

Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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MASS TIMES

Saturday 6pm.

Sunday 7.30am

First Friday of Month
& Mass of Healing 9am

Reconciliation

5.30pm Saturday / by appt.



8 May 2022 ~
4th Sunday Easter ~ Year C
'I give my sheep eternal life.'

8 May 2022 4th Sunday of Easter
8 Mother's Day
8 World Day of Prayer for
Vocations (Holy See)
15 5th Sunday of Easter



PROCESSIONAL M HAUGEN **SHEPHERD ME, O GOD**

**Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

V1 God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **R/.**

V2 Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. **R/.**

V3 Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. **R/.**

OFFERTORY M HAUGEN **SHEPHERD ME, O GOD**

V4 You have set me a banquet of love
in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

**Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

V5 Surely your kindness and mercy follow me
all the days of my life;

I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore. **R/.**

COMMUNION J BELL **THE SUMMONS**

V1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the
same? Will you let my love be shown,

Will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

V2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?



V5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my
name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps
show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you & you in me.

REFLECTION C LANDRY **HAIL MARY: GENTLE WOMAN**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women

and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

**R/. Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so
strong and bright, gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.**

V1 You were chosen by the Father;
you were chosen for the Son.

You were chosen from all women
and for woman, shining one. **R/.**

V2 Blessed are you among women,
blest in turn all women, too.

Blessed they with peaceful spirits.

Blessed they with gentle hearts. **R/.**

RECESSIONAL B DUFFORD **SING TO THE MOUNTAINS**

REFRAIN: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.

Raise your voices, lift your hearts.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let all the earth rejoice.

V1 I will give thanks to you, my Lord.

You have answered my plea.

You have saved my soul from death.

You are my strength and my song. **R/.**

V2 Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. **R/.**



NEW Regina Caeli Parish weekend Mass times come into effect last w/end: **SAT APRIL 30/SUN MAY 1.**
In the future Saturday evening

Mass will be unchanged & stay at 6pm.

There will be **ONE ONLY** Mass thereafter on any given Sunday starting **Sun May 1**, & note Mass time on Sunday will be **7.30am**



...to all who support Regina Caeli in any way, be it practically or financially, all assistance is valued important & vital to sustain our parish of the future.

For new practical helpers contact p/office. To offer financial support contact office or you may donate online. Please include reference.

Details for EFT: BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354

Passing the plate' has been reintroduced, or you may also place offering in "Gifting" boxes installed at all doors. Extra Gifting envelopes available atop gifting boxes. Gifting App is available & downloadable <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>



Archbishop Mark has a message for you...
 When it works well, marriage is a wondrous & almost miraculous thing. Seen from one angle of course it can seem ordinary enough, but from another angle we see how extraordinary it is. Most people enter marriage with high hopes of peace and happiness. Yet so many marriages end up in tears. This can mean break-up with all the sorrow that brings, often through a lifetime. But it can also mean family violence, the level of which has risen in recent times, especially during the pandemic. For a long time family violence was hidden, and it sometimes still is. But increasingly its full horror is coming out of the shadows into the light; and that's a good thing. Governments have a role to play in addressing the violence, but they can't do it all. The whole community - and this certainly means the Church - has to take action. That means building awareness, sheltering the victims and tackling the root-causes.
Enough is enough: the time has come to act.



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Archdiocese of Brisbane:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

FYI Regina Caeli delivers newsletters to those who find themselves isolated & unable to visit parish. Should any parishioners find themselves isolated & wishing to receive Communion please contact parish office as the need arises.

Join Regina Caeli Parish on June 3 @ 9am



During the Month of **MAY** we traditionally celebrate Mary through praying the Rosary. All are invited to share in praying Mysteries using traditional & scriptural approaches ~ to be lead by parishioners. Start time is 8.30am on Mon - Thurs of weeks starting May 9, 16 & 23



Yeehah! As of **Mon April 25, 2022**

Regina Caeli Church, returned to welcoming daytime in-church visitors, with our church being open during most daylight hours.



If you can push a broom, vacuum, mop, dust or generally clean you are exactly the person we are still seeking! We need helpers and now!!

