FATIMA NEWS

28TH AND 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9TH OCTOBER & 16TH 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,

October is designated by the Catholic Church as the 'Month of the Rosary' because in this month the Church celebrates the Marian advocation of 'Our Lady of the Rosary' last Thursday October 7. St. John Paul II called the rosary his favourite prayer, "in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a Mother meditated on in her heart" (Lk. 2:19). This coming Thursday 13th October is our Parish's feast day, "Our Lady of Fatima". In this month of October, let us join together with our Blessed Mother to pray the rosary for peace in the world, especially in Ukraine.

The Parish is buzzing with excitement and joy as we are busy preparing for the **Spring Dinner** on Saturday 8th October. Our Parish will come together as a community to celebrate life in Christ. It will be a time for us to gather for a meal, drink, dance, laugh, get to know each other … to praise God and enjoy life. Expect a blessed evening. We will be blessed with a powerful talk by the Archbishop.

I would like to thank Steffanie and the Awaken Team for coming up with this idea and bringing us together with this fantastic event. Thank you also to our wonderful volunteers and benefactors.

We were blessed to take about 40 children, 10 Youth Leaders, two Missionary of Charity Sisters and myself to the **Ignite Conference** from 22-25 September at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane. There were about 1200 people attended the conference. Our group was one of the biggest youth groups to attend. It was amazing how a small parish like ours was able to take such a big group.

The four-day conference comprised of Mass, adoration, confession, workshops, talks, and praise and worship. For some of our children it was their first time at adoration, seeing other priests and religious, or even seeing so many young people worshipping and believing in God. Our children were certainly touched.

The success of the conference was largely due to the efforts of our wonderful Awaken Youth Leaders, who are volunteers. They really cared for the children all through the conference. Thank you to you all.

Thank you to everyone who supported and donated money for our children to attend. Thank you also to Noel, Jazz, Kiko, Silia, Thao, and the Sisters for driving our children each day morning and night.

Here are some of the feedbacks from the parents

"May God support your genuine care for our teenagers to show them the right way to Jesus. God bless." Lubna

"… thanks for giving the kids this opportunity. …both our children had really good time. I never thanked you enough for giving them such a powerful experience which is unforgettable for their entire life ..." Hannah

"David enjoyed it. He has learnt a lot in spiritual journey. It is my privilege to send David and have time to learn more about our God. I wish if catholic can conduct this activity now and then. The earth is spinning quickly especially among teenage group. Let me take this opportunity for the time and effort you spent with your group to make this event happens. You worked tirelessly till the end. Thank you for your help once more." Christine

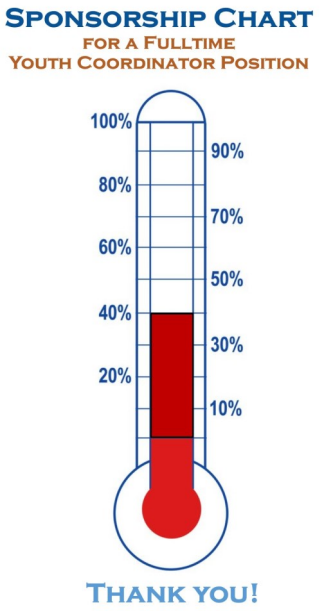
In Transition

As a parish family, we welcome **Sofia Maria Miroto and Diego Alberto Guevara** who will be baptised on Sunday 9th October 2022. Welcome and congratulations.

"Charles and Teresa are overwhelmed of the experience they have. They said it was a long day for few days but is worth it. Thank you for inviting them to join with group and to the team to be with the children. They're amazing they put a lot of effort to be with the kids and is a big group too." Annabelle

"As a parent, I have lack of words to thank you to Fr Lam & the entire team for your efforts & preparation for our kids for such a wonderful experience for their life. May almighty shower the blessings to all of you for your efforts." Siby

Project Bosco (Youth Coordinator partnership)
We are still in need of partnerships to fund a Youth Coordinator position for our Parish. Currently we have reached 40% of the required fund. Thank you to those who have generously committed to this program. 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. Our youth are the future of our Church. Thank you.



After a long break and despite the rain, we had a great turnout at **Awaken Prayer Evening** last Saturday. What an amazing teaching from Steffanie. The message was life changing and everyone embraced the conviction, surrendered to our Lord and His Glory fell. The healing that took place on the prayer line was phenomenal, so many were touched deeply. A powerful night! Thank you, Holy Spirit.
The Parish is buzzing. Praise the Lord!

God bless,
Fr Lam

Spring Dinner preparation

Getting ready for the Spring Dinner

We have had such a great response for what will be a great community-parish event. So many people have generously donated things, and volunteered their time and effort to help us prepare for this wonderful event.
Our Parish is so blessed!
Thank you Lord, and thank you to all our benefactors and volunteers. For those coming get ready for a enjoyable and wonderful evening.

Thank you!

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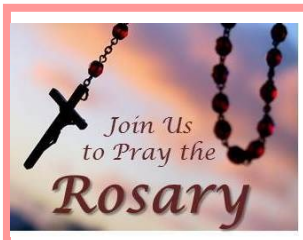
Ignite Conference 2022



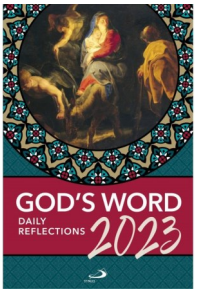
Saturday 15th October at 1.00 pm

Worldwide public Rosary Rally

King George Square

We will be praying for an out-pouring of the Holt Spirit upon our country of Australia the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to give public honour to our Blessed Lady, for the glory of her Son Jesus.

God's Word 2023
Daily reflections



This book is designed to help you to keep the Word of God close to your heart in your daily life.

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.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Thank you so much for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs like the establishment of the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Emdibir, Ethiopia.

Your gift is helping the Church and the local community work towards constructing the Centre, supplying feed and veterinary medication, and procuring goats to provide nutritious milk to help address problems like malnutrition in babies and children. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

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Parish Hall

AWAKEN TOGETHER IN CHRIST

TALKS BY
STEFFANIE LE &
FR LAM VU

5TH NOVEMBER 2022
7.00PM

"And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." Mark 2:17

'I saw how great and wonderful it is to be loved by God' Tess

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