

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.



29 May 2022 ~
The Ascension of the Lord ~Year C

'While blessing them, he was taken to heaven...'



May 29 Ascension of the Lord

31 Visitation of the BVM

June 5 Pentecost Sunday

12 The Most Holy Trinity

11/12 Conf/1st Communion

PROCESSIONAL B DUFFORD **ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH**

*R/. All the ends of the earth,
all you creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth, the Master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.*

V1 Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders God has done in every age. *R/.*

V2 Heaven and earth shall rejoice in your might;
every heart, every nation call you Lord. *R/.*

OFFERTORY C LANDRY **ISAIAH 49**

V1 I will never forget you my people,
I have carved you on the palm of My hand,
I will never forget you, I will not leave you orphaned,
I will never forget my own.

V2 Does a mother forget her baby,
Or a woman the child within her womb,
Yet even if these forget, Yes even if these forget,
I will never forget my own. **Repeat V1**

COMMUNION C LANDRY **ONLY A SHADOW**

V1 The love we have for you, O Lord,
Is only a shadow of your love for us;
Only a shadow of your love for us,
Your deep abiding love.

V2 The bread we take and eat, O Lord,
Is your body broken and shared with us;
Your body broken and shared with us,
The gift of your great love.

**Refrain: Our lives are in your hands,
Our lives are in your hands;
Our love for you will grow, O Lord;
Your light in us will shine.**



REFLECTION M HERRY **LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO**

*R/. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You are our bread, broken and shared,
Lord, to whom shall we go?
Yours are the words of life.*

V1 Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.
Their hearts were not satisfied. *R/.*

V2 O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,
our pledge of eternal life. *R/.*

V3 The bread you give is the living bread,
your flesh for the life of the world. *R/.*

V4 Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps;
a light for my path of life. *R/.*

RECESSIONAL M HAUGEN **BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM**

V1 You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God!

*R/. Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
Bring forth the City of God!*

V2 You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God! *R/.*

V3 You are a seed of the Word, O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God! *R/.*



NEW Regina Caeli Parish

Mass times

Saturday evening Mass 6pm.

Sunday morning at 7.30am

First Friday of the Month

& Mass of Healing at 9am

Other special Masses & ceremonies as advertised and as they occur.



...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

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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.

**JOAN CHITTISTER osb
LIVE IN BRISBANE
JUNE 3, 2022**



WHEN: Friday June 3, 2022 | **PRICES:**
TIME: 7:00-9.00pm (AEST) | Tickets: \$35 each
WHERE: Stuartholme School Chapel | Early Bird Special: \$30* each
365 Birdwood Terrace | **BOOKINGS:**
Toowong, Qld 4066 | www.trybooking.com/BYQJT

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2022

PRAYER SERVICE FRIDAY 3 JUNE 2022 | 11AM
ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
373 ANN ST, BRISBANE CITY



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

Reflection on Eucharist...

Eucharist is the Sacrament that completes the process

of initiation into Christian community. When candidates share in the sacred, sacrificial meal of the Christian community for the first time, they do so as fully initiated members. Eucharist is unique among the sacraments, the sacrament that is at the heart of our faith. It gathers the community, gives it its Christian identity & prepares the community for mission. Eucharist is, by its very nature, communal. It is the sacrament that nourishes & strengthens the whole community & indeed makes us 'Church' and 'Body of Christ for the world'. If we are responsive, it ignites & directs our desire to connect & relate to others & defines our identity in being in a relationship with God & others. The regular celebration of the Eucharist is essential for the life of the Catholic community in order for all to live out their faith in daily lives. As a family celebrates events that are important, so the parish reinforces its identity as Christ's Body & affirms to all in the gathering of the parish Eucharist.



Regina Caeli Parish on June 3 @ 9am



FIRST FRIDAY



Transport, failing health or mobility issues may prevent some persons from attending weekend Masses. On Friday June 3 at 9am, we ask you invite one or more people and personally bring them along to be a part of our First Friday & Healing Mass.

Should you require a priest for anything at all, need loved ones receive Sacrament of Healing, want to visit Reconciliation, unable to attend Mass but wish to receive Communion, enquiring about RCIA/RCIC, Funerals, Weddings or Baptism, Sacrament preparation or perhaps volunteer, **any Sacramental needs or any enquiries, please contact parish office.**



Can you push a broom, vacuum, mop, dust or clean, you are exactly the person we are still seeking!

We need helpers & now!! Be part of a team!

More volunteers make life easier. Cleaning may be actioned anytime 8am-5pm. Some of our trusty long time cleaners will show you the ropes, the mops!!



About Whole of Parish Meeting...

Last Sunday we saw 18 parishioners respond to the invitation to join in a **parish meeting**, chaired by Sr Kari Hatherell, *post-transitioning* to a 'two' Sunday commitment for weekend Masses. Fr Kevin



Smith, our interim administrator sent an apology due to a personal commitment on Sunday in Parish of Sts Peter & Paul. A lot of discussion centred on Mass times. Sr Kari stated only 2 Sunday Masses were suitable for this community and would remain unless renegotiated at a later date.