Our doors are allowed to be left open; cleaning our parish church is paramount. **You will be part of a team** & the more volunteers the better the outcome. Cleaning may be actioned at any time that suits you 8am-5pm. Some of our trusty long time cleaners will show you the ropes, the mops!!



The Gifts of Visitation:

God visits us, we come to know God; we come to know ourselves; we come to know each other. A w/end of learning to be open to visitation and the gifts it brings us.



Facilitator: Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries)

Fri 17 June - Sun 19 June 2022

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington St, Ormiston Cost: \$370 (\$340 for pensioners, f/t students and unemployed) includes all accommodation, meals (an additional fee for special diets), resources, spiritual direction and facilitation.

To register or enquire contact:

grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524 283



THE ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE

TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD
OF THE PARISH OF REGINA CAELI

After a process of discernment and discussion, I have decided to appoint as Administrator of Regina Caeli parish, Fr Martinho da Costa O.Carm, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Coorparoo. The appointment will take effect from 1 September this year, and Fr Kevin Smith will remain Administrator until that time.

The Carmelite Provincial, Fr Paul Cahill O.Carm, has agreed that the Carmelite priests of Coorparoo will assume full responsibility for Regina Caeli parish for an initial period of three years.

Over the next four months, Sr Kari Hatherell and Fr Kevin Smith will continue to work with the Regina Caeli community, the Transition Team, and the Carmelite priests to ensure a smooth transition in September. For the time being, parish office arrangements will remain unchanged.

I thank you, the parishioners of Regina Caeli, for your commitment and continuing efforts to ensure the future of a vibrant Catholic community at Coorparoo Heights.

I appreciate the work that Sr Kari and Fr Kevin have done with you during this time of transition and change. I particularly wish to acknowledge the very valuable assistance provided by Mrs Jeanne Schneider.

May the peace of the Risen Christ be with the people of Regina Caeli parish as you move into the future, and may Mary Queen of Heaven guard and protect you on your way.



[Signature]
Archbishop of Brisbane
30 April 2022

Reflection on Mothers... Most mothers shower their children with unconditional love and protection. They are the pillars of strength, the centre of our universes, & the heartbeat of our homes. A mother's job is never done; she endures all without fail for her child. But when it comes to the moment when their child needs them most, it doesn't matter what time it is or how tired they are a mother will be there in a heartbeat. A mother's love is one of the most cherished things in life. Once experienced, you'll never forget it. It's warm, comforting, welcoming – the very essence of home made into a feeling that can be cherished by all who experience it. This special bond between a mother and child, helps teach us right from wrong & how to care & love others in turn. Whether you're a boy or a girl; whether your mum was there always or just sometimes; whether they passed on too soon or lived long enough to watch their grandchildren grow up: every person deserves to know this one-of-a-kind love and I thank God for my Mum. Our mother's love is one of the most special blessings in life, it has no substitute. A mother's love is eternal, undying and irreplaceable – it lasts forever! Mother's Day reminds us all just how amazing mothers truly are. This Mother's Day remember to tell your mum how much you love her and how much she means to you. To all mothers I wish you every blessing this Mother's Day. Thank you for the love you share with your children, for the life lessons you have given and just for being you.

During the first 4 weekends of May each year, Sacristans are asked to accommodate **"a head count" of Mass attendees**. These figures help understand how many people are being reached in local communities, and across the Archdiocese. The archdiocese will continue to share this updated data and allow us view emerging trends.



For any Sacramental needs or policy info, please contact parish office. Should you wish to speak to a priest, need loved ones receive Sacrament of Healing, want to visit the Sacrament of Penance, know persons isolated, sick or infirmed, unable to attend Mass but wish to receive Communion, enquiring about RCIA / RCIC, needing to organise Funerals, Weddings or Baptise your young ones, have children enrolled in Sacrament preparation, volunteer; please contact parish office.



Looking ahead...
"Boys & Girls Night Out"
at East's Rugby League Club



Main Ave Coorparoo
Wednesday June 8, 6 for 6.30pm, on 1st State of Origin Night. We want as many as able to join in.
RSVP to office if you are in!

