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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

Baptism Preparation
6pm, Thurs 8 July

Adoration & Prayers
7-8.30pm, Fri 9 July

**Awaken Healing Evening—
CANCELLED**
7-9pm, Sat 10 July

Bible Study
7-9pm, Mon 12 July

Confirmation Class
6-7pm, Wed 14 July

Adoration & Prayers
7-8.30pm, Fri 16 July

Rising Youth Ministry
2-4pm, Sun 18 July

Bible Study
7-9pm, Mon 19 July

Confirmation Class
6-7pm, Wed 21 July



FATIMA WEEKLY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

350 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge QLD 4110

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 4TH JULY 2021

PROPER OF THE MASS

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5; **Second Reading:** 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Gospel: Mk 6:1-6.

Hello everyone!

Two Sundays ago, our children gathered for **Rising Youth Ministry** (RYM), and I really think our youth group as moved to another level. Our children are getting to know each other. Also Steffanie gave the children a wonderful talk on how we are to love who we are because God created us perfectly.

After RYM we gathered in the church for the Spiritus mass at 5pm. It was wonderful to see many of our young people stayed back for mass. Mass was definitely different. We actively participated: from singing, dancing, to acting out the Gospel of Jesus calming the sea.

I want to say a big thank you to the amazing team leaders for preparing such a wonderful day for our children.

With the current uncertainty associated with the spread of COVID-19 within Brisbane and the ongoing restrictions, **the next Awaken night on Saturday, 10 July is cancelled.** We do not wish to put anyone at risk and believe this is the best thing to do. The next Awaken night will be on Saturday 7th August. Hopefully it will be safer then.

This year we have 37 children enrolled in our Sacramental Programme for the **Sacrament of Confirmation.** The children will do a 3 week course with the Missionary of Charity Sisters and will be confirmed on Wednesday 4th August. Please keep these children in your prayers.

The **Parish Office** is now in operational in the blue hall and our new phone number is 3274 5513. Jacinta Nguyen has volunteered to help me with the Admin works until we find a proper secretary.

“Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia’s First Peoples. This year is particularly important following the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and make contact with one another.

*This Sunday also coincides with the start of **NAIDOC WEEK** (National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee) and this year the theme chosen is **HEAL COUNTRY!** It calls on all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.”* Extra from “Heal Country” natsicc.org.au

With the uncertainty surrounding worship this weekend, the Archdiocese has postponed the **Peter’s Pence Collection.** A new date will be decided in the near future.

God bless,
Fr Lam

CHECK IN QLD APP

From 9 July 2021 the **Check In Qld App** is mandatory for all gatherings at places of worship (this includes, daily and Sunday Masses, adoration, baptisms etc) – this is a critical tool to assist Queensland Health with contact tracing.

If you do not have the ability to check in with the Qld App, we will be able to enter your details via the **“Check In Qld Business Profile mode”**. Therefore, the check-in area may get congested and it may be difficult to keep physically distanced. If this is the case, and there are a number of parishioners requiring a check-in to the Business Profile of the QLD App, the parish can request that those parishioners manually sign-in and the parish would enter those details into the QLD app as soon as reasonably practical but within 24 hours. Your patience and understanding over this transitional period is appreciated.

Please remember that if you are experiencing any symptoms, get a COVID test and quarantine at home until you receive a negative result. Thank you for keeping our parish communities safe.



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THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The monthly edition of The Catholic Leader is available from this weekend. Limited copies are available and the cost is only \$4 each.

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PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE AGENDA RELEASED

The Plenary Council Agenda has now been released. It is accessible online. It has emerged from three years and several layers of prayer, listening, dialogue and discernment, and will shape the program of the Council's assemblies – the first of which opens on October 3 this year.

The agenda's preamble draws from Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, which explores the Pope's "dream of a 'missionary option'". "That is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for her self-preservation," the Pope wrote.

Plenary Council president Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB said that invitation and exhortation to be a missionary people runs through the agenda. "Through the Plenary Council, we are being called to consider how we can be a Church that goes out to the peripheries, that welcomes all into our communities and shows the face of Christ to the world," Archbishop Costelloe said.

The agenda has been developed in the form of posing questions, with 16 questions falling under six themes: Conversion; Prayer; Formation; Structures; Governance; and Institutions.

"So much of what we heard during the Council journey related to this concept of 'conversion' – personal conversion, communal conversion and institutional conversion – with an ever-deeper renewal in Christ,"

Archbishop Costelloe said. "The agenda asks us a number of difficult questions, but without asking those difficult questions, we won't be entering into the depth of our hearts to consider how we become that missionary, Christ-centred Church we need today.

"Each member attending the assemblies will bring their own unique gifts to the agenda on behalf of the People of God in Australia."



Aboriginal Our Father

You are our Father, you live in heaven,
We talk to you. Father you are good.

You are our Father, you live in heaven,
We talk to you. Father you are good.

We believe your word, Father,
We are your children, give us bread today.

We believe your word, Father,
We are your children, give us bread today.

We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Teach us, Father, all about your Word.

We have done wrong, we are sorry,
Teach us, Father, all about your Word.

Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.

Others have done wrong to us,
And we are sorry for them, Father, today.

Stop us from doing wrong, Father,
Save us all from the evil one.

Stop us from doing wrong, Father,
Save us all from the Evil One.

You are our Father, you live in heaven,
We talk to you, Father, you are good.

You are our Father, you live in heaven,
We talk to you, Father, you are good.

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Safeguarding Update—New Laws

NEW LAWS TARGETING SEXUAL OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN

The Government has introduced new laws that target behaviour which ignores or hides child sexual abuse. The new laws mean that all adults in Queensland now have a legal duty to:

- * report sexual offending against children by other adults to the police; and
- * protect children from the risk of sexual abuse by other adults in an institution (e.g. a school, church or sporting club).

The laws commence on 5 July 2021 and carry up to 5 years imprisonment. All volunteers have been asked to please familiarise yourself with the new laws so that you are aware. More information on the new laws will be distributed by the Archdiocese soon. Click on the below link for further information: <https://www.qld.gov.au/law/crime-and-police/types-of-crime/sexual-offences-against-children/laws>

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au



2-4PM, SUNDAY 18TH JULY 2021

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL HALL
350 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge

Register via fatimaacaci ridge.org.au



Awaken
TOGETHER IN CHRIST

ADORATION & PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY
7pm – 8.30pm

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