It is obvious to most, the transition times may have initially hindered some from attending, however, we also recognise a number of other factors may be coming into play, prohibiting attendance, not the least of which is many in the community with COVID infections and the need for isolation, plus the difficult weather conditions of late.

Early May saw the announced administrator for Regina Caeli being Mt Carmel, come September this year. With significant change in a parish, it can create a sense of uncertainty, however, the parish is hopeful parishioners understand it is business as usual and with the passage of time and our commitment, we can regroup with a growing positive outcome. This initial commitment by the Carmelites for three years will hopefully be extended.

We recognise Regina Caeli parishioners are, and have always been strong in commitment and resourceful in challenging situations that may arise and suspect we can mimic the same in the future. The Meeting began with Sr Kari's reflection and of the parallel of the Readings of the Day and with our need to trust in the Holy Spirit in times of uncertainty, accept Christ's peace and remember God is with us always. Sr Kari wished to make it perfectly clear, the parishes were not amalgamating and both would retain their identity and autonomy. It was recognised there was a need to put some measures in place to take the parish forward with clarity. From those in attendance a 'shepherding' group was formed to cover most aspects of parish life and to hopefully create a coherent tapestry of Regina Caeli Parish in readiness for the new Parish administrator.

Areas of consideration were...

- ◆ Liturgy & Music
- ◆ Maintenance
- ◆ Sacramental Preparation
- ◆ Rostering & volunteers.
- ◆ Finances
- ◆ Social Interaction
- ◆ Pastoral Outreach

This initial group would be Brian Moffett, Gerry Dalton, John Schneider, Bryan Bourke, Carmel Dalton & Jeanne Schneider. It is to be understood there to be further specific and important areas under these umbrellas and for them to be explored more closely in the future and when those heading up those areas were available. This was simply a starting group. Parish was looking to keep parishioners in loop & report as best as possible. Meetings of starting group would be fortnightly and chaired by Sr Kari.

Looking ahead...

"Boys & Girls Night Out"
at East's Rugby League
Club, Main Ave



Coorparoo on 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!
We need numbers to book!!

Lourdes Hill College



OPEN MORNING
Tuesday 7 June

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Thank You to all our wonderful
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER
WEEK 2022
Regina Caeli Volunteers

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 31

Celebrates the visit of Mary, the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth. The visit took place when Elizabeth was herself six months pregnant with Saint John the Baptist.





This is the age of celebrity. To have a selfie taken with a famous person seems to be the ambition of half the population. After all, in every generation people have looked up to those who have made their grand mark in life. Any association with them would become more significant if they were to have a conversation with us and share some confidential information. Then we would truly feel privileged. To some extent this instinct explains the cult of devotion to the saints in the history of the Church. We recognise that those who have been faithful to the Lord's

teaching and lived their lives close to him provide us with models for our imitation and, by association, they are able to share privileged information about him with us. Among the saints, Mary, the mother of Jesus, holds a unique place. Scripture scholars agree that the evangelist, Luke, had a close friendship with Mary. Luke tells us more about Mary than any of the other gospel writers. Luke, both in his gospel and in the Acts of the Apostles, describes the Ascension, the event which marked the completion of Jesus' ministry on earth. In neither account is there mention that Mary was there, but in Acts, Luke goes on to tell us that when the apostles gathered back in Jerusalem and waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit, Mary was with them. Luke refers to the fact that Jesus, after his Passion and over a period of 40 days, had shown himself to be alive on many occasions. Interestingly, all the resurrection stories are shrouded in mystery and the apostles will need the gift of the Spirit to help them put the jigsaw together. Their hopes were duly fulfilled at Pentecost when they were given the power to witness fearlessly to the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. We are all being called to be Christ's witnesses in our own time and place. It is not surprising that the Church came to the conclusion that Mary must have shared the experience of the Ascension. Later in the liturgical year, we celebrate her Assumption into heaven. Ultimately, this gives meaning to today's feast for all of us.

We Respond

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 46)

RESPONSE: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

*Lord please
hear my
prayer*

LECTOR: All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High,
we must fear, great king over all the earth. R.

LECTOR: God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God,
sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. R.

LECTOR: God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

TODAY'S READINGS Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23 (or Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23); Luke 24:46-53

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost Sunday, Year C): Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16, 23-26

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fran Parker,
Anne Marie Garrigan,
Margaret Owen, Margo Shew
MASS INTENTIONS: ELIJAH FELIX, NIULALA
FRUEAN, Attilio & Cornelia & Villoelmo Calvisi,
Jack & Joy McNamara, Diane McNamara, Jack,
Pat & Mick O'Connor, Ivan, Nancy &
Stephen Garrett, Gloria & Anne Marie
McMahon, 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,
Peter Owen, David Parker, Peter Reid, Wal &
Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Marie Taylor,
Nathaniel Williams, Pat Weir, Zelina