Whole of Parish Meeting

Following on from last weekend's announcement, Sr Kari & Fr Kevin Smith will hold the next

"whole of Parish Meeting"

regarding transition for the Regina Caeli Parish. We want everyone possible there.

We want all voices here & heard. We want to hopefully lay foundations for our church of the future.

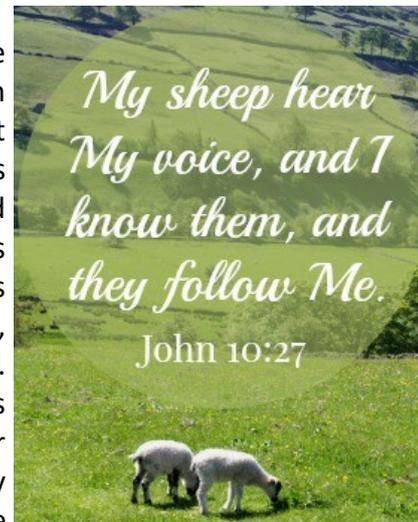
Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday May 22 after 8.30am Mass.



May 8, 2022 4th Sunday Easter Year C Blessed to be part of the flock

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The image of God as shepherd of his people is strong in both the Old and the New Testament. Indeed, one of the earliest and most loved images of Jesus in the early Church was of him as the Good Shepherd who so loves his sheep that he lays down his life for them. In the Roman catacombs, the ancient cemeteries outside the city of Rome where the early Christian martyrs were buried, we find very early images of the Good Shepherd. He is shown carrying a lamb on his shoulders. Holiness, goodness and grace radiate from his youthful figure. His sheep gaze trustingly at him and graze peacefully in his care. They know him, they recognise his voice, and they know that he will protect them from danger. He knows each of them by name and will never desert them. The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd must have been a great source of consolation for Christians in the face of persecution. Indeed, a common prayer in the early Church for those who had died was that they should be taken to heaven "borne on the shoulders of the Good Shepherd". Two thousand years later, Christians continue to find the image of the Good Shepherd deeply consoling and comforting, especially in times of trouble and distress. Psalm 23 is one of the most loved and prayed of all the psalms, often used at funerals. It speaks to us so powerfully of the unfailing tenderness and steadfast love with which God cares for us, individually & as a community. Psalm 100 proclaims his kindness and faithfulness and in it we rejoice that we are his people, the sheep of his flock.



But let us reflect for a moment about us as the sheep of his flock! Now, those of us who have grown up in the country and watched sheep dog trials, or waited on a country road while a flock of sheep is moved by a farmer and his sheep dogs from one side of the road to the other, know how stupid and wayward sheep can be and how much patience and skill it takes to manage them! Though we human beings are blessed with capacity for intelligence and insight, we too, like sheep, often behave in scatterbrained and foolish ways. But no matter how foolish or scatterbrained or uncooperative we might be, our Good Shepherd shepherds us, looks out for us, comes to find us when we are lost, and carries us when we need to be carried. He loves us and cares for us with an everlasting love. How very blessed are we to be the sheep of his flock! May the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd remind us to keep our eyes on him, to listen to him, and to hold firm to our faith and our trust in him.

We Respond

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn)

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 99)

Antiphon: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

RESPONSE: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

LECTOR: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. R.

LECTOR: Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong

to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R.

LECTOR: Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd,
says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

TODAY'S READINGS Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30

NEXT WEEK (5th Sunday of Easter, Year C) Acts 14:21-27; Ps 144; Rev 21:1-5; John 13:31-35

Lord please
hear my
prayer

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fran Parker,
Margaret Owen, Margo Shew

MASS INTENTIONS: ELIJAH FELIX, NIULALA FRUEAN,
Attilio & Cornelia & Vilelmo Calvisi, Jack & Joy
McNamara, Diane McNamara, Jack,
Pat & Mick O'Connor, Ivan, Nancy & Stephen
Garrett, Gloria & Anne Marie McMahan,
Leo & Gay Ryan, Bill Cummins

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane,
Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Brian & Thera Harding,
Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky
Logan, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Marie-
Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, David
Parker, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen,
Marie Taylor, Nathaniel Williams, Pat Weir, Zelina