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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

Bible Study
7-9pm, Mon 7 Jun

Adoration & Prayers
7-8.30pm, Fri 11 June

Bible Study
7-9pm, Mon 14 June

Adoration & Prayers
7-8.30pm, Fri 18 June

Rising Youth Ministry
2-4pm, Sun 20 June

Bible Study
7-9pm, Mon 21 June

Adoration & Prayers
7-8.30pm, Fri 25 June

Bible Study
7-9pm, Mon 28 June

Adoration & Prayers
7-8.30pm, Fri 2 July

Awaken



FATIMA WEEKLY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

350 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge QLD 4110

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY: 6TH JUNE 2021

PROPER OF THE MASS

First Reading: Ex 24:3-8; **Second Reading:** Heb 9:11-15;

Gospel: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.

Hello everyone!

This Sunday celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord, which originated in the Diocese of Liege in 1246 as the feast of Corpus Christi. In the reforms of Vatican II, the feast was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood (July 1) to become the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord. The gift of the Eucharist is the source and summit of our life together as the Church. We thank you the Lord Jesus for this wonderful gift.

We had a powerful evening at the last Awaken. It was Pentecost all over again. The Holy Spirit came upon a packed church in a powerful way. His presence was alive, active and dynamic in Steffanie Le; she delivered some of the most profound and prophetic teachings I have ever heard. We are so blessed to have this amazing ministry here in our Parish.

So many people received healing, prayers answered, chains broken, blessing of gifts, etc. Here are some of the testimonies we received so far:

"I have been afflicted with Keratoconus, a defect of my eyeballs which caused me almost blind. I had to wear special eyeglasses for reading. Steffanie prayed over me at Awaken. The day after, I took off my glasses and I was able to read without them! Thank you Steffanie." Jaycee

"I came into the Awaken gathering with a lot of doubt, but I've come out struck and convinced that Steffanie has indeed a power and perception I can't explain. She came up me, laid hands and prayed and I feel cleaned internally in a major way. You have to experience it to believe it." Jimmy

"Awaken was a very powerful and special experience and I was extremely privileged to receive it. I definitely, without a doubt, felt the power of the Holy Spirit through Steffanie. It is a community and an event for those looking for healing and openness to God." Sisi

"I have been battling bipolar disorder and severe obsessive-compulsive disorder for the past 17 years. I had severe depression... it was so bad that I wouldn't even get out of bed. I didn't eat. I didn't see the point. Life was unbearable. I attended a healing session at Awaken. Steffanie prayed over me. Over the next few weeks, my depressive symptoms abated, my OCD almost vanished... I'm healed of my afflictions." Aaron

"I firmly believe that the Holy Spirit is in Steffanie and I'm happy to say it. The vibrant and the work of the Holy Spirit is in her. Absolutely!" Fr Lyall

As Jimmy pointed out above, "You have to experience to believe it." Don't miss the next Awaken. Book early to secure your seat. The next Awaken will be on Saturday 10th July.

New starting time for Rising Youth Ministry (RYM) as a TRIAL.

A few parents have suggested to start RYM later so they can attend the 5pm Spiritus Mass straight after RYM. We thought this is a wonderful idea! So, starting from the next RYM, 20th June, we will begin RYM at 2pm and finish at 4pm — **as a trial**. When RYM finish at 4pm, please come into the school hall to collect your children and for those families who want to attend mass, please collect your children and take them over to the church.

We are extremely excited about this new starting time and that the children and parents are joining us for mass. Mass is going to be a joyous gathering. We can't wait!

God bless,
Fr Lam





Register for the Sacrament of Confirmation

The Parish Sacramental program for Confirmation is opened for enrolment. We will begin with the information evening this Wednesday, 23rd June at 6pm in the OLOF church. Any baptised child in grade 3 or above is welcome to be part of our Parish based

program. If you would like to enrol your child in the Confirmation program, please contact the Parish office on email: acaciaridge@bne.catholic.net.au so that we can send you a registration form. Both parents and child are expected to attend the Wednesday information evening.



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul members Acacia Ridge Parish will be holding their winter appeal on the weekend of 19/20 June. We need your help to provide assistance to the poor in our parish. Thank you to all those who have contributed so generously in the past. God Bless



Sacred Heart of Jesus: On June 11, we commemorate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The heart of Jesus is viewed as a symbol of "God's boundless and passionate love for mankind". Devotion to the Sacred Heart is widely practised, well known, and is especially concerned with the long-suffering love and compassion of the heart of Jesus towards humanity. We will have special prayer to the Sacred Heart at Adoration this Friday.

