



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

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Inside the Blue Hall

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MASS TIMES

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9 am

Saturday 4.30pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9am & 5pm (Spiritus)

CONFESSIONS

(by appointment)

BAPTISMS

10.15am, 3rd Sunday
of the Month.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

Lizet Sanchez

FATIMA NEWS

3RD & 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
23RD & 30TH APRIL

Message From Fr John

My name is Fr John Conway. I am currently the Parish priest of Regents Park parish and now acting administrator of Acacia Ridge parish. This will be a somewhat challenging time for all of us as we endeavour to balance both the pastoral and administrative activities that keep both parishes going.

I am here for a brief period of time to do the best that I am able in endeavouring to maintain both parishes to the best of my ability, conscious that there are many areas of ministry that fill the days of the parish and the lives of all of you the Community members. To the best of my ability, while I am here nothing should change. Life will simply go on, and whatever you have instigated, whatever areas of life and ministry that are at the heart of Fatima Parish, these things should continue.

I will be here for the Masses this weekend to meet with the local communities, and talk about future direction to the best of our ability. Hopefully, in the not too distant future, Archbishop Mark will be appointing another priest as administrator of Acacia Ridge Parish, and this time of uncertainty will come to an end. But for now, we live in the midst of this life that we know. I do hope we can work together to continue to build on the invaluable work that has been achieved at Fatima over these many years. *May God guide us all, Fr John*

ANZAC DAY MASS

I will also be present on Tuesday, ANZAC DAY for a Mass of Celebration to remember those who have committed their lives through the many wars and conflicts in which our Land has been involved. The Mass will be here at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 10:00am. Please come and join in the prayers.

NOTICE

The Parish Office will be *closed*
Monday 24th April to Friday 28th April

**For any important matters please contact Fr John on
0418 151 295 or email: conwayj@bne.catholic.net.au**

**Otherwise please call the parish and leave a message on the parish of-
fice answering machine and we will contact once we reopen..**

The Parish Office will reopen on Monday 1st May



**PLEASE NOTE THAT FRIENDS IN GRACE
WILL NOT BE ON NEXT WEEK DUE TO THE
ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

To receive the Parish's eNewsletter

please email to acaciardge@bne.catholic.net.au



Anzac Day Mass

will be celebrated by
Fr. John Conway next

Tuesday 25th April
at 10 am at Our Lady of
Fatima parish.

Morning Mass available on:

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Weekend Masses available:

Saturday Vigil Mass 4.30 pm.

Sunday 9 am and 5 pm

Good afternoon everyone

The Spirit of the Lord can still be felt after celebrating the Easter triduum. The hope and joy of the Risen Lord is overflowing in our hearts and community. This can be seen in the eagerness of the parishioners and volunteers to keep the parish alive and fruitful. Thank you to all who have volunteered their time, resources and help for the months ahead, as we prepare to launch our next two parish events in May.

We are excited to announce and would like to invite all to attend. May is the month of Mary. For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, Mother of God. This is a special month for our parish, as Our lady of Fatima community looks to Mary as our patroness. This is a holy month for all who choose to worship here.

Please join us, and together in this month, let us pray to Jesus through our Mother Mary.

Please read on for further details and registrations!

Procession, Rosary and Mass

Saturday 13 May 2023

3.00pm – 5.30pm Full timetable on attached Flyer

Praying with Mary – a day at Marian valley

Monday 15 May 2023

Bus Trip to Marian Valley with Fr Luan Le

Full details and ticket price on attached Flyer

Registrations Essential! Limited seating available

Together in prayer

Steffanie

Director of Ministry

Dear parents of the 1st Holy Communicants,

An ongoing catechism class every Sunday during school Term for 30 minutes after the 9 am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima parish in Acacia Ridge.

For more information, please contact Sr. Hanna MC.
Ph: (07) 3252 4441 if interested. Thank you.

God bless you, Sister Hanna M.C.

It is Rising High this Sunday 6pm. We have a jam packed fun night in stall for all the Rising High Youth.

Looking forward to seeing you all there, bring your smiles and prayers as we come to worship God. Don't forget to bring your friends.

