. By sowing into the right soil, it enables progress and growth for future generations of young Catholics.

This coming Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August is the Solemnity of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and there will have a **mass at 6pm**. It is a holy day of obligation, which means we celebrate it like a Sunday Mass and we are obliged to attend.

God bless,  
**Fr Lam**



### In Transition

As a parish family, we welcome **Luna Biord Escalona and Leroy Garrett-Hobday** who will be baptised on Sunday 14th August 2022. Welcome and congratulations.

We pray for **Kelly Esperanza Hernandez** who passed last week and her funeral was on Monday 8th August. We pray also for **Angelito Santos** who passed away on 20th July, and his funeral was on Tuesday 9th August. May their souls and all the souls of faithful departed **Rest in Peace**.

## Hello Friends

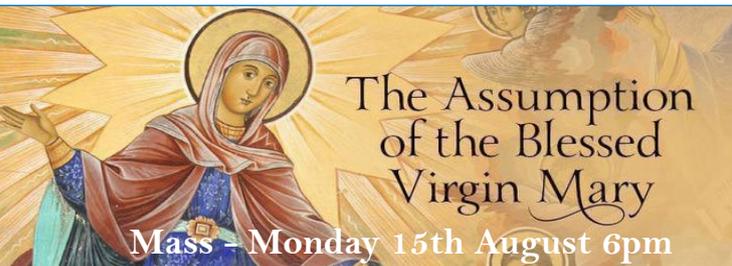
We are about to head into an exciting season. Our Parish is buzzing and everyone is tirelessly making all things come together for this very special season of blessings. After a week of releasing tickets for our **Spring Dinner with Archbishop Mark Coleridge** we are sold out! However, we have a waiting list so don't lose hope. Just register with the Parish Office and we will contact you once we have seats available. Thank you to everybody who has bought tickets, donated, helped, and supported this joyful event. What an enormous effort from all who are involved in putting this together. May the Lord's favour be upon you and your family always.

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August, **Bishop Tim Norton** is visiting our parish for mass and morning tea. Expect a morning full of joy and friendship as we gather to hear Bishop Tim speak about his journey as a missionary priest and as our new Auxiliary Bishop. We are looking forward to being refreshed and renewed in our walk as Catholics. There are only a few seats left so please register for catering purposes. Expect laughs, love, great food and a spiritual fill.

Also, a big super thank you to all who donated to our Youth group. Because of your generosity some of our youth are off to the weekend retreat at the Ignite Conference. Yahoo! Teaching our children the way of the Lord in a world that has turned away from God should be one of our biggest mission and privilege. Through you we are making progress. Praise God.

Last but not least, thank you to Fr Lam who has been a pillar of strength and encouragement as we progress into a fruitful season as a united parish and community. May the merciful love of Our God be with you always.

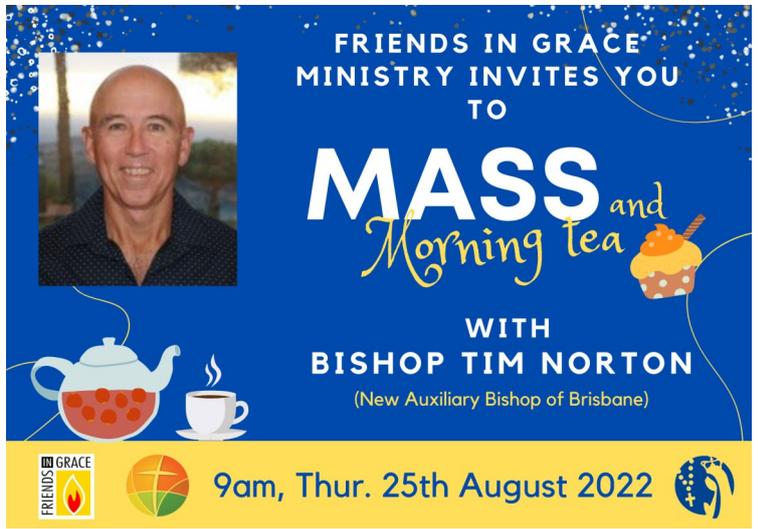
Warm blessings,  
**Steffanie Le**  
(Director of Ministry)



The Assumption  
of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
Mass - Monday 15th August 6pm



21st August 2022



FRIENDS IN GRACE  
MINISTRY INVITES YOU  
TO  
**MASS** and  
Morning Tea  
WITH  
**BISHOP TIM NORTON**  
(New Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane)

9am, Thur. 25th August 2022



Awaken  
TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Spring Dinner  
Saturday 8th October 2022 6pm  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL HALL

Come along and join with us for our  
**Celebration of Life in Christ**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

DRESS IN YOUR NATIONAL COSTUME OR EVENING DRESS

Tickets available now. Call 0437 006 264  
Adults \$40 Children \$15  
Family discount available  
Book and pay for a table of 10 \$350

If you are experiencing financial hardship please contact Fr Lam we want everyone to be able to come along and experience the joy and presence of Christ as we celebrate together.

If you are in a position to sponsor a family please contact the office.



**Sunday 28 August**  
**6.00pm - 7.30pm**  
**13-17 yrs old**

Join us for a night  
filled with games,  
talks and worship.  
**Parish Blue Hall**

Call 0437 006 264

Come along to the  
next Rising High  
Ministry

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we're moving mountains



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**Friends in Grace** held an amazing morning tea yesterday, where we welcomed many new faces. The laughter and joyous conversations resounded through the building - this is community, this is Catholic Christians fellowshiping together with a common passion of lives awakened in our faith journey, awakened to the joy of walking together and supporting each other.

We heard a beautiful touching testimony from Tess on her growth since coming to the Awaken Prayer Nights, of overcoming anxiety and many other areas of her life that she had resigned herself to. The joy just radiated from her face as she shared.

Following this, Steffanie Le gave a powerful testimony of her conversion into the faith that left everyone inspired and awakened to God's goodness and powers.

Thank you Steffanie and Tess and our Almighty God you have awakened our faith.



**Adore for 24** "I am the vine and you are the branches". - John 15:5

15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> September  
St Stephen's Chapel, Ackama St

Together we are better!

**ADORE FOR 24 - ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL**

We would like to invite all Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima community to book in for an hour or more of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on the 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> of September in St Stephen's Chapel on Ackama St, Algeester.

We will be praying for peace in our world and unity in our Church.

A timesheet for the 24 hour period will be made available at the back of the church. Please write your name in the slot that you would like to attend.

There is also a Mass in the St Stephen's School Hall to conclude Adoration at 8:40am, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. If you can make it, please come along to support the faith life of our Church and our schools.

The 2022 St Stephen's School Scripture Challenge books are on sale!

The pages are made up of the study and hard work of students from across the school. The purpose of the book is to challenge the reader to engage with Sacred Scripture and allow God's Word to be at work in our lives. All of the proceeds from the sale of the books go toward Emmanuel City Mission - A Brisbane based Catholic outreach centre for the homeless and vulnerable.

We encourage you to Support St Stephen's and Emmanuel City Mission by buying a Scripture Challenge Book from a student representative after Mass or from the Piety store for \$10.

**Scripture Challenge**  
2022  
prep, year one and year two

This year we produced a junior book (Preps to year 2) and a senior book (Year 3 to year 6). So have a flick through and see which one you would prefer.

Thank you for your time and God bless.