


**ARCHDIOCESAN CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION**

**MODULE FOUR** A People on Mission

Starting Monday 22 July at Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo, 7pm-9pm


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Archdiocese of Brisbane



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Facilitating a deeper connection with God and the Catholic tradition through four core modules, guest lectures and special events.

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**ONLINE WEBINAR**

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

Keeping up to date with Safeguarding Training is essential for clergy, parish employees and parish volunteers. It is a requirement under the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards for this training to be completed every two years.

**TRAINING-WEBINAR-6/REGISTER**

10 July, 2024 - 10:00 am or  
Wednesday 3 July, 2024 - 6:30 pm

Presented by the Office for Safeguarding Services.

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.*



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH**

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**MASS TIMES**

**Tue: 5:30pm—Holy Mass**  
**6:00pm Eucharist Adoration**

Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat 9 am  
Saturday 4.30pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 9am & 5pm

**CONFESSIONS**

**Tues: 6:00pm to 6:30pm**  
**(or by appointment)**

**BAPTISMS**  
3rd Sunday of the month 10.15am

**PIETY STALL**  
1st Sunday each month

**SCHOOLS**

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**FATIMA NEWS** ORDINARY TIME

12th & 13th Sundays - 23 June 2024

*Greetings to all,*

Have you ever felt like you were sinking in a raging sea, and no matter how hard you prayed, and how intently you looked for Jesus, Jesus just didn't seem to be listening?

Did you ever feel like you would hit the bottom of the sea before Jesus ever got around to doing anything about it?

Have you ever asked out loud: **Why? Why me? What did I do to deserve this? O God, do you even care?**



We find such questions in this Sunday's gospel reading. The disciples and Jesus find themselves in a storm at sea. As a gale blew, waves were breaking into the boat. In the midst of this storm, the disciples are clearly in panic mode. 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!', they exclaimed to Jesus. In contrast, He is so calm that he sleeps through the storm.

The evangelist gives us an interesting graphic detail of the head of Jesus asleep on a cushion in the stern of the boat. The disciples' panic did not disturb Jesus, rather his calm becalmed his disturbed disciples, and also becalmed the raging storm, "peace, be still".

When the storm had passed, Jesus asks his disciples two questions, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' In Mark's gospel, the opposite of faith is not so much doubt as fear, the failure to trust.

The Lord is always present to us as the centre of calm in the midst of the storms of life. Rather than allowing ourselves to be overcome with fear, he keeps calling on us to open ourselves to his calming presence, trusting that he is more powerful than any storm that life can hurl at us, and that he will ultimately protect us from all that threatens us.

*God bless,  
Fr Dang*

**'THANK YOU' from the Gambley family:**

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who attended Damian's *Celebration of Life* mass. The sea of Hawaiian shirts, the uplifting singing, the deeply moving mass and the atmosphere of love all contributed to making Damian's farewell memorable, cherished and special. Thank you, too, to those parishioners who helped with refreshments after the mass.

We'd also like to thank you all for all of your prayers during Damian's cancer journey. These prayers gave us hope and your current messages of comfort and support are helping us now in our grief.

Damian inspired many with his love of life and his determination to live each day just as Jesus wanted him to. It is our hope that we will continue to aspire to be Good News people too. Thank you all once again. Sending much love your way.

*—Susan, Joshua and Aaron Gambley*



The Official Launch of St John Henry Newman College on Thursday 11 July 2024 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM LOCATION: Mary Immaculate Catholic Church Parish Hall, 616 Ipswich Road, Annerley QLD 410 Register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1229472>

St John Henry Newman College is an independent education initiative that caters to families who prefer the Classical Education Model. It is open to Catholics and non-Catholics from 2026. It is not a school operated by the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

**ALL GOD'S CHILDREN:**

THE WHY AND HOW OF ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

SATURDAY 13 JULY 9:30AM - 12PM

HANLY ROOM, FRANCIS RUSH CENTRE, 196 CHARLOTTE ST, BRISBANE

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION



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**RECLAIM RETREAT** 5th-7th JUL

Reclaim Retreat is 3 days and 2 nights, for young adults (18-30) to get out of town, meet up with friends, make some new ones and make space for God.

