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MASS TIMES

Sunday 7.30am

Wednesday 9.00am

Mass of Healing ~ 1st Wed of month

Reconciliation ~ by appointment

Rosary ~ Tues @ 8am

FOURTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

1ST FEBRUARY 2026

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

Come to Mass Sundays 7.30am; Wednesdays 9am. Come to Rosary Tuesdays 8am;

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 7-8pm and Sundays 6:30-7am; Cliffters' Choir practise - Fridays 4-5pm.

GATHERING P KEARNEY

THE BEATITUDES

V1: Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are the gentle for they shall possess the land.

V2: Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice.

Blessed are they that suffer gladly for justice sake.

V3: Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

V4: Blessed are you when they revile and harm you and speak all evil against you untruly for my sake.

V5: Blessed are the merciful for mercy they will find.

Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called God's children.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS K LAFFERTY

SEEK YE FIRST

V1: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

V2: Ask and it shall be given unto you.

Seek and ye shall find.

Knock and it shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

V3: When two or three are gathered in My Name, there am I in their midst.

And, whatsoever ye ask, I will do. Allelu, Alleluia.

COMMUNION—L DESHAZO

ANCIENT WORDS

V1: Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world. They resound with God's own heart.

Oh, let the ancient words impart

Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.

In this world, wherever we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Refrain: *Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you,
We have come with open hearts.
Oh, let the ancient words impart*

V2: Holy words of our faith, handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice.

Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world.

They resound with God's own heart.

Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Refrain



THANKSGIVING S TOWNSEND

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

V1: The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.

He leads me by the still, still waters.

His goodness restores my soul.

Refrain: *And I will trust in You alone.*

And I will trust in You alone

for Your endless mercy follows me.

Your goodness will lead me home.

V2: He guides my ways in righteousness and

He anoints my head with oil

and my cup it overflows with joy.

I feast on His pure delights. **Refrain**

V3: And though I walk the darkest path,

I will not fear the evil one

for You are with me and Your rod and staff

are the comfort I need to know. **Refrain**

SENDING FORTH D SCHUTTE

BLEST BE THE LORD

Refrain: *Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord
the God of mercy, the God who saves.*

I shall not fear the dark of night

nor the arrow that flies by day.

V1: He will release me from the nets of all my foes.

He will protect me from their wicked hands.

Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice

to find a dwelling place secure. **Refrain**

V2: I need not shrink before the terrors of the night

nor stand alone before the light of day.

No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down.

No evil settle in my soul. **Refrain**

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WELCOME TO WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY, today, is a feast in the Church universal urging us to deepen our knowledge and love of Scripture and to recognize the unity between Word and Eucharist. Instituted by Pope Francis in 2019, this feast highlights the central place of the Word in Christian life. As well, it promotes both Jewish–Christian dialogue and Christian unity.



During our Mass on Wednesday, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If okay for you, please bring a small plate to share for morning tea afterwards. Thank you.

PLEASE GIVE US FEEDBACK!!!!

Our Liturgy is our core business. We need it to inform us in all we do personally, in our family, in our workplace, community and society.

Please take home the evaluation sheet in your Newsletter or on a seat near you.

Tell us how YOU experience Liturgy at Regina Caeli. What you write will be valued.

Please return it via the Collection Plate or to our new Suggestion Feedback Box in the foyer or in the centre aisle. We will report back your feedback.

'The Economic Cost of our Living: Economic and Social Cost for the Common Good'

Come to Archbishop MacKinley's launch of the 2026 Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement. Trish MacMahon, State President. of the S.V.D.P. Society will speak.

Come Tues.10th Feb. for 7 pm, St James' Hall, Kirkland Ave, C'raparoo – off street parking!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (WDP) 2026 FOR CHURCHES IN OUR AREA WILL BE ON FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY.

WDP is an international ecumenical initiative – in over 170 countries. Its motto is "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," It brings together people of various races, cultures and traditions in a common Day of Prayer, nurturing closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

We learn about other countries and cultures. We can empathise with their challenges and enjoy their talents in their service of their societies. This year, the Day of Prayer will focus on Nigeria, the most populous nation in Africa.

Women from Nigeria have written the texts for this year's WDP.

PLEASE COME FOR 10 AM AT ST THOMAS CHURCH, 10 STEPHEN ST, CAMP HILL ON FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY. ENJOY A MORNING TEA AFTERWARDS.

COME ENJOY OUR FIRST 2026 FRIDAY SOCIAL, 6th FEBRUARY, 9.30 – 11.30 in our hall.

Bring a small plate to share for morning tea or \$5. Good people, a happy atmosphere, a variety of activities, a delicious morning tea.

