

Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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NORMAL MASS TIMES

Saturday 6pm.

Sunday 7.30am

Wednesday 9am

Mass of Healing

1st Wed of the month 9am

Reconciliation

5.30pm Saturday / by appt.



MASS TIMES

**Sunday of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2023 ~ Year A**

PROCESSIONAL PUBLIC DOMAIN JOY TO THE WORLD



V1 Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare him room,

And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and
nature sing,

And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

V2 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!

Let us our songs employ;

While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,

Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

V3 He rules the world with truth and grace,

And makes the nations prove

The glories of his righteousness,

And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,

And wonders, wonders, of his love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 66)

Response: May God bless us in his mercy.

LECTOR: God, be gracious and bless us and let your
face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known
upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

LECTOR: Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule
the world with justice. With fairness you rule
the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

LECTOR: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us
his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

OFFERTORY W C DIX WHAT CHILD IS THIS

V1 What Child is this, Who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?

Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

**Refrain: This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!**



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continued:- **V3** So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,

Come peasant, king, to own Him,

The King of kings salvation brings,

Let loving hearts enthrone Him. **Refrain:**

COMMUNION P KEARNEY THE MAGNIFICAT (MARY'S SONG)

Refrain: My soul is praising the Lord, yes,

and glad for all He is saving;

**because the Lord has remembered me, small as I am,
poor as I am, all people will call me blessed.**

V1 For he that is mighty has done me great things.

Holy His name. Holy His name.

His mercy is reaching from age to age. Holy His name.

Holy His name To all those who honour Him. **Refrain:**

V3 He's filled up the hungry with many good things.

Earth is renewed. All things renewed.

But the rich, he has sent them all empty away.

Earth is renewed. All things renewed.

He has kept now the promise He made. **Refrain:**

REFLECTION S SEARS LADY MARY

R/- Babe and boy, child and man. Mary's joy, Mary's pain.

None so close to his heart than the heart of Lady Mary.

V2 Mary, then, with wondrous delight, bears within this

child of light. Joys in his growing, pleasure bestowing,

Love overflowing, bringing love to life. **R/-**

V3 Lady Mary bears with joy sorrows of the heav'nly

boy. Weeps with his crying, sighs for his sighing,

Grieves for his dying, loveliness destroyed.

Final refrain:

Babe and boy, God and man. All our joy, all our gain.

None so close to our hearts than the son of Lady Mary.

RECESSIONAL P DOMAIN ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

V1 Angels we have heard on high,

sweetly singing o'er the plains.

And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.'

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains

prolong? Say what may the tidings be,

Which inspire your heavenly song? **Gloria in excelsis Deo!...**



MASS TIMES

Regina Caeli Parish Mass Times

Saturday evening Mass 6pm.

Sunday morning at 7.30am

Mid-week Mass Wednesday @ 9am

(unless Funeral booking in place)

Altered mid-week Masses & other liturgies being celebrated will be advised hopefully well in advance.

Mass of Healing will be held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9am Mass followed by M/Tea.

The next Mass of Healing will be

Wed Feb 1 @ 9am.

Plus resumes Tuesday Feb 7 at 8am.

Please join us if you can!



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!



...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:

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please ref donations: Gifting App downloadable

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

2023 Planned Giving boxed sets are

available now in the foyer. For any new persons wanting to be included in planned giving envelopes, spare boxes are available in foyer as well. For new persons please add your name against list attached.



Dates to Remember

At Regina Caeli, this coming week, there are 2 parishioner funerals : **Agnes Rodda**, Tues Jan 3, 11.30am, and, **Rosemary Parker**, Thurs Jan 5, 11am
During January, **Mass on Wednesday**, celebrated 11th & 18th only.
Next Mass of Healing Wed Feb 1 @ 9am;
Rosary resumes Feb 7, 8am

A message from A'bp Mark...



Recently I've done a series of podcasts on some of the remarkable characters who fill the Bible. Each of them is immediately identifiable as human, because the Bible cuts down to size anyone who has heroic pretensions. God is the only hero in the Scripture, and everyone else is as flawed and unheroic as human beings tend to be. But these are human beings drawn into the unfolding of God's extraordinary plan not just for humanity but for the cosmos. This is the God who ultimately becomes human when the Child is born in Bethlehem. So in the biblical characters the divine and the human interweave, so that in reading human stories you discover the divine and in reading the divine story you discover the truly human as we do in these podcasts. The story of these human beings is also my story and yours. That's why in meeting them we meet the deeper truth of ourselves ...and the deeper truth of who God is in our life.



The Archdiocese of Brisbane is partnering with Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia (CRSA) to launch the

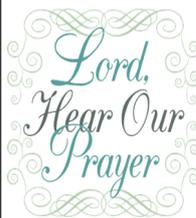
Archdiocese of Brisbane Refugee Sponsorship Initiative. This initiative seeks to engage parishes, faith communities and schools to fundraise, support and build relationships with people as they settle into a new home in Australia. Parishes could...

- ◆ Make a practical response to ongoing refugee crisis
- ◆ Foster connectedness, unity & community life within your parish
- ◆ Gain a deeper understanding of love of neighbour

For further info, visit: Refugee Sponsorship Initiative
<https://youtu.be/4L4zwwjRL3E>

RECENTLY DECEASED: ROSEMARY PARKER, AGNES RODDA

MASS INTENTIONS: BOB & MARIE WARD, ANNE-MARIE WARD, PETER WARD, RICK RANDELL, MEMBERS OF EXTENDED WARD FAMILY;



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

IN OUR PRAYERS: BART GAFFNEY, ANNE MARIE GARRIGAN, CLARE HAMMOND, MARY HAZEL, LUCY HOUGHTON, MARGARET OWEN, DAVID PARKER, WALLY & JOYCE SMITH, JOSEPH SPILLANE

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Joshua Chester, 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, Peter Reid, Lester Steen, Marie Taylor, Nathaniel Williams, Pat Weir, Zelina