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NEW MASS TIMES

*Starting from Monday
18th January 2021*

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

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 8-8.50am
(Or by appointment)

BAPTISMS
10.30am, 2nd Sunday
of the Month.
(Baptism Preparation: 6pm,
first Thursday of the Month)

PARISH DIARY

Rising Youth Ministry
1-3pm, Sun 17 Jan
(in OLOF School Hall)

Bapt. Preparation
6pm, Thursday 4th Feb.
(OLOF Church)

Awaken Prayer Ministry
7-9pm, Sat 6 Feb
(OLOF Church)

Bible Study
7-9pm, Mon 8 Feb
(Parish Hall)

**First Holy Communion
Information Evening**
5pm, Wed 10 Feb
(OLOF Church)

Baptism
Sun 14 Feb, 10.30am



FATIMA WEEKLY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ACACIA RIDGE CATHOLIC PARISH

350 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge QLD 4110

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 17TH JANUARY 2021

Happy New Year Everyone!

Thank you for making me welcome. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you. I feel very humbled and blessed to be the priest of Our Lady of Fatima. I believe for some reason God has placed me here to serve you as your pastor, and I thank God for this opportunity. I hope as time goes by I will get to know you personally. My prayer and hope is for you to have a personal relationship with God. I will do my best to assist you, and provide opportunities and ministries for you to acquire this goal. I encourage you to participate in these ministries and activities.

I would like to thank Fr Terry for all his wonderful dedication to this Parish during the last 6 years. May our Lord bless him abundantly in his priestly vocation and assist him in his new mission at The Gap Parish. I know he is missed here.

I would like to thank our volunteers for generously giving of your time and sacrifice to this Parish. Without you, it is impossible to run the Parish. I ask for your continuous commitment as we journey together to serve God and His people. Thank you.

Here's an update of what's happening in our Parish.

Starting from Monday 18th January, we will operate under the **New Mass Times**, which is outlined on the left hand of this newsletter. The weekday masses will be at 9am. This is to allow our school children and their parents to attend mass after school drop-off. The Vigil Mass will be at 5pm. I find this is the best time for young families, as after mass it's too late or dark for them to get home and have dinner. I have added an extra Mass on Sunday at 5pm. I called this Mass *Spiritus* (spirit) to indicate that the music will be more modern and current. My intention is to attract young people to this Mass.

You may notice the wording on projector's screen is clearer now, even from the back. That's because a benefactor has generously donated a **new digital laser projector**. Thank you to this person. They guaranteed the projector will last for at least 10 years.

The renovation of the **new Parish Office and hall** is expected to finish near the end of this month. For your safety, please avoid entering the premise. Soon various groups can start using the hall again. Please patient with us.

Hopefully by early February we will have a **Parish Secretary**. This will make my life much easier. Also a **new Parish website** is under construction.

Mass booking is now available on Eventbrite. Please go to this website to book for Mass <https://olofmassbookings.weebly.com/>.

Thank you everyone. Have a wonderful week.
God bless
Fr Lam

PLEASE EMAIL THE PARISH IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE AN eNEWSLETTER .

PARISH PLAN GIVING — We Need Your Support

Now, more than ever, your support is needed to help our parish to continue our valuable pastoral activities and to provide ongoing sustainability. You can now give via the following methods:

1. Direct Debit or Credit Card giving

2. Internet Transfer directly to our Bank Account.

BSB: 064 786 ACC No: 100000413
Account Name: Acacia Ridge Catholic Parish
Reference: Last Name - collections

3. Online: <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>,

4. Parish Giving App using the QR Code Payment system

Just scan the QR code (sticker on the pew) with your smartphone using the inbuilt camera and follow the instructions.



READINGS AT MASS

First reading

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10

R: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R/**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R/**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R/**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R/**

Second reading

1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 1:41. 17

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of

God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME FOR First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation

Families with children in Grade 4 or who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to enrol in the Preparation for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation. Registration closes on Friday 5th Feb.

For more information email the parish
acaciaridge@bne.catholic.net.au.

Parents Information Evening at 5pm,
Wednesday 10th February, at OLOF.



BIBLE STUDY

Awaken's Bible Class based on a DVD series by Jeff Cavin called "Unblocking the Mystery of the Bible" (study book \$25, not mandatory to purchase).

The first class will begin on Monday 8th February 2021 and will run weekly every Monday night (7pm to 9pm) until the last class on 29th March 2021. The classes will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (blue building).

Please contact Ellen if you wish to attend 0488 220 606.

Rising Youth Ministry

Sunday 17th January 2021

1-3pm

COME HELP US
CELEBRATE THE
NEW YEAR!
PICNIC IN THE PARK!!!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL HALL

350 Mortimer Road,
Acacia Ridge

Register: hello@risingyouthministry.org

"That evening,
after sunset,
they brought to
JESUS

all who were sick...
The whole town
came crowding
round the door,
and He cured many
who were suffering
from diseases of one
kind or another ..."
Mark 1:32-34.



PRaise & WORSHIP TALKS & HEALING

FACILITATED BY STEFFANIE LE
& FR LAM VU

"I feel better
physically,
emotionally
& spiritually.
I feel so
alive now"
Jay.

7PM, SATURDAY 6TH FEB.

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