

Good morning to Fr George & fellow parishioners

My name is Michael Lynch / Leo Cappellone / Mogens Johansen and at the weekend masses we are providing an update on the pastoral arrangements for Regina Caeli Catholic Church.

As previously advised, Fr George will transfer to the Parish of St John Vianney Manly from 1 January 2022. We thank Fr George for his pastoral care over the previous months.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge has appointed Fr Kevin Smith as the Administrator of Regina Caeli from 1 January 2022. Fr Kevin is parish priest at Saints Peters & Paul, Bulimba, and is also the Administrator of St Thomas', Camp Hill.

To assist Fr Kevin with a rather large workload, the archbishop has appointed Sister Kari Hatherell OSU of the Episcopal Office to extend her role to include part time duties at Regina Caeli. In particular, Sister Kari will coordinate the supply of priests for Masses and other liturgical celebrations and assist Fr Kevin in various parish duties, such as the sacramental program and operations of the parish. It is intended that Regina Caeli retain its current offering of weekend masses for the immediate coming months.

There will be subsequent advice of the availability of weekday masses, with intention to advise as we go. As we know, there are growing pressures on the availability of priests and adjustments are occurring in many parishes.

It is heartening that Regina Caeli will receive this assistance. The arrangements possibly will change in mid-2022, with parishioners to have an update closer to that time.

There will be copy of the letter regarding the appointment of Sister Kari on the noticeboard in the vestibule.

Thank you for attention and trust that with strong hearts we parishioners continue to nurture our spiritual home of Regina Caeli.