

REGINA CAELI PARISH COMMUNITY – COORPAROO HEIGHTS 3398 3697

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

FIRST READING: A reading from the second Book of Kings 5:14-17
Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. His flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing'. Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No", allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.
The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97
Response **The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **Response**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **Response**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **Response**

Please remember October 22/23 is Catholic Mission Appeal. Our support of the marginalised now as always, is so important.



SECOND READING A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 2:8-13
Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.
Here is a saying that you rely on: *If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.*
The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation 1 Thess 5: 18 **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
For all things give thanks, Because of what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL
A reading from the Gospel according to Luke 17:11-19 **Glory to you, O Lord**
Now on the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood a way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests'.
Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'
The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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1. **WE INVITE EVERYONE TO COME NEXT SUNDAY AT 9.30