# FATIMA NEWS

## 26TH AND 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**25TH SEPTEMBER & 2ND OCTOBER 2022**

## 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

### Hello everyone,

It was so good to see the children again at **Rising Youth Ministry (RYM)** last Sunday. What a wonderful way to kick off the school holidays!

The children learnt all about "Putting God First" and how to make God our top priority in life. Our Youth Leaders showed the children some great examples of how to put God first and everything else after and He will take care of everything in their lives. We hope the children will apply this concept in their everyday life. Let's all put God first in everything we do.

It was so good to see the children giving God honour and glory through the Praise and Worship at RYM, it was the best! They really did rock for God. I think they are all experts at dancing now.
See photos on page 3.

Our next RYM will be on Sunday 16th October, 2-4pm. Please mark this date in your calendar. We hope you can bring your children again.

Starting from Thursday afternoon on 22nd September, about 40 children and 10 Youth Leaders from our Parish will attend the **Ignite Conference 22** for 4 days at St Lawrence's College. This is a big group considering our parish is small, and our children are very excited to attend. The Organisers are expecting up 1000 people to attend the conference. Please keep our children in your prayers. I would like to thank the Youth Leaders for taking time out from work and family life to come and supervise our children. Thank you so also to all those who have donated money to make it possible for our children to attend this conference.

**Awaken Prayer Evening** is back on Saturday 1st October, at 7pm. I encourage you to attend this powerful ministry that we have in the Parish … where miracles do happen. At Awaken Prayer Evening we have 'Praise and Worship', learn the Word of God and receive God's healing. The presence of the Holy Spirit is powerful and tangible that you cannot miss. Expect a powerful evening on Saturday night.

We have started to advertise for the Youth Coordinator position. See the advertise on page 4. It's an exciting time for our Parish. We have named this programme, "**Project Bosco**" in honour of St John Bosco, the Patron Saint of Youth. So far we have 16 families already committed to be partners of this project. Thank you to these generous families. If you would to like to join in this partnership, in a planned giving scheme of whatever amount you can give for 2 years, then please contact me for a direct debit form. Your contribution will help us to employ a Youth Coordinator. Thank you.

This Sunday is the **108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday**.
Pope Francis has chosen "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees," as the theme. In his message, Pope Francis encourages everyone, but especially young people, to value and recognise the contribution migrants and refugees make to enriching the process of building the future together.
God bless,
**Fr Lam**

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

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## 2 Major Raffles – Spring Dinner

We have 2 major raffles to draw at our Spring Dinner but these raffles are open to everyone - you do not need to be at the dinner to be a winner we will notify you.

### Raffle 1 – Beautiful Succulent Displays

1st Prize Valued in excess of $250.00-$300.00
2nd Prize Valued in excess of $250.00 each

Raffle 2 – An enormous selection of prizes including accommodation, jewellery, Car Oil and Filter change, Pilates classes, Vouchers for Woolworths, Souths Sports Club and various other businesses, family dinners at local restaurants, hampers and more coming in!

It has been a very busy few weeks in the parish offices and it is so exciting to see all the hard work for the Spring Dinner coming together. Ticketing is finalised, volunteers are collecting prizes for the Raffle, everyone is deciding what to wear and see if they still fit into their National Dress, the decorations are filling the office and everyone is buzzing. It is going to be a really special night. Raffle tickets will be on sale at every mass next weekend the 1st and 2nd October.

Last weekend we had Rising Youth Ministry and it is such a privilege to share with these children as they learn and deepen their faith through lots of fun activities. If you know of any families that would love to have their children participate in our youth program let them know and send them the information and link to register for our next RYM on 16th October.

Remember a great way to connect, keep up with all the happenings and get some inspiration each day is to follow us on Facebook or Instagram. All the links to register for Awaken and RYM are put up on these sites as well so very easy to share with family and friends. We get such great feedback from people who look forward to each post as it simply brightens their life – search it up and click on 'follow' to get all the posts.

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Awaken Together In Christ Ministry and Rising Youth Ministry
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*Warmest Regards, Bernadette Maguire* Digital Media, Communication & Ministry Development

**Thank you to the following businesses for donating prizes for the Spring Dinner Raffles**

BOSCH Service
MV Auto
Bosch Car Service

ACACIA JEWELLERS

Souths
SPORTS CLUB

Acacia Ridge
Woolworths

DaynesProperty

SPRINGWOOD TOWER
APARTMENT HOTEL

BTS PHYSIO & PILATES

Acacia Ridge
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# Rising Youth Ministry photos

## PARISH YOUTH COORDINATOR - ACACIA RIDGE

Acacia Ridge Catholic Parish is seeking applications for a Part Time Youth Coordinator for 25 hours per week.

**Key responsibilities**
Reporting directly to the Parish Priest, the Parish Youth Co-ordinator will work in the parish to evangelise young people by connecting them with the person of Christ and the Church through involvement in the parish community.

1. Run a regular youth group (Ages 5-17) that includes elements of faith, fun and fellowship
2. Run a regular teenager youth group (Ages 12-17) involving social aspects, discussion and formation
3. Plan a yearly calendar of internal and external events, relevant to young people of the Parish
4. Create and maintain website and social media pages
5. Identify potential leaders within the parish community and actively seek avenues to develop their leadership capabilities
6. Liaise with local school contacts and seek opportunities to connect with the students in local school communities

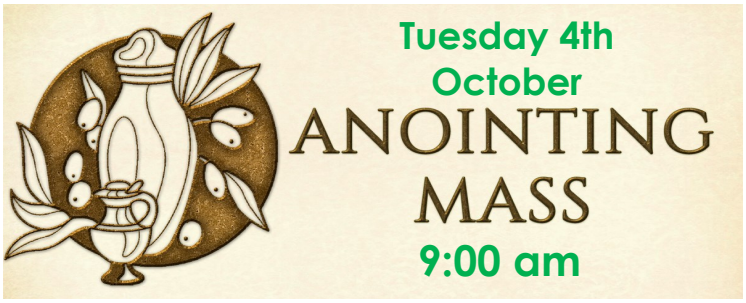
**Core competencies**
**The applicant should demonstrate:**
The successful applicant should be able to demonstrate:
High level skills in organisation and attention to detail

- Highly developed interpersonal communication skills
- Experience in ministry to young people (parish experience preferable)
- Experience in coordination and management of youth events
- Theological certification (desirable)
- Willingness to seek further training/education in this field

Commencement Date: October 2022

Applications close: Friday 30th September 2022

For a copy of the position description or any other enquires please email Brooke Weeks, at weeksb@bne.catholic.net.au



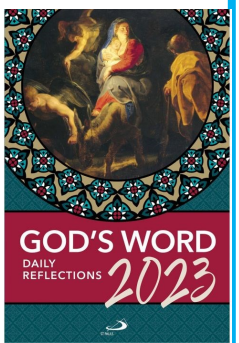

## Ministry to the Sick

"*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:
Algester 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.

## God's Word 2023 is ready to order.

This book is designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life. God's Word 2023: Daily Reflections brings you:
· Scripture readings of the day from the Jerusalem Bible
· Inspiring reflections by eminent Australasian spiritual writers
· Liturgical information for the day
· Space to note down important events and personal reflections
· Produced in the popular flexi-cover format




Orders must be in to the Parish Office by Wednesday 14th October 2022. **Cost: $20 each**. You can put your order in the basket at Mass or come into the Parish office.