



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

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MASS TIMES

Tuesday to Sunday 9.00am

*Saturday 5pm Vigil mass and 5pm
Sunday Spiritus mass are temporarily
suspended until further notice*

ANointing MASS

First Thursday 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)*

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

Lizet Sanchez

FATIMA WEEKLY

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6TH FEBRUARY 2022

PROPER OF THE MASS:

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8; **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Hello Everyone,

A few people have asked me when will the two 5pm Masses and ministries in the Parish return. At this stage it is hard to predict as the COVID number in QLD is still high. The number is predicted to rise this week as the children are returning to school. Hopefully in a few weeks, when the number reduces, we can resume our ministries again. Please stay tune.

Last week, we had our first **Safeguarding Audit** by an external Auditor. A safeguarding audit is a review of our parish's relevant policies and procedures, to gain a good understanding of recommended practice, and to identify both good existing practice, as well as areas of risk for children and vulnerable adults. Evidence required for the audit includes a copy of the Volunteers' current Blue Card, Police Check, Prior Conduct Declaration, Safe Conduct Standard, attendance of the 2 Safeguarding trainings and Parish's Risk Assessments.

After a few hours of interview, the Auditor was very happy with our Parish. Although we still have to chase up a few people for their documents. I would like to thank Lizet Sanchez, our Parish Assistant and Safeguarding Officer, for doing a wonderful job in acquiring all the documents.

Enrolment for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation Programme for children in Grade 4 or older is about to begin soon, please send in your enrolment form. Registration closes on Friday 11th February. An information evening for parents and children will be held on Wednesday 16th February 2022 at 6pm inside Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Stay safe.

God bless

Fr Lam

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **John Sibo** and **Francoise Ayinkamiye** who celebrated their Marriage on Saturday 29th January, at Our Lady of Fatima Church.



To receive the
Parish's eNewsletter please email
to
acaciardge@bne.catholic.net.au

We have 3 active Facebook pages and 1 Instagram page in the Parish. Please check out, FOLLOW and LIKE these pages for regular reflections, Word of God, eNewsletters and latest Parish information. Go to :

3 Facebook pages:

OLOF Parish: <https://www.facebook.com/350MortimerRoad>

Awaken Ministry: <https://www.facebook.com/awakentogetherinchristministry>

Rising Youth Ministry: <https://www.facebook.com/risingyouthministry>

Instagram page for Rising Youth Ministry:

@risingyouthministry



Dear Parishioners

As you know, we had our Safeguarding Audit recently, and I want to say thank you to all the volunteers for their support and cooperation. I would like to tell you that the Audit was successful.

For those who have not provided the required documents (eg. Blue card, Police check, etc) and done the online trainings, please do so soon. Eucharistic Ministers are also required to provide us with their Vaccination Certificate. Please do not forget to cross out the IHI number before sending your certificate, since this number is confidential.

For any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via acaciaridge@bne.catholic.net.au or 32745513.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Lizet Sanchez

Parish assistant and Safeguarding Officer :)

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME FOR

First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation

Families with children in Grade 4 or older, are invited to enrol in the Preparation for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation. Registration closes on Friday 11th Feb.

For more information email the parish acaciaridge@bne.catholic.net.au. Parents Information Evening at 6pm, Wednesday 16th February, at OLOF.



Sunday of the WORD OF GOD



The Church in Australia celebrates the **Sunday of the Word of God** on the first Sunday in February – February 6 in 2022.

Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God.

Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings. And all will work?

We are grateful to the Ministers of the Word who proclaim the readings at our masses. Their proclamation brings the Word alive in our hearing. We thank them for the preparation and pondering of the readings and how they ‘put out into the deep’ to live the Word in their lives.

On this Word of God Sunday we pray for them, “Everlasting God, Bless these readers. As they proclaim your words of life, strengthen their faith that they may read with conviction and boldness, and put into practice what they read.”

Ministries in our Parish

Awaken Together In Christ

is a ministry nestled in the Acacia Ridge Catholic Parish.



Awaken is dedicated to the awakening of our inner self to a life filled with Jesus at the centre and the fullness of the Holy Spirit. As Catholic Christians we are called to walk in the fullness of God, but for most of us we don't understand the beauty, peace and joy that comes with that fullness. At Awaken we come together in Praise, Worship and Talks designed to awaken our hearts and deepen our understanding of how to walk through this life as God intended.

You are invited to join in with one of our many ministries, starting up in March. Keep an eye out for dates, times and venues they will be posted on this newsletter, the parish website, our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Awaken is a laity ministry led by Steffanie Le, Founder and Facilitator together with Fr Lam Vu, Parish Administrator of Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

Follow us

Awaken Facebook: [awakentgetherinchristministry](https://www.facebook.com/awakentgetherinchristministry)
Youth Instagram: [risingyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/risingyouthministry) (5-13)

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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STAY HOME IF
YOU FEEL UNWELL



SOCIAL DISTANCE
WHERE YOU CAN



BRING MASKS &
WEAR NEAR OTHERS



WASH OR SANITISE
YOUR HANDS

We acknowledge the traditional owners of country where we are gathering today. As a Catholic Parish we recognise their continuing connection to the country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

Who can I talk to if something is wrong?



kidshelpline
Anytime Any Reason

24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25.

Phone: 1800 55 1800
Website & Online Chat:
www.kidshelpline.com.au



If there is an emergency or someone is in danger right now call '000' straight away.

If no one is in danger right now call '131 444' to report.



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Commissioner

A team set up by the Australian Government to help anyone who might be dealing with cyberbullying, image-based abuse or harmful content.

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www.esafety.gov.au/report



A team you can contact if an adult at your local church is hurting you or upsetting you.

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Email: A0B@stopleveline.com.au
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