

# 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

5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2023 ~ Year A

**PROCESSIONAL** C WALKER **OUT OF DARKNESS**



**Refrain: Out of darkness God has called us,  
Claimed by Christ as God's own people.**

**Holy nation, royal priesthood,  
Walking in God's marv'lous light.**

*(Rpt 1st time)*

**V1** Let us take the words you give,  
Strong and faithful words to live.

Words that in our hearts are sown;

Words that bind us as your own. **Refrain:**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Ps 111: 4-9)

**R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

**LECTOR:** He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**

**LECTOR:** The just man will never waver:

he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;

with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R.**

**LECTOR:** With a steadfast heart he will not fear;

open-handed, he gives to the poor;

his justice stands firm for ever.

His head will be raised in glory. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! **I am the light of the world, says the  
Lord; the man who follows me will have the light  
of life. Alleluia!**

**OFFERTORY** R HORNER **BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED**

**Refrain: Bread broken, wine shared; Jesus, here,  
Taking our lives, opening our hearts, making us  
whole, Setting our loving free.**

**V1** Take all our dreams, all that we are,  
All that we could ever be.

Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,

We take bread and eat. **Refrain:**

**V3** Make us alive, filled with Your hope, Living what's  
really true. Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,

We know this is You. **Refrain:**

**COMMUNION** J FOLEY **ONE BREAD, ONE BODY**

**Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.**

**And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**V1** Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more. **Refrain:**

**V2** Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. **Refrain:**

**V3** Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all. **Refrain:**

**REFLECTION** B HURD **TASTE AND SEE**

**Refrain: Taste and see, Oh taste and see,  
taste and see the goodness of God.**

**V1** Glory, glory to God most high, glory, blessing and praise.

With one voice, Oh people, rejoice in our God,  
who hears the cry of all in need. **Refrain:**

**V2** Who has fashioned the earth and sky,  
who created the deep, who exalts the lowly  
and sets captives free, who opens the door

to all those who seek. **Refrain:**

**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/-**



**TODAY'S  
READINGS**

Is 58: 7-10

Ps 111 4-9

Cor 2: 1-5;

Matt 5: 13-16

**NEXT WEEK**

6th Sun Yr A

Sir 15:15-20;

Ps 118; 1

Cor 2:6-10;

Mat 5:17-37



...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/>**



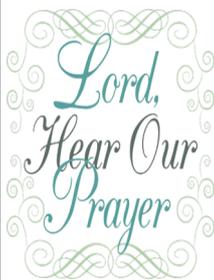
Should you require a priest for anything at all, need loved ones receive Sacrament of Healing, want to visit Reconciliation, unable to attend Mass but wish to receive Communion, enquiring about RCIA/RCIC, Funerals, Weddings or Baptism, Sacrament preparation or perhaps volunteer, *need transport to attend 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!

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** ROSEMARY PARKER, AGNES RODDA,  
**MASS INTENTIONS:** MARGARET OWEN,  
ENNIO & ANTOINETTE MORLACCI;  
JACK & JOY MCNAMARA, DIANE MCNAMARA,  
JACK PAT & MICK O'CONNOR, LEO & GAY RYAN  
IVAN, NANCY & STEPHEN GARRETT, GLORIA &  
ANNE MARIE MCMAHON



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

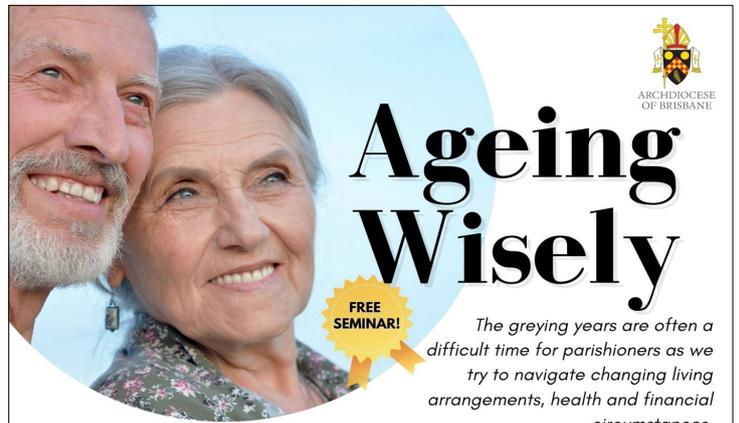
**IN OUR PRAYERS:** BART GAFFNEY, ANNE MARIE GARRIGAN,  
CLARE HAMMOND, MARY HAZEL, LUCY HOUGHTON, MARGARET OWEN,  
DAVID PARKER, WALLY & JOYCE SMITH, JOSEPH SPILLANE

