



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

24TH AND 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11TH & 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Hello everyone,

We have some exciting events and ministries coming up this month.

First of all, on Sunday 18th September, 2-4pm, **Rising Youth Ministry (RYM) is back.** After a short break, we are looking forward to seeing the children again. I know the leaders are missing the children and are busy preparing an exciting program. They cannot wait to teach the children another beautiful lesson again. Please encourage your children to come and also bring a friend along. Remember to register your children for a fun filled, spirit filled afternoon via this link: <https://risingyouthministry.eventbrite.com.au/>

Our children and leaders are getting to attend **Ignite Conference on 22-25th September.** They are expecting about 1000 people to attend this conference and our Parish is taking about 40 children. This is a massive number for a small parish like ours. I am so grateful to the Awaken team (our volunteer youth leaders) for taking their time out to prepare and supervise our children for this conference. A big thank you also to our parishioners who generously donated money to allow our children to attend the conference. Please continue to pray for our youth, that they may experience the joy of the gospel in all those they meet there and learn, and return on fire for our faith! Thank you.

I am truly grateful to all those who have generously committed to **Youth Coordinator Sponsorship Programme.** I am amazed by the responses of our parishioners. Even in this difficult time of living, our parishioners showed wonderful act of giving. I was amazed by a parishioners who told me he is collecting empty bottles and cans in order to raise money for this program. Amazing. Your contribution will give us more opportunity to minister to our children, leading them to God. Praise God.

We are still a long way from getting enough money to employ a full time Youth Coordinator, and so if you would like to join our sponsorship program please contact me for a direct debit form. We are in the process of applying for a grant for this role, so please keep us in your prayers.

I know a lot of people have been waiting for **Awaken Prayer Evening to come back,** well we are back on Saturday 1st October, 7pm. How exciting! It's time for us to be filled and renewed in the Holy Spirit again. Please invite your friends and family to come. Can't wait!

Final, it is only one month away and we will eat, drink, dance and sing at our **Spring Dinner on Saturday 8th October.** It is going to be a joyous evening for our parish. If you think the morning tea with Bishop Tim was wonderful, wait and see. You will be amazed. I can assure you that everyone will enjoy themselves that evening. It will be a spirit filled evening. There are a lot of preparation happening at the moment, and I know the team is working hard to make this evening as enjoyable as possible. Thank you.

God bless,

Fr Lam

To receive the Parish's eNewsletter
please email to
acaciaridge@bne.catholic.net.au

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In Transition

As a parish family, we welcome **Alianah Salvador and Jrue Elijah Yamat** who will be baptised on Sunday 11th September 2022. Welcome and congratulations.

Hello everyone,

It is such an exciting time to be involved in the parish and especially the explosion that the ministry of Awaken Together in Christ is bringing. There is such a buzz of activity and growth which is truly inspirational to see in the community. Could we ask for your prayers please?

The Parish's **Rising Youth Ministry (RYM)** is hoping to implement a strong discipleship program with our youth and are applying for several grants to assist with the growth of the ministries. We have the largest youth ministry in the Archdiocese and are seeking grants for a Youth Coordinator together with other grants to assist in the implementation of the programs through our various ministries.

RYM is a Christ-driven ministry and seeks to empower, through faith, the next generation of children, youth and young adults by helping them encounter Jesus, and to overcome any challenges that come their way. It is also our mission to encourage our children to live out the gospel and to bring others into our church. Focusing, not only on transforming their lives but their friends and family who may not be believers. Your prayers are powerful and we would like you to join with us in prayer as we submit these grants asking for the funds to enable us to further our work for Christ. Awaken Together in Christ

We are looking to create a major prize for our **Spring Dinner Raffle**. If you are able to help out, we are seeking donations of vouchers, goods or services for this prize. If you own a business or know of someone that would be willing to assist us, please ask them to contact me with the details. Types of goods or services would be Travel, Jewellery, Hairdressing Services, Restaurant meals, Vouchers for Massage, Nails or Body pampering, Holiday Accommodation, or vouchers from Bunnings, Camping Stores or Woolworths, Coles, etc.

Thank you for your support, it is truly going to be an absolutely fantastic night.

Bernadette Maguire

Digital Media, Communications & Ministry Development



Departure of Sharon and Howard

We sadly farewell 2 of our special friends, Sharon and Howard, as they move north, we pray your transition is smooth and filled with the love that only the closeness of family can give. You will be missed dearly but we know you will carry our group in your hearts and spread the joy of this type of gathering to your new home.

Thank you to Sharon giving Communion to the Sick at Carrington Nursing Home.

Ministry to the Sick

"Truly I tell you, Jesus said, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matt. 25:40)

The parish is in need of volunteers to take communion to the sick and elderly at these 2 nursing homes:

Alger Lodge Nursing homes and Carrington Nursing Homes Parkinson.

If you are able to give of your time and presence, please contact the Parish Office 32745513. We will provide you with the necessary training and knowledge to perform your ministry with excellence. Thank you.

Hello everyone,

Due to the Ignite Conference 22, the Parish Office will be closed on the following 2 days:

Thursday 22th and Friday 23rd September.

During this time, you may leave a phone message or email to: acaciaridge@bne.catholic.net.au

Lizet Sanchez,

Parish Assistant.

AWAKEN TOGETHER IN CHRIST

1ST OCTOBER 2022

7.00PM

TALKS BY
STEFFANIE LE &
FR LAM VU



"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me..'
2 Corinthians 12:9

'I am healed!'
Rhinoldo

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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.

Thursday 8th September



FRIENDS OF GRACE

Morning tea

8th and 22nd

September 2022

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Parish Hall

friendship & community

Praise & Worship

word of God

age related activities

RISING YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday

September 18th

2pm - 4pm

fun & games

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350 MORTIMER RD ACACIA RIDGE

11 AM FOR MASS AT 5PM

book: <https://risingyouthministry.eventbrite.com.au/>

Safeguarding Sunday September 11, 2022

The Catholic Church in Australia will mark Safeguarding Sunday on September 11. This had previously been known as Child Protection Sunday, but the Bishops Conference approved the change of name for 2021 to better reflect the Church's policies and protocols to protect and support children and adults at risk. The day seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people, especially children and other people who are at risk. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly.



Golden Weddings Mass - 2022

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 24th September @ 11:30am at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

Those celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, or more, are invited to attend, together with your family and friends. The Cathedral car park will be available.

RSVP: Wednesday 21st September, 2022

email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au;

telephone:33243030



Marriage Advice from the Marriage Course



When was the last time you went on a date with your spouse? A date doesn't have to be dinner in the city all the time. It could be something you both enjoy doing together. Maybe go for a hike, attend a trivia night, watch live shows or do something new together.

What ever it is, if we don't fight for it or schedule it in our calendar, it's very easy to let the other demands of our life take over.

MULTICULTURAL MASS



Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass. The Mass will be held on Sunday 25th September at St Stephen's Cathedral in observance of World Day of Migrant and Refugees(25 September), highlighting this year's theme,"Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees". It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. For more information or to register, head to <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM22>

Photos from Rising High—Sunday 28th August

