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MASS TIMES

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

ANOINTING MASS
First Tuesday of the Month,
9am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 8-8.50am
(Or by appointment)

BAPTISMS
10.30am, 2nd Sunday
of the Month.

(Baptism Preparation: 6pm,
first Thursday of the Month)

Baptism

As a parish family we welcome:
Taimane-Tinousi Sulia Angel
Valoia-Taualai,
Gecelia Andolana,
Mateo levi Bautista &
Jordyn Ariella Soriano
who will be baptised at Our
lady of Fatima this Sunday.



FATIMA WEEKLY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CATHOLIC PARISH

350 Mortimer Road, Acacia Ridge QLD 4110

Hello Everyone,

Can you believe it's the second last week of the liturgical year? The year is coming to an end and Christmas is just around the corner. Time flies. Here are the upcoming ministries in the Parish for next two months:

Rising Youth Ministry is back on Sunday 21st November, 2-4pm. It will be our last gathering for the year and we are going to celebrate it with a bang! So expect a lot of fun and joy in gratitude to God for a fantastic year. This is one gathering that you do not want to miss. Register early! And don't forget to join us at 5pm for our youth mass.

Now that the COVID restrictions have eased, our **Awaken Prayer Evening** will resume on Saturday 4th December, 7pm. It's been a while since we gathered and we know people are missing it. It's the last one for 2021 and I believe the Holy Spirit will definitely bless us with special blessings as we approach Christmas. What better gift than a gift from the Holy Spirit? A spiritual top-up for Christmas. Get ready for a powerful evening! Register early and tell your family and friends. (See flyer on page 2).

Our **Rising High** youth group meets again this Sunday evening from 6-7.30pm. Rising High is an extended group of Rising Youth Ministry (RYM) for teenagers aged from 13-17 yrs old. We meet every Sunday, except on RYM days, in the Parish Blue Hall, for formation, fellowship, and just having a great time. During the gathering of Rising High, there is an **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Church from 6-7.30pm for parents and any parishioners. All are welcome.

Our **Seniors Group** is going very well. Join us for a cuppa and chat after the 9am mass every Tuesday in the Parish Hall. It's a great place to catch up and just relax. We have received great feedbacks. Thank you to the Awaken Community (especially Dianne and Lizet) for organising and also for the delicious cakes from Maria and Hoa.

During the month of November we pray for the **Holy Souls in Purgatory**. We believe that those who are in Purgatory will eventually enter Heaven. Our Catholic doctrine teaches us that those who are in purgatory because they still have attachment to sin and that they must undergo a purification of their souls before they are able to fully love God for all eternity. Purgatory is an expression of God's love and His desire to cleanse the souls from everything that might keep us from experiencing the fullness of joy in Heaven.

Here are some ideas for praying for these suffering (and often neglected) souls, especially during the month of November:

1. Have Masses said for your departed loved ones.
2. Pray the Rosary. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Holy Rosary is the most powerful prayer.
3. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intention of the Holy Souls.
4. When passing by a cemetery, pray the short Eternal Rest prayer: **"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."**
5. At the entrance of our church you will find our parish **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** and you are invited to inscribe on the pages the names of your loved ones and friends who have gone before you. As a faith community we will remember them and pray for them in our November Masses. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the rich mercy of God, rest in peace.

God bless,

Fr Lam

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND OF 13TH — 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

PROPER OF THE MASS: First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3; Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY AND PROCEDURE

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. Policy is available from the Parish Office.

Diaconate Ordination

Friday 19 November at Holy Spirit Chapel **El Louie Jimenez** and **Sean Woods** will be ordained by Bishop Ken Howell as (transitional) deacons. They are being ordained for the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Louie and Sean are looking towards being ordained priests in the middle of 2022. Louie and Sean have promised life-long celibacy.

Louie and Sean will be placed in parishes around Brisbane for the next 6 months. They will preach at mass, baptise and witness marriages. It is another stage in their formation to priesthood.

As the ordination rites says: "Believe what you read. Teach what you believe. Practice what you teach."
Please keep Louie and Sean in your prayers.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

St Vincent de Paul will be holding its Christmas Appeal on the weekend 27/28 November. There are significant numbers of disadvantaged families in our parish who struggle to put food on the table, pay the rent, pay school fees etc. We need your help to assist these families with food and other expenses. Acacia Ridge parishioners have been generous in the past and we look forward to your generous support.

We also need members to help us do this work of assisting the poor. Can you spare a couple of hours per week? Members are trained and we always visit in pairs.

The Catholic Leader

The November edition of The Catholic Leader is available in the church. Limited copies are available at each community and the cost is only \$4 each.



World Day of the Poor

Fifth World Day of the Poor, 2021:

"The poor you will always have with you" (Mk 14:7)

Pope Francis sees this day as a summons to a mutual sharing of life.

"The face of God revealed by Jesus is that of a Father concerned for and close to the poor. In everything, Jesus teaches that poverty is not the result of fate, but a concrete sign pointing to his presence among us. We do not find him when and where we want, but see him in the lives of the poor."

"It is my hope that the celebration of the World Day of the Poor, will grow in our local Churches and inspire a movement of evangelization that meets the poor personally wherever they may be. We cannot wait for the poor to knock on our door; we need urgently to reach them (where they are). It is important to understand how they feel, what they are experiencing and what their hearts desire. How evangelical it would be if we could say with all truth: we too are poor, because only in this way will we truly be able to recognize them, to make them part of our lives and an instrument of our salvation."

The Pope's letter is short and easily read. Google World Day of the Poor 2021 and click on the website that has Vatican in it.



Pope Francis appoints Fr Tim Norton SVD auxiliary bishop for Brisbane

Pope Francis has named Divine Word Missionaries Father Tim Norton as a new Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane. Brisbane traditionally had two Auxiliary Bishops to support the Archbishop. Born in Sydney in 1958, Fr Norton entered the Divine Word Missionaries in 1984 and was ordained priest in 1991. Recently he has completed his term as Provincial of the Australian Province for the Divine Word Missionaries. Fr Norton is currently in Ministry in Italy. His episcopal ordination will be early in 2022.

RISING YOUTH

Ministry

Join us for Mass at 5 pm



2-4 PM, SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Our Lady of Fatima School Hall - 350 Mortimer Rd., Acacia Ridge
Registration: fatimaacaciarridge.org.au

SENIORS GROUP



EVERY TUESDAY 9.30am-10.30am



Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Talks & Healing

FACILITATED BY STEFFANIE LE & FR LAM VU

7 PM, SATURDAY
4TH DECEMBER

"I felt a release. I have been holding a lot of sadness, pain, and guilt." Maj

"I feel better physically, emotionally and Spiritually feel so alive now" Jay



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