AT ADORATION, there is a place for everyone in the stillness before the Sacramental Presence of Christ Risen. Come for peace, renewal first through listening and wisdom for support, healing and hope... from the inside. **Take time Thursday evenings 7-8 pm. Come before Mass on Sundays 6.30 – 7 am. You will never be alone.**

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for assistance with Sacraments, funerals, pastoral support or would like to speak with a priest.

You are very welcome within our parish life and ministry.

Your financial support is essential and valued. Please contact parish administration to organise direct debit donations or planned giving envelopes.

To donate via EFT details are as follows: Payee Account name: Coorparoo Heights Parish.

BSB: 064 786 Acct No: 1000 13354 Please reference all donations!

You may use the 'pay pass' facility in the Church foyer and we also 'pass the plate' at the weekend masses.

Thank you for your prayer and support!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The Liturgy Committee wants to begin Children's Liturgy on 22nd February, on the fourth Sunday mornings of the month. If this would help you and your children, please email Charmaine cm8tthews@gmail.com

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK, HOUSEBOUND OR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

For our sick: Trish McConnell, Emilia Calvisi, Peter Owens, Francis Xavier, Leo Schneider, Joan Lawson and also for people whom we know personally who are sick. **For all who have died including:** Brian Poole, Neil Trotter, Maureen Hopgood, Jim Paterson, Ennio & Antoinetta Morlacci and family, Attilio, Nandino & Ernestina Franchi, Ray Garrigan, Anne Maree Garrigan, Carmelina Scida, Joas Oliveira da Costa, Fred Loveday, Jack Egan, Daisy Ferlin, Ann Warden, Ennio Morlacci, Antionetta Morlacci, Sabatino Morlacci, Ernestina Morlacci and for all victims of suffering in our world.

6th Feb. Friday Social 9.30 – 11.30 (hall)	Tues. 17th March Lunar New Year
10th Feb. Launch of Social Justice Statement, St James Hall, Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo 7 pm	Sat. 21st Mar. Harmony Day
Tue. 17th March Lunar New Year	29th March Passion (Palm) Sunday Children's participation in procession.
Wed. 18th Feb. Ash Wednesday	2nd April Holy Thursday
Sun. 22nd Feb Children's Liturgy	3rd April Good Friday
Fri. 27th Feb. World Day of Prayer at St Thomas'	4th April Holy Saturday
Sat. 14th March 7-9am A GROUNDS WORKING BEE	5th April Easter Sunday
Tues. 17th March St Patrick's Day	24th May Pentecost Day

2026: THE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Do we know this about Francis?

Francis walked in the footsteps of the poor crucified Christ who inspired him to depend totally on God. To do that, he embraced poverty – total detachment - radically. He saw Creation as a living revelation of God— not just scenery nor raw material, but as a family of fellow creatures whom he could name as his brothers and sisters. With them, he shared their origin, dignity and destiny. He founded the Order of Friars Minor (mendicants, lesser brothers). With St Clare of Assisi, they founded the (Second) Order of Poor Clares (contemplatives). With early collaboration with St Clare and several companions, he founded the Third Order of St Francis—today known as the Secular Franciscan Order— for men and women who wanted to live the Franciscan spirit while remaining in their families and workplaces.

A WEBINAR FOR THINKING ABOUT USING OUR GIFTS AND CALLINGS WITHIN GOD'S MISSION.

Led by: **Fr Ormond Rush**, a parish priest in the Townsville Diocese who also lectures in Theology at the Brisbane campus of Australian Catholic University, and **Francis Sullivan AO** (Order of Australia, not Australian Open!) Chair of Jesuit Social Services and Adjunct Professor at Australian Catholic University.

SUBJECT: THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD AS ACTIVE SUBJECTS OF GOD'S MISSION

THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY, 2026 6 PM Brisbane time VIA ZOOM

COST: FREE

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Sunday Mass

1 February 2026

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah.

In your midst I will leave a humble and a lowly people.

Seek the Lord

all you, the humble of the earth,
who obey his commands.

Seek integrity,
seek humility:

you may perhaps find shelter
on the day of the anger of the Lord.

In your midst I will leave
a humble and lowly people,
and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of
the Lord.

They will do no wrong,
will tell no lies;
and the perjured tongue will no longer
be found in their mouths.

But they will be able to graze and rest
with no one to disturb them.

'The word of the Lord.' **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:7-10

R. "Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs."

Lector: "It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free." (R.)

Lector: "It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan." (R.)

Lector: "It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age." (R.)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning.

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called:
how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word,
how many were influential people, or came from noble
families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is
foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that
he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the
world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God
has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those
who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast
about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus
and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue,
and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone
wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Halle, Halle, Halle

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Matthew 5:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;
Your reward will be great in heaven.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Happy are the poor in spirit.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down
and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is
what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and
speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice
and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

'The Gospel of the Lord'.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORDSEARCH

The 'Beatitudes' (Matthew 5:1-12)

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