YOUNG ADULTS SUNSHINE COAST \$175

BCHS Presentation: Meanderings of the Catholic Women's League. Archdiocesan Patroness of CWL. Speaker—Margaret Begg. Thursday 1 August at hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, St Stephen cathedral Brisbane. All members are invited and you are welcome to bring along a friend or two




Scan the QR code to find out more, or call 1300 133 544 [www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com) Follow us on socials @vocationbrisbane

**MULTICULTURAL MASS** "God walks with His People" Pope Francis

Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass in recognition of World Day of Migrant and Refugees, highlighting this year's theme, "God walks with his people"

**25 AUG 2024**  
2pm, Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church, 54 Flint St, Inala

FIND OUT MORE



CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE



**In transition:**

As a Parish family we pray for all the souls of the faithful departed:  
**Damian Gambley; David Kingsley; Coral & Aif Christiansen; Michael Cullen.**  
May they rest in peace.

To receive the Parish eNewsletter, please email to [acaciaridge@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:acaciaridge@bne.catholic.net.au)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

All Christian ministry is about service, not power or prestige. All those who minister in the Church act in Christ's name. Jesus offered the Church a model of true Christian service shortly before his death when he took off his outer garment, wrapped a towel around his waist, got down on his hands and knees and washed his disciples' dirty, smelly feet.

The term 'liturgical ministry' refers to service within and to the worshipping community. Members of the community are called to perform particular liturgical ministries in order to facilitate the assembly's liturgical prayer. These liturgical ministers include the priest celebrant or presider, ministers of communion, sacristans and servers, readers, ministers of music and hospitality ministers.

People are called to different ministries depending on their particular gifts and their individual personalities. Someone should only perform a certain ministry if she or he has the skills and qualities needed to serve the community well in that role.

The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* states clearly that all involved in liturgical ministry 'must be and trained to perform their functions in a correct and orderly manner' (CSL 29).

The question for all liturgical ministers to ask themselves after carrying out their role is 'Did I help the community to pray?' - Elizabeth Harrington

### CALENDAR FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC PARISH - ACACIA RIDGE



#### ENROLMENTS

OPEN NOW THROUGH PARISH OFFICE

#### INFORMATION EVENING

6PM WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY

#### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

6-7PM WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY,  
31ST JULY, 7TH AUGUST

#### REHEARSAL

6-7PM WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST

#### CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

6PM WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST

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#### WINTER APPEAL

good works

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Vinnies Conference launched our winter appeal last weekend. Your generous support can help provide immediate assistance and long-term support to our most vulnerable, including food hampers, warm clothes, and emergency accommodation. A gift today can also assist people in paying their rent and living expenses, so they can keep a roof over their heads. We humbly appeal to your generosity in supporting this most necessary campaign.

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

**June 23, 2024 -12th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** **First Reading:** Job 38:1,8-11 Here I have set the boundaries of the sea. **Second Reading:** 2 Cor 5:14-17 All things are made new. **Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41 Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him. *"Then he asked them,? Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith" - Mark 4:40.* Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message everyday of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him everyday. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.?

**June 30, 2024 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** **First Reading:** Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24 It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world. **Second Reading:** 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 **Gospel:** Mark 5:21-24,35-43 Young girl, I say to you, arise. *"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality" -2 Corinthians 8:14.* One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

