

Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9.30am - 2.30pm
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Saturday 6pm.

Sunday 7.30am

Wednesday 9am

Mass of Healing (normally)

1st Wed of the month 9am

Mass of Reconciliation Dec 7 @ 9am

Reconciliation 5.30pm Saturday



MASS TIMES

Advent 2022: 1st Sun ~ Nov 27 2nd Sun ~ Dec 4
Year A 3rd Sun ~ Dec 11; 4th Sun ~ Dec 18



Advent is time of preparation!
Take time with Regina Caeli this Advent
with the Rosary - this week on Tuesday at 8am.

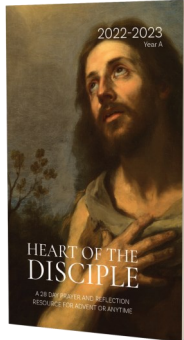
Come enjoy our beautiful grounds on
Saturday 10th December 3 - 6pm
for an **Advent 'Time of Retreat.'**

Our Advent 'Time of Retreat'
will utilise in part,
the Evangelisation Brisbane resource,
"Heart of the Disciple"

Begin with light refreshments,
and then, enjoy the solitude and

beauty of our place, our Regina Caeli,
enriched by two 20 minute presentations
aiming to help you,
in your own reflection and prayer life.

If you can, please RSVP to Jeanne in the Parish Office
to enable us have an Archdiocesan resource for you.



Please
Join
us

Safeguarding Commitment: The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services.
The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.

Christmas Mass Times

Mass of Reconciliation

before Christmas,

(instead of Mass of Healing)

Wednesday December 7 @ 9am

'The Nativity of the Lord'

Christmas Eve: Saturday December 24

@ 6pm Carols with 6.30pm Mass

Christmas Day: Sunday December 25 @ 7.30am

No Night Mass on Christmas Day



...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.

Details for EFT:

BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354

please ref donations: **Gifting App** downloadable

<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>



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, *need transport to attend Masses; for any Sacramental needs or any enquiries, please contact parish office.*

FYI Regina Caeli delivers newsletters to

those who find themselves isolated & unable to visit parish. Please contact parish office with any concerns!



For many years, parishioners of Regina Caeli have been very generous in donating to St Vincent de Paul

Christmas Appeal. It has always provided those in our midst who are most in need, a helping hand at what otherwise may be a tricky time of year. Again we make this appeal to give back to your community and donate any goods that you feel will assist some families or individuals. If it is pantry items you are donating, please ensure items are sealed or canned & preferably with a generous shelf life. Other items that may be donated are safe toys. Please don't wrap any toys so they know what age of child would enjoy your special treat. All items will be packed as hampers & delivered prior to Christmas. Please place all items in boxes provided. All items will be collected for distribution after 7.30am Mass on **Sun December 18**. Thank you!

Repent

THE WORD

John the Baptist preached in the wilderness, "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is near". He wore clothes made of camel hair and his food was locusts and wild honey. People came from far away to be baptised by him in the River Jordan.

• Mt 3:1-12 | Ps 71 | Rom 13:4-8 | Mk 3:1-12

LOOK CLOSER

Come back to God. When we prepare to meet someone very important, we want to look our best. We clean up, have a shower, put on nice clothes. When we prepare to meet Jesus, we do a spiritual clean up – we get rid of the sins that make us shabby and clothe ourselves in goodness and grace.

Write it | Do it: Write down anything that is blocking you from being more open to God. Go to Reconciliation to prepare your heart for Jesus.