More photos from Awaken's Pentecost Evening



New Catholic Leader papers for sale for \$4.

Rising Youth Ministry

2-4 PM, SUNDAY 20TH JUNE

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL HALL,
350 MORTIMER RD, ACACIA RIDGE
JOIN US AFTER RYM FOR MASS AT 5 PM.

REGISTER | FATIMAACACIARIDGE.ORG.AU

PRAISE & WORSHIP TALKS & HEALING

FACILITATED BY STEFFANIE LE



"Pentecost at Awaken was amazing. Powerful!" Frank.

7PM, SATURDAY 10TH JULY 2021

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THE BIBLE TIMELINE The Story of Salvation

DVD series by Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray & Sarah Christmyer



Starting from Monday 10th May, 7pm

At Our Lady of Fatima Church, 350 Mortimer Rd., Acacia Ridge

Register with Ellen 0488220606



ADORATION & PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY
7pm - 8.30pm

Our Lady of Fatima Church
350 Mortimer Rd, Acacia Ridge



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Awaken Community

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING (VAD) LEGISLATION

On May 25 the Premier did the 1st Reading of so called Draft 'Voluntary Assisted Dying' legislation at Parliament House. When she flagged doing so a week earlier Archbishop Mark issued the following:

"Today's announcement that Queensland is a step closer to euthanasia is unsurprising but deeply disappointing.

We join with the many medical professionals who say we should do all we can to protect Queenslanders rather than assist them in dying.

The State Government talks about providing "choices" for Queenslanders but the truth is that very few regional, rural and remote Queenslanders have a choice because of the dire underfunding and lack of availability of palliative care.

It's extraordinary that the Government is prepared to spend so much time, energy and resources on legislation that affects so few rather than spend on proper palliative care which affects so many. Such spending would be a small part of the State health budget.

But the focus on palliative care has been lost amid the haste to introduce euthanasia. That leaves those Queenslanders without the dignified end to their life that they deserve. Instead of being offered palliative care, they will be offered death.

Serious questions remain about the consultation of Queensland's First Nations people. We say they should have a voice, and they are speaking on this, but the State Government hasn't listened.

This announcement also comes at a time when the State continues to discuss reducing our devastating suicide rate. That's a difficult message to promote when the State Government is also paving the way for Queenslanders to take their own lives, with a law that says suicide is an acceptable option, with even a medico to assist.

As with any new laws, there will be those who look to exploit them. The risk of elder abuse and the vulnerability of Queenslanders with disability will increase despite the promise of so-called "safeguards". There will be exposure for aged care and healthcare providers unless the legislation includes conscientious objector provisions for individuals and institutions. In some rural and remote parts of Queensland, faith-based organisations are the only providers of care for the elderly. They should not be forced into assisting in the deaths of their residents.

We urge thorough and informed debate on the proposed legislation with all sectors of the community; and we hope there will eventually be a genuine conscience vote, with the consciences of the 93 parliamentarians properly formed."

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

The second reading of the legislation will take place in early September and be accompanied by debate and a conscience vote by MPs. All members of the Parish are encouraged to write to your local state member of parliament and express your views.

Our local member is: **Hon Leeanne Enoch**.
Shops 3 and 4, 137 Parkwood Drive, HEATHWOOD QLD 4110
Algester@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima,

As you may have been aware of a natural disaster that occurred in East Timor last April during the Holy Week. Torrential rains and flood have ravaged many parts of East Timor, destroying bridges, roads, schools, houses, rice fields and livestock. The Timorese has suffered a lot for the last few months due to the Covid-19 pandemics. National lockdown and closure of borders have also made very difficult for people to find work and food for their families.

The last month's flooding worsened the situation. People's livelihood has been destroyed. The flood destroyed many villages which are close to river. They have lost everything: rice fields, vegetable gardens, cows, chicken, goats and pigs.

International communities did send help to East Timor government. However, immediate help only arrives to people who live in the capital city of Dili. There are many remote villages which are still waiting for help. There is a village which is about 100 km from Dili and in a mountain area and we have visited it when I was in East Timor. It has been a month since the natural disaster struck the village. People lost everything. They have nothing to eat. People have to eat sago which is a white and soft stuff inside coconut trunk. They are hungry and desperate. They have asked government for help but government has not sent anything to them.

This village consists of 200 families. I would like to help this village by giving each family a bag of rice and a box of noodle. Each bag of rice costs \$20 dollars and a box of noodle \$10 dollars.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact Fr Lam.

Thanks for your attention. May the Risen Lord Jesus give you peace.

Yours sincerely,
Fr Luan Le OFM Cap