Ellen Tran
Youth Coordinator

23
April

Rising High

6.00pm - 7.30pm
13-17 yrs old



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



0488 220 606
rising@awaken.org.au



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you be a messenger of the word?

Calling All Volunteers!

We Need Your HELP!



Join our Parish volunteer group and help

Readers of the Word

Eucharistic Ministers

Counters

Altar Servers & Projector Operators

All training will be provided.

REGISTER NOW

More information and to register call :

Ellen 0488 220 606



Rising Youth Ministry



word
of God

SUNDAY 14
MAY
2 PM - 4 PM



Praise &
Worship

Our Lady of Fatima

School Hall

350 Mortimer Rd

Acacia Ridge

Join us for mass at 5pm

RYM - for children in
Primary School
Prep to Year 6

0488 220 606

hello@risingyouthministry.org

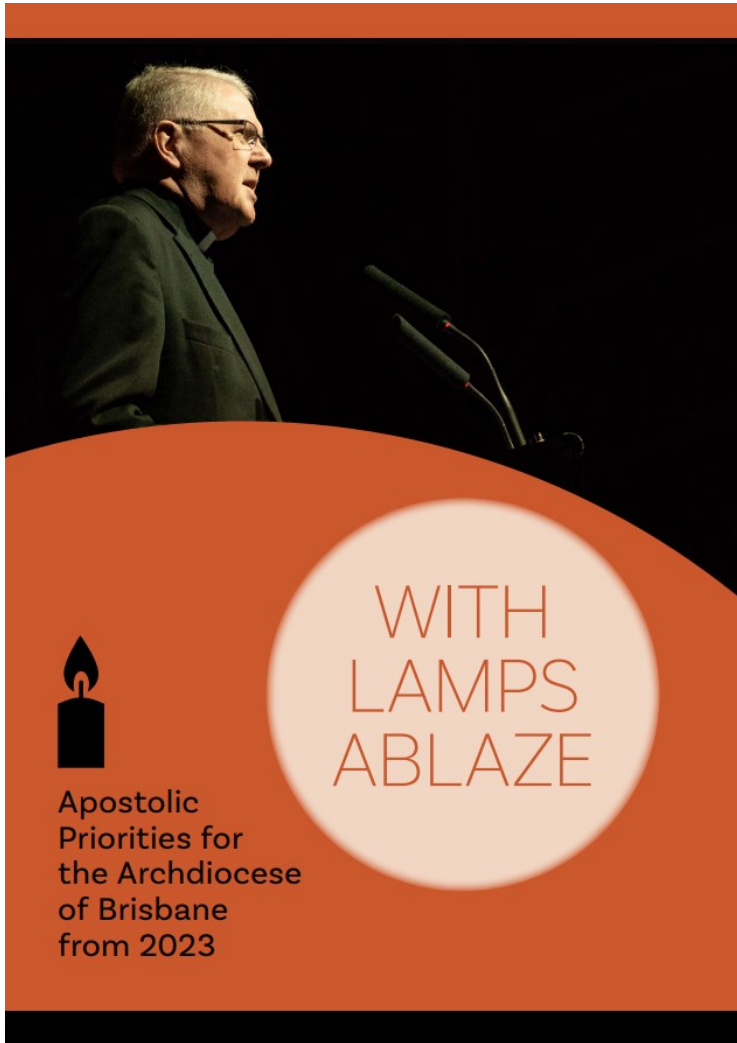


fun &
games

Register here:



[HTTPS://RISINGYOUTHMINISTRY.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU/](https://risingyouthministry.eventbrite.com.au/)



Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

Priority One: Teaching Prayer

"We must first find our way into a new and deeper experience of prayer not just as one of many elements in a busy life but as a way of life for all the baptised. Often we urge people to pray but don't really teach them how to pray in a way that moves beyond the prayers of childhood and youth. Now is the time to teach ways of prayer which are mature and all-embracing. Christian prayer begins not with speaking but with listening; and learning to pray is therefore learning to listen - to listen even to the silences of God. If all we do is speak, then in the words of Jesus we "babble like the pagans" (Matt 6:7). But if we speak after listening and in response to God who always has the first word, then we speak according to the mind of the Holy Spirit. That's what we need to teach and learn."

