FATIMA WEEKLY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
3RD APRIL 2022

PROPER OF THE MASS:
First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21. **Second Reading**: Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel: John 8:1-11.

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all well and trust that you are getting a lot out of this time of our Lenten season as we prepare for Easter.

We have quite a lot on this weekend and I encourage you to be involved in as much as you are able.

The **Awaken Prayer Evening** is on this Saturday 2nd April 7pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church. The Prayer Evening promises to be a powerful night. If you wish to connect with God in a more powerful and tangible way, then I strongly encourage you to attend Awaken. Come for healing or blessing, prayers or simply get filled with the Holy Spirit. A great way to prepare for Easter.

The last Awaken Evening Prayer was powerful and amazing. We had a full Church. So many people got their prayers answered or received some sort of healing or blessing. We are so blessed to have this powerful ministry in the Parish.

Here are some testimonies from the last Awaken Prayer Evening:
"Acacia Ridge Parish is alive! Everyone must come to Awaken and experience it!" Taylor.
"Thank you Awaken team! A very special time in prayer." Huey.

Our **Fundraising Car Wash** last Saturday was a great success. We washed about 40 cars at 2 masses. (Total amount of fundraising activities raised will be published in the newsletter later). Everyone was involved - the Parish Volunteers, the Awaken Team and the children from Rising High Youth – had a great time and enjoyed themselves immensely. On that day, I witnessed the Parish Community coming together to support our mission, either by allowing the team to wash their car, donating money or simply offering positive feedback. I would like to thank the Awaken for organising and coordinating the event. (See photos on page 3).

This Sunday at the 11am Mass, 31 children will receive Holy Communion for the first time. We acknowledge and thank the parents, and Sr Hannah and Sr Ignatius from the Missionary of Charity Sisters for the weeks of preparation, coordination and guidance that has brought them to this point along their journey of faith. Congratulations to our children. Thank you for your prayers towards them.

God bless
Fr Lam

EASTER TRIDUUM 2022

Confessions:

5th - 8th April	8:30 am - 8:50 am (before Mass)
8th April	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (before the Stations of the Cross)
9th April	8:00 - 8:50 am
12th - 13th April	8:30 am - 8:50 am (before Mass)
13th April	6:00 - 7:00 pm

MASS TIMES:

Holy Thursday 14th April
6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 15th April
10:00 am Stations of the Cross
10:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 16th April
6:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 17th April
9:00 am Mass
5:00 pm Spiritus Mass

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MASS TIMES
Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am
Saturday 4.30pm (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)

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:
Lizet Sanchez

From the Parish Assistant

Thirty-one children will receive their first Holy Communion this Sunday 3rd April. I would like to say thank you to Sr Hannah and Sr Ignatius for teaching the children. We had a successful programme.

Our programme for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin on Wednesday 13th July 2022. Enrolment for this sacrament will begin in June.

Help! We need palm fronds for our Palm Sunday Liturgies on Sunday 10th April! If you can help by contributing any – no matter how few - we would love to hear from you. Please deliver the palm to the church on Saturday 9th April. For more information please contact the parish office on **3274 5513** or email to: **acaiaridge@bne.catholic.net.au**

The Pre-loved Market is on Saturday 30th April. We are looking for volunteers to help us on the day. We are also looking for volunteers to help us to sort out clothes and other things in the Blue Hall, leading up to the Market day. If you are available this coming Thursday and other Thursdays, at 9.30am, then we love to have you. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office.
If you would like to donate clothes, sporting goods or toys (they must be in good condition), please bring them to Parish Office in the blue hall during working hours.

Thank you for your support.
Lizet Sanchez

Thank you to all the parishioners who have supported our fundraising efforts recently. The car wash was an enormous success with a total of 40 cars being washed, most of which were parishioners. The Rising High youth really enjoyed the day and the conversations had with you all – Thank You!

The donations for our Pre-Loved Markets are flooding in, which we truly appreciate. A date has been set for Saturday 30th April and a flyer is attached with all the details. We truly appreciate the support of the parish in our fundraising efforts and we look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it to our Prayer Evening this Saturday night.

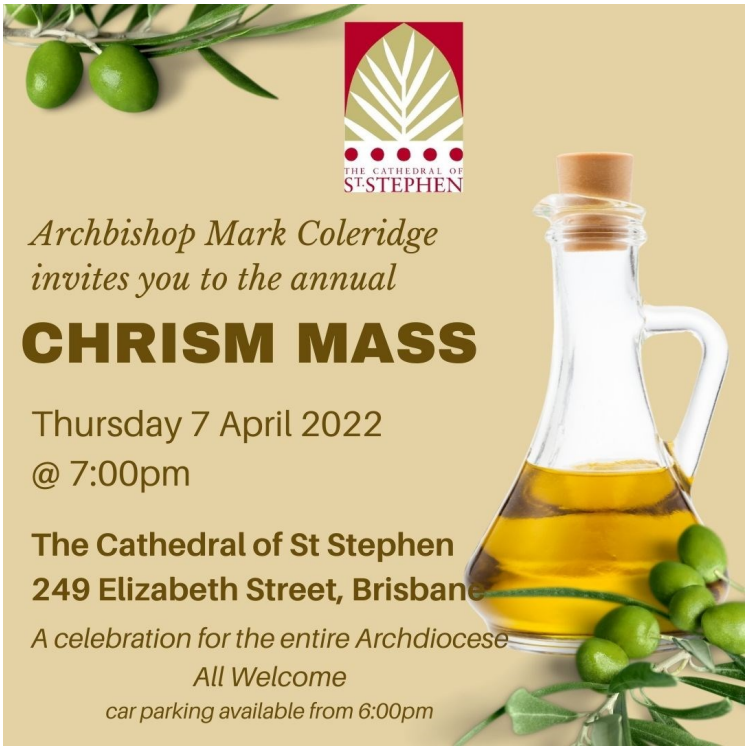
Warmest Regards
Bernadette on behalf of Awaken Together In Christ

Many thanks for your prayers!

Children from our community are about to receive their First Holy Communion on 3rd April 2022.

Volunteers needed for Pre-Loved Market.
Help us sorting out clothes and other things in the Blue Hall. This coming Thursday and other Thursdays, at 9.30am. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office.

Below: Photos from the last Seniors Group (24th March)



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