**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



**Feb 5** - Word of God Sunday  
**Tues Feb 7 @ 8am** - Rosary  
**Feb 22, 2023** - Ash Wednesday -

**Feb 8** - International Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking- Feast of St Bakita  
**Feb 11** - World Day of Prayer for the Sick (The Holy See)  
**Feb 13** - Anniversary of Apology to Members of the Stolen Generations  
**Feb 13** - World Marriage Day; **Feb 14** - St Valentines Day



# Ageing Wisely

**FREE SEMINAR!**

The greying years are often a difficult time for parishioners as we try to navigate changing living arrangements, health and financial circumstances.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane's free Ageing Wisely seminar provides advice and information on a range of pertinent matters, as a service to older parishioners. The seminar will feature professional guest speakers and a range of information sessions on estate planning and Will making, superannuation and taxation, charitable gifts in Wills/bequests, funeral planning and eligibility for social and community support and support at home services.

## Please join us

**Date:** Tuesday, 28th February  
**Time:** 9:30am - 1:30pm  
**Venue:** Our Lady of Graces Carina Parish  
**RSVP:** by 20th February

Morning tea and lunch will be provided free of charge

For catering purposes, **please RSVP by Monday 20th February** to Chris at the parish office on 07 3398 2977 or by email [carina@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:carina@bne.catholic.net.au)

Agenda:	
<b>9:30am</b>	Morning Tea and Registration
<b>10:00am</b>	Welcome by Parish Priest
<b>10:15am</b>	Wills, Estate Planning and Superannuation
<b>11:15am</b>	Pre-Arranging Funerals and General Information
<b>12:00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>12:30pm</b>	Gifts in Wills/Charitable Bequests
<b>12:45pm</b>	Social and Community Support/At home services
<b>1:30pm</b>	Finish

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## New Roster for mass helpers starts this w/end.

It is our first roster since before COVID.

Your patience during this time of transition is appreciated. More helpers are always welcome. Please advise us where you can assist. Roster is in Sacristy and in foyer.

**Please feel free to add your names.**



You are invited to attend a Farewell from the Archdiocese of Brisbane for Sr Kari Hatherell OSU Cathedral of St Stephen Tuesday 14 February 2023 6:00pm Evening Prayer followed by refreshments in the Hanly Room

*rsvp: Wednesday 8 February 2023 email: [rsvpcathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:rsvpcathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) telephone: 07 3324 3030*

*Cathedral car park will be available*

## Galatians: Set Free to Live

Galatians is an 8-part Bible study on St Paul's letter to Galatians that addresses an important question. "What must we do to be saved?" The Brisbane East Deanery starts Galatians Bible study in the 2nd week of FEB with daytime & evening sessions & will run for 8 wks. Participants will meet every week at one of the local parishes in the deanery to view an engaging video presentation by Jeff Cavins followed by group discussion. For more info or to register your interest, contact Louise Simento on 0456 700 040.



At the heart of the new Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation's offerings are the four core modules entitled "Catholic Foundation." Catholic Foundations is designed to draw Catholics into the fullness of the Catholic life and provide formation for those considering ministry roles. The experience will engage both the head & the heart, so participants grow in knowledge & the lived experience of Catholic faith. Each module includes 10 sessions supported with individual reflection & a Certificate awarded for completion. The modules will be spread across four semesters in 2023 & 2024. The first module, Catholic Theology in Context, led by Shane Dwyer (Evangelisation Brisbane Associate Director, Adult Formation) will commence on Monday night 20 February 2023 at Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary. This module introduces some key principles of the Catholic faith as we seek to understand more deeply who God is and who we are called to be in response to God. It will cover themes including:

- The person of Jesus Christ; Understanding our Baptism; A Catholic response to Scripture; Our life in the Trinity; Living our faith today; The Eucharist Prayer; of prospectuses. Evangelisation Brisbane (accf@bne.catholic.net.au). To find out more, head to [catholicformation.au](http://catholicformation.au) or contact Adrian Taylor, communication & engagement.



The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of 'The Word of God' on 1st Sun in Feb - Feb 5, 2023 (Fifth Sun in Ord Time, Yr A).

Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to 'the celebration, study and dissemination' of the Word of God. One of the primary ways in which the faithful honour God's Word in the liturgy is by faithfully listening to the proclamation of the readings and the homily, and by discerning the various ways in which God's Word applies to their lives.