### INTERNATIONAL WIDOWS DAY

**JUNE 23.** Losing a spouse or partner can be devastating. For couples that have been together for many years the loss of a loved one can be especially painful. In recognition of widows, International Widows' Day is held each year on June 23. It is a day of action to address the poverty and injustice faced by millions of widows and their dependents in countries around the world". The United Nations says the main goal of the day is to create awareness about the condition of widows and protect their rights. However, we can all play our part when dealing with someone who has lost their soulmate. Things to remember when dealing with someone's grief. Widows needs a space to freely express their emotions, fears, and memories, so it is important to avoid offering unsolicited advice or attempting to "fix" their grief. Instead, be encouraging and ask them to share their thoughts and experiences. You can be a listening ear and be a big support. Avoid judgment but validate the grieving person's emotions and experiences, acknowledging that the sadness is valid. The United Nations has observed Int'l Widows Day since 2011, to "draw attention to the voices and experiences of widows and to galvanize the unique support that they need". The UN website claims there are about 258 million widows around the world, and nearly one in ten live in extreme poverty. In some parts of eastern Republic of the Congo, for example, it is reported that a staggering 50 per cent of women are widows. The UN remembrance for widows began with the work of Rajinder Paul Loomba, a philanthropist, founder/ executive chairman of clothing company Loomba Group. He is recognised for his fundraising on behalf of widowhood in the developing world. His mother, Shrimati Pushpa Wati Loomba, was widowed at the age of 37 in India. For more details go to: International Widows' Day COURAGE IN THE FACE OF GRIEF *"When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure."*



## ANNUAL FILIPINO PILGRIMAGE

9:30 am - Arrival/Assembly at main entrance  
10:15 am - Rosary Procession from Chapel to Filipino Shrine  
11:00 am - Concelebrated Pilgrimage Mass  
12:30 pm - Lunch/Community Ground Picnic  
2:30 pm - Departure

**Saturday, 29 June 2024**

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Marian Valley - Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, 2541 Beechmont Road, Witheren Queensland 4275. For more information visit: www.marianvalley.org

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

One of many good things is happening in our parish, every Sunday we have seen new faces come and join our community. It is important to make our brothers and sisters feel welcome and comfortable as they take the first steps to begin their journey with us. We invite you to take part every Saturday and Sunday Masses and reach out to someone you may not know or someone whose name you had forgotten.

Hello, it's nice to meet you.....one initiative from the parish community to build a loving church family, a place where everyone is welcome.

**AUGUST MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION.** We are organising a multicultural celebration in our parish in August, it is a beautiful opportunity for diverse communities to come together, sharing their stories, gifts, and cultures. It's a chance to discover God's action in each narrative, talent, and tradition. We are one body, and we need to keep in mind that all we do in preparing shared-parish liturgies has that goal of continually revealing to us our unity in Christ. We are considering some variation of the following possibility: musical repertoire of a parish can be a unifying force, which means the formation of a "unity choir" to lead the music at multi-cultural liturgies, preparing a multicultural liturgy, cultural showcases and games, multilingual prayers, bring dishes from their cultural heritage during fellowship among others. Remember, the key is to celebrate diversity while fostering a sense of belonging and unity within the parish community. If you have other ideas please contact our liturgy committee or see parish office.

## GROWING IN GRACE

Join us for a Morning Tea on Thursday, 27th June, 9:30am at Parish Office/Presbytery. Bring a plate of food to share and a friend.

## 2024 YOUTH Theology of the Body RETREAT

Join us for an introductory TOB program exploring the fullness of love, life and purpose through a weekend of fun and formation.

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunnybank.**  
13-14 July. \$40 incl. meals.  
**For 14-19 yr olds.** Participants need to be at all sessions.  
RSVP by July 1.

To register or any queries:  
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### SYNOD24 PASTORAL MESSAGE

We invite you to watch Archbishop Mark's pastoral message on the upcoming Synod, inviting everyone within the Archdiocese of Brisbane to participate with their unique gifts and insights as we journey together.

[Watch now](#) or go to the [Archdiocese website](#)



## Missionary Sisters of Charity

## Catechism Class

Dear parents,  
An ongoing catechism class every Sunday during school Term for 30 minutes after the 9 am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima parish in Acacia Ridge. For more information, please contact Sr. Hanna MC. Ph: (07) 3252 4441 if interested.