



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

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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
10.15am, 2nd Sunday
of the Month.

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

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:
Lizet Sanchez

FATIMA WEEKLY

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17TH JULY 2022

PROPER OF THE MASS:

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10. **Second Reading:** Colossians 1:24-28,
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42.

Hello everyone,

Due to the increasing escalation of the flu and COVID cases in Brisbane, **Rising Youth Ministry will be cancelled for this Sunday 17th July 2022.** Our children's well-being is our priority. Our next Rising Youth Ministry will be on Sunday 21st August, 2-4pm.

For the month of July, Steffanie Le, the Leader and Founder of Awaken Ministry, has been seeing people for **private prayer and discernment** for the last 2 weeks and it has been amazing and a great success. I have witnessed some great changes in those who took up this opportunity. Many have said, Steffanie has given them hope and clearer direction in life. We are grateful to the Holy Spirit for leading Steffanie and us in these prayer sessions. We are also grateful to Steffanie for providing this wonderful opportunity for everyone.

Here are some testimonies from the sessions:

"After seeing Steffanie, I want to give my life to God now, because I believe He has given me a second chance." Danny.

"God gave me redirection to live a more fulfilling, joyful life. Thank you Lord." Alysha.

"After my discernment with Steffanie, I feel wonderful, wonderful, wonderful!" Sia
"I was searching for an answer and was praying for it. I had a consultation with Steffanie today, and the Lord answered my question. I am so happy that I got my answer." Mario.

If you would like a session with Steffanie please book it through the Parish office.

Our Programme for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will begin next Wednesday with a parents' information evening at 6pm. We are expecting more than 30 children to participate in this programme. I would like to thank the Sisters of Charity for preparing our children for this sacrament. I ask you to keep these children in your prayer.

God bless

Fr Lam

Dear Friends,

It is with great excitement that we announce our next Parish Event - a "meet and greet" with Bishop Tim Norton. As part of our "connecting to our community" programme at our Parish, we have invited Bishop Tim to come and celebrate Mass and join us for morning tea. Bishop Tim will give us an insight into his new role as our new Auxiliary Bishop and share his journey as a servant of God and as our Church Leader. The aim is to build connection and to remain informed about the future of our Church and Her direction. We are looking forward to your presence and fellowship on that day. We anticipate a large turnout, so for catering purpose, we ask that you register your attendance asap. As it is on a 'first in, first serve' capacity. If you can volunteer or offer your service on the day we will be most grateful. Please contact our office if your able to help and to register.

It will be a very blessed day for all. Thank you in advance for your support, friendship and help.

Blessing.

Steffanie Le
(Director of Ministry)

FRIENDS IN GRACE
MINISTRY INVITES YOU
TO
MASS and
Morning Tea
WITH
BISHOP TIM NORTON
(New Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane)

9am, Thur. 25th August 2022

Hello everyone,

As all you know, the Missionary of Charity Sisters are preparing the Sacramental programme for **Confirmation 2022** that will start next week.

An Information Evening will be held on **Wednesday 20th July 2022 at 6 pm** in the church. Attendance is compulsory for you and the children.

Please bring on the day a completed *enrolment form* which you can download from our website <https://www.fatimaacaciariidge.org.au>

and a copy of the *baptism certificate* of your child if you have not send it yet to the parish office email: acaciariidge@bne.catholic.net.au

Payments can be made at the Information Evening.

Baptisms are now at **10.15am and** not 10.30am, on every 2nd Sunday of the Month. **Baptism Preparation** is on the first Thursday of the month at 6pm, in the church.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lizet Sanchez
Parish Assistant

28th July 2022
9.30-10.30am



Every **2nd** and **4th** Thursday of the month
after 9.00am Mass in the Blue Hall



Spring Dinner

Saturday 8th October 2022 6pm
OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL HALL



Come along and join with us for our
Celebration of Life in Christ

DRESS IN YOUR NATIONAL COSTUME
OR EVENING DRESS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

Tickets available from August 6th

Adults \$35 | Children \$15 |

Family discount available

Book and pay for a table of 10 \$295

If you are experiencing financial hardship please contact Fr Lam we want everyone to be able to come along and experience the joy of the presence of Christ as we celebrate together.

If you are in a position to sponsor a family please contact the office.

RISING YOUTH
MINISTRY
Sunday
July 17th
2pm - 4pm

friendship &
community
Praise & Worship
age related
activities
word of God
fun | games

CANCELLED

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

Queries:
0437 006 264

book here:
<https://risingyouthministry.eventbrite.com.au/>

Sacrament of Confirmation

(For baptised children in year 3 and up-ward)

Parent Information night Tuesday, 12 July
at 7pm
Our Lady of Fatima Church



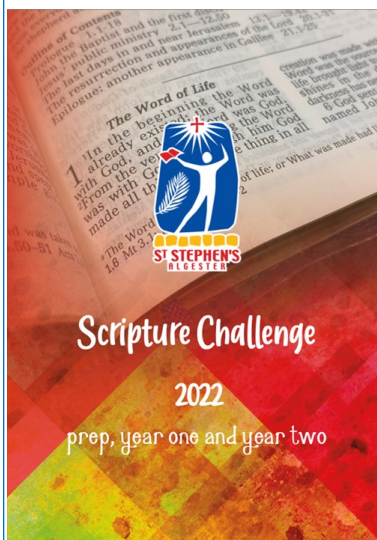
The 2022 St Stephen's School Scripture Challenge books are on sale!

The pages are made up of the study and hard work of students from across the school. The purpose of the book is to challenge the reader to engage with Sacred Scripture and allow God's Word to be at work in our lives. All of the proceeds from the sale of the books go toward Emmanuel City Mission - A Brisbane based Catholic outreach centre for the homeless and vulnerable.

We encourage you to Support St Stephen's and Emmanuel City Mission by buying a Scripture Challenge Book from a student representative after Mass or from the Piety store for \$10.

This year we produced a junior book (Preps to year 2) and a senior book (Year 3 to year 6). So have a flick through and see which one you would prefer.

Thank you for your time and God bless.



IT'S ON!

Join us for a night filled with
games, talks and worship.
Parish Blue Hall

Sunday 24 JULY
6.00pm - 7.30pm
13-17 yrs old





What a wonderful morning was celebrated yesterday at **Friends and Grace**. A packed hall braved the cold to enjoy fellowship, a hot cuppa, toasties and cake together. It is a joy to be involved and see friendships and connections develop with all ages and cultures. We had the pleasure to listen as Lizet shared her journey with us all. Below are some happy shots of the morning. It is a beautiful morning and I encourage you to come along to our next group gathering on Thursday 28th July in the parish hall 9.30 (after the 9am mass) A Massive thanks to all the parishioners for their cooking and support of this morning tea and connection time.

Warmest regards Bernadette Maguire
Digital Media, Communications and Ministry Development



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The Plenary Council 2nd Assembly.

What hit the headlines were motions on Witnessing to the Equal Dignity of Women and Men. The final motions were passed decisively. Archbishop Costello admitted there is a long way for the Church to go in the understanding of the proper role of women in the life of the Church. The movement on the floor of the Council was a commitment to this future.

Sr Maeve Heaney VDMF said that it had been “a tough week”. “Tough, because we are all invested in this beautiful yet shadowed Church Jesus called us into, but we are so very diverse as well”, she said. “Graced, because we did not step back from the cross but stepped into it. There is still much work to be done, and it can also be a graced moment for the Church moving forward.