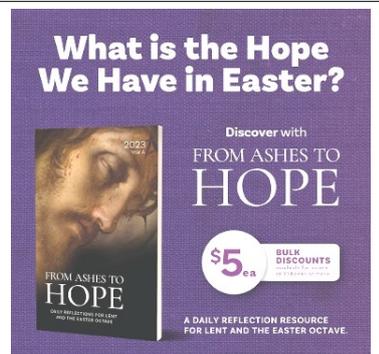
### Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.

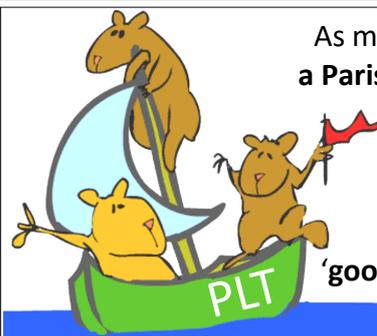
~Ecclesiastes 3:20

**Ash Wednesday ~ Feb 22 in 2023!!**

A Lent companion for prayer and reflection. From Ashes to Hope is about finding a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust Him to lead us forward.



These reflections, written by a husband and wife duo, will invite you to contemplate a verse from the scripture reading of the day to help you turn the eyes of your heart to God as He leads us beyond ashes to hope. From Ashes to Hope is just \$5 each. Find out more or purchase here: [lentprogram.com](http://lentprogram.com)



As most would realise already, a **Parish Leadership Team (PLT)** has been established. It is obvious to most, to 'sure the boat,' after significant change, 'good leadership at the helm' is always paramount. Recognising these needs, a highly motivated group of parishioners have agreed to be part of Regina Caeli's inaugural **PLT**. We thank them for their commitment and all are looking forward to working alongside this special group, in the near future. I am sure all parishioners will be welcoming of this newly formed **PLT** and give them the support we know Regina Caeli parishioners have always afforded.

**Team PLT** is chaired by **MICHAEL LYNCH** and ably includes... **DAMIEN BARKER,**

**JOHN CORBETT, VICKI DUNN, CHARMAINE MATTHEWS, & BRIAN MOFFETT.**



*Rite of commissioning & blessing for 2023*

*for Parish Leadership Team (PLT),*

will be held during both Masses of **February 11/12 weekend.**

We'd love all to attend and show your support of this newly formed and exciting group. **We have included introductions on the PLT on the back page.**

*Want to keep abreast of all issues that matter most, Feb issue of The Catholic Leader available next week.*



*Just \$4 keeps you in the know!!*

At the helm... Michael Lynch

Michael Lynch a long-term attendee at Regina Caeli has previously served on the finance committee and been actively involved in the friends group. Now retired he spent 45 years working in all aspects of the property industry. He sees the PLT as an opportunity to ensure that all aspects of the parish's life have clear direction and that all are informed of the way forward.



+ Brian Moffett

My family, people, music, history, geography, teaching, gardening and the *Cowboys* always interest me. Let's look forward to going far together sharing faith, goodness, learning and service.



+ Charmaine Matthews

For over 40 years I worked with Education Queensland as a secondary music teacher and have since retired. Singing with The Queensland Choir & directing two adult ukulele groups that perform at community events, continues to nurture the joy of music making. I have also been a member of Music ministry at both Regina Caeli and Mt Carmel Parishes, having been involved with the Regina Caeli music team for over 20 yrs. Being part of a church community has been an important part of both my mother's and my life.



+ Vicki Dunn...

My name is Vicki Dunn, and I am a retired Secondary German Teacher. My husband and I have been members of the Regina Caeli Parish since 1976, and our three sons were baptised and confirmed here. I am involved with the music and catering for Parish functions.



Please welcome our  
2023 Inaugural  
Regina Caeli Parish  
Leadership Team (PLT)  
They are keen,  
well motivated and ready  
to accept the task a hand.  
Looking forward for all  
to meeting the Team!

+ Damien Barker...

We also introduce Damien Barker  
Damien has a background  
in Catholic Education with BCE,  
and has recently retired.  
Damien, a family man,  
and is a welcome addition  
to the PLT.  
Photo yet to be supplied

+ John Corbett...

John Corbett is a former senior corporate & project finance banker (ANZ & Suncorp) with extensive experience across strategy & finance. He currently serves as Chairman of Qld Rural & Industry Development Authority, Pioneer Seeds Australia & Blue Harvest Group & as advisor to the boards of Norco Co-Op & De Motu Cordis. He has been a resident of Coorparoo area for nearly 30 yrs.