PRAYER SPACE

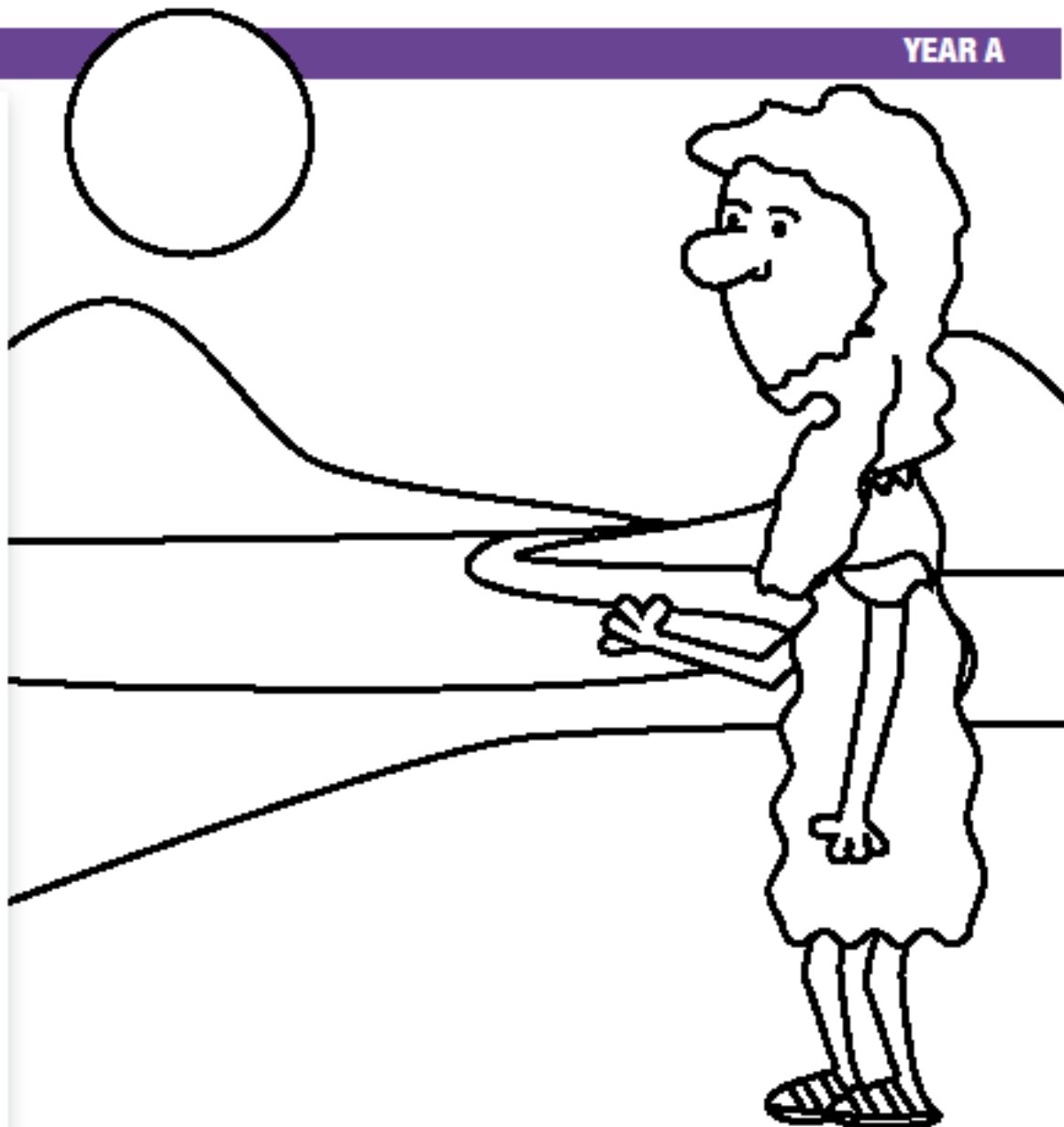
Symbol: Honey



Father in heaven, soon Jesus will make the night radiant with light. Prepare our hearts and minds. Amen.

DID YOU KNOW?

St Nicholas was the Bishop of Myra in the early Church. On his feast day, children leave out their shoes and socks which are filled with sweets and lollies by the saint. According to tradition, St Nicholas was passionate about the truth of the Gospel. So passionate that he punched another priest who was preaching the wrong teaching at a Church Council!



Repent means to turn back. To solve the puzzle, use a mirror to reverse each word.

**A wilderness the in cries voice A
 ,Tord the for way a prepare
 .straight paths his make**

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