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Priority Two: Reshaping Parish Communities

"Our current structures are based upon the facts of an earlier time and our current mode of provision is unsustainable. In the cities at least we have too many parishes and too many churches. Urban parishes were established on the assumption that people had to be able to walk to church and at a time when the numbers attending Mass were much larger. Many of our parishes are pressed financially and cannot provide the range of services which a missionary Church requires. Therefore, we need - sensibly and over time - to move towards larger configurations of a community of communities where the concentration of personnel and the sharing of resources would allow a greater range of services for the sake of the Gospel."

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Priority Three: Bringing Cultural Communities to the Centre

"The face of the Church around the world is changing as the centre of gravity shifts from places like Europe and North America (and Australia) to Africa, Asia and Latin America... Certainly in the Archdiocese the presence of people who have come from overseas - from Vietnam, the Philippines, the Pacific islands, India, Sri Lanka, Latin America, Africa - is growing stronger... These large and growing communities have gifts for the whole Church, and increasingly the centre of gravity in the Church here is moving in their direction. Therefore, they have to be brought more to centre-stage in the life and mission of the Archdiocese, since much of the real spiritual energy in the Church here is found among them. This again will involve significant cultural change for the whole Church in this part of the world."

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for the love of Mary, please join us as we celebrate the
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Saturday, 13 May 2023
OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH
350 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge



**PROCESSION,
ROSARY
& MASS**

3:00pm - General assembly

3:15pm, we begin with a PROCESSION
of Our Lady of Fatima image around the
church parking lot

3:45pm - Living Rosary inside the church

4:30pm - Celebration of the Eucharist

followed by a usual fellowship after the Mass

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

5th Week of Easter



Our Lady of Fatima Parish

One Day Retreat



Power of Prayer

at beautiful Marian Valley

Monday 15 May 2023

Fr Luan Le

will join our community to celebrate mass

Please join us

as we unit in prayer for our community, families,
nation, Pope Francis and Archbishop Mark.

**Mass and Retreat will be followed by a shared
Picnic lunch in the parklands of the valley.**

*Tickets are \$30 per head and include return bus ticket,
Morning and Afternoon Teas and snacks.*

BYO Plate of Food to share for lunch

Bus leaves Our Lady of Fatima Church 8am and returns 5pm

To Book: please call
Bernadette 0437 006 264
Ellen 0488 220 606
or the parish office 3274 5513

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2023
BRISBANE**

Saturday, 22nd April
2pm
SPEAKERS CORNER,
OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT HOUSE (GEORGE ST)

more info @ www.cherishlife.org.au
signs will be provided

Cherish Life
Queensland

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The principal gathering of the Archdiocese
of Brisbane in 2023.

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mentation phase of the Plenary
Council and where Archbishop
Mark will be sharing his priorities for
the years to come.

MAY 18-20, 2023
RIVERLIFE CENTRE
Seventeen Mile Rocks

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INVITATION

*You are cordially invited to the launch of
Fr. Anthony G. Percy's latest book;*

Date: Monday, 8th May 2023

Time: 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start. Concludes at 7:00pm.

Fr. Anthony Percy will be available to sign books from
7:00 to 7:30pm.

Venue: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre beside the
Cathedral of St. Stephen, 196 Charlotte Street, Brisbane.
Parking is available in the Cathedral carpark - access
via Charlotte Street.

Dress: Business Casual.

Tickets available at: www.trybooking.com/CGVAQ.

Please note, numbers are strictly limited, we advise
early booking to avoid disappointment.

Tabernacle

Large Divine Mercy Print

Stations of the Cross
(15 images)

RELOCATING ITEMS FROM
ST AGATHA'S CHURCH, TOOGOLAWAH

Free to a good home: please contact us via email:
Christine Pingel, Parish Manager
gatton@bne.catholic.net.au

Large Crucifix

Kneeler

Leaflet display