

PARISH CONTACTS

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MASS TIMES

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

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**
6pm, Wed 10 Feb
(OLOF Church)

Baptism
Sun 14 Feb, 10.30am

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

Rising Youth Ministry
1-3pm, Sun 21 Feb



FATIMA WEEKLY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ACACIA RIDGE CATHOLIC PARISH

350 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge QLD 4110

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 24TH JANUARY 2021

PROPER OF THE MASS

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31;
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20.

Hello everyone

Last Sunday afternoon, Rising Youth Ministry (RYM) kicked off their first gathering for the year at Our Lady of Fatima's School Hall. They came from all over Brisbane. We played games, listened to talks, sang and danced to some of our favourite action Worship songs. Everyone had a great time and lots of fun. Even I was feeling young again. I was impressed by the young people's knowledge of the Bible, amazing sense of joy, enthusiasm and especially their love for God. The lessons we learnt last Sunday will certainly help them in life.



Rising Youth Ministry is a Christ-driven ministry, that strives to help our young people to overcome life's challenges based on the teaching of Christ. RYM meets every third Sunday of the month, 1-3pm, in Our Lady of Fatima's School Hall. We welcome young people from 5 years old to Grade 12, from any part of Brisbane.

We are so blessed to have RYM at our Parish. The next gathering for RYM will be on Sunday 21st February, 1-3pm. Please invite your children to come. If you would like

more information about RYM, please contact Dianne on 0437006264.

Please note the 5pm Spiritus Mass will begin next Sunday, 31st January—not this Sunday. This Mass is called Spiritus to denote that it is celebrated in the charism of the Holy Spirit. If you have never been to a Mass like this before then I invite you to attend. You will be amazed by the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Mass is in collaboration with the Awaken Community.

Sometimes this week we will launch our new Parish website. Please note the work on this website is ongoing. We will include various Parish groups and activities soon.

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. Please patient with us.

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

PLEASE EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE OUR 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.



LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

(Third Week in Ordinary Time)

Monday 25th January
The Conversion of St Paul (Feast)



Tuesday 26th January
Australia Day

Wednesday 27th January
Sts Timothy and Titus (Memorial)

Thursday 28th January
St Thomas Aquinas (Memorial)

Friday 29th January

Saturday 30th January

eventbrite

How to book for Mass on Eventbrite

1. Go to this Website <https://olofmassbookings.weebly.com/> or find the link on OLOF Facebook
2. Click on the mass you wish to attend (Saturday 5pm Vigil, Sunday 9am, or Sunday 5pm).
3. Once you're in the Eventbrite page, click "Select a Date."
4. Pick a date, and select the ticket.
5. In the General Admission, select the number of people you wish to register. Then click 'Register'.
6. Enter your contact information: First name, Surname, email, etc. Then click 'Register.'
7. A ticket will be sent to your email account.



COVID-19 Update

The recent COVID-19 restrictions in the Greater Brisbane Region have been eased last Friday. The capacity for places of worship is now back to one person per 2 square metres.

Masks are no longer mandatory in places of worship, only recommended where social distancing cannot be maintained. Please note that Queensland Health strongly encourages individuals to carry a face mask at all times, to provide added protection if you are in a situation where you cannot maintain social distancing.

They also advised that the key areas to keep the 1.5 metre distance between people are at entries and exits, more so than for people seated in pews.

We counted the seating arrangement for Our Lady of Fatima's Church last week and we discovered we can have a total of 170 people in the Church. This is good news for us.



Please do not kneel behind a sitting person!

Holy Communion to the Sick

We have a number of dedicated Eucharistic Ministers who bring communion to the sick and housebound parishioners either in their homes or in a nursing home. Bringing Holy Communion to the sick person links them with the parish community and nourishes them with the body of Christ. There are 5 nursing homes in our Parish boundary, and we are in need of new Ministers. If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry or would like more information please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME FOR First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation

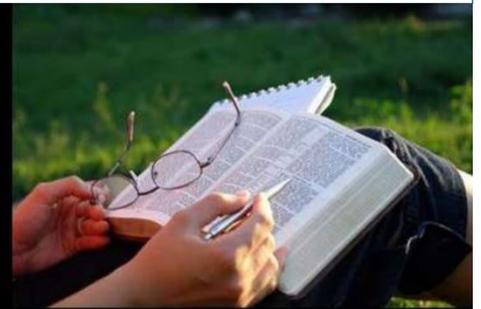
Families with children in Grade 4 or who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to enrol in the Preparation for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation. Registration closes on Friday 5th Feb.

For more information email the parish acaciardge@bne.catholic.net.au.
Parents Information Evening at 6pm, Wednesday 10th February, at OLOF.



BIBLE STUDY

Jesus said:
"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
—John 8:31-32



FEBRUARY 08TH MONDAY 7PM – 9PM

Our Lady of Fatima

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RIISING YOUTH MINISTRY

1-3pm,
Sunday 21st February

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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