

# Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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## Parish Office:

Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9.30am - 2.30pm  
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Local Safeguarding Officer ~ Jeanne Schneider

Saturday 6pm.

Sunday 7.30am

Wednesday 9am

Mass of Healing:

1st Wed of the month 9am

Next of Mass of Healing

Feb 1 2023 @ 9am

Reconciliation Saturday 5.30pm



MASS TIMES

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



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



Congratulations!  
DEACONS Minje  
Kim, Gerard Lai &  
Isaac Falzon are

ready to serve the community after Brisbane Auxiliary  
Bp Ken Howell ordained the trio to the transitional  
diaconate in mid-Nov at the Holy Spirit Chapel, ACU's  
Banyo campus. Bp Howell outlined the important  
work deacons provided in the community incl.  
ministering in prisons, hospitals & aged-care facilities.  
"This type of ministry implies that the deacon is closely  
associated & understands in a particular way, needs of  
the People of God," he said. Bp Howell asked the trio  
to use their youthful energy to serve & set an example  
in their speech, conduct, purity, love & faith.



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!

**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 '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!

# Be Patient!

## THE WORD

Paul wrote to James, "Be patient until the Lord's coming. Think of a farmer – he waits and waits for the fruit and for the rains. Do not lose heart – the Lord's coming will be soon."

1x 28:1–10 | Ps 148 | Jam 5:7–10 | Mt 11:2–11

## LOOK CLOSER

**Waiting, waiting...** In our culture of instant gratification, St Paul's message of patience is challenging.

**Try it:** Plant a seed. Water it. Watch. And wait. Talk about what it means to wait patiently.

## PRAYER SPACE

Symbol: Seed in a Pot

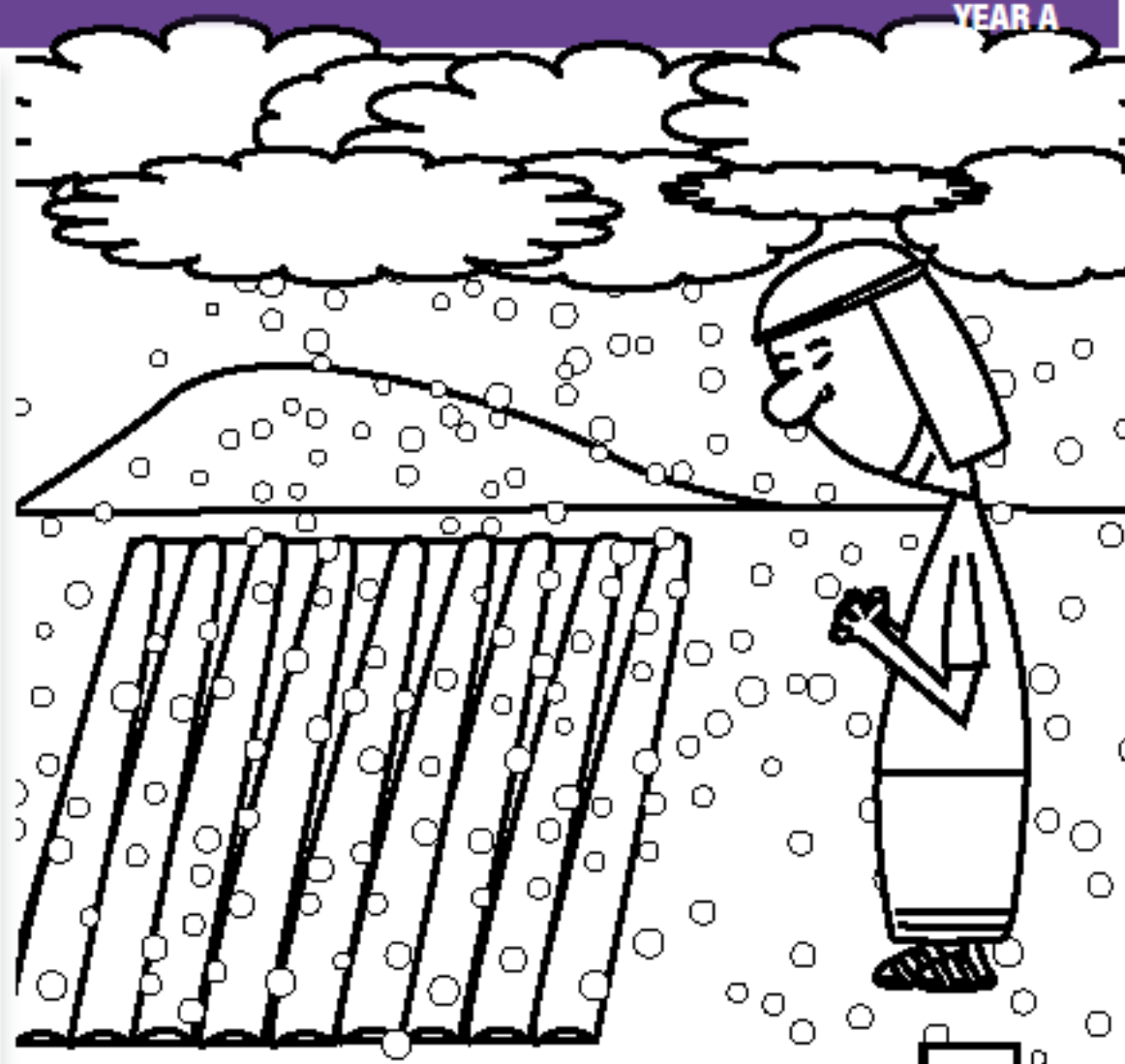


God of mercy, you are patient and kind.

Teach us to wait patiently for the coming of Jesus. Amen.

## DID YOU KNOW?

St Lucy is the patron saint of blindness. She is a young Roman martyr who had her eyes gouged out. However, St Peter appeared to her and miraculously restored her eyes so she could die whole. St Lucy is often depicted in art with her eyes on a platter.



Fit the words of St James into the Word Fit:

**“Do not make complaints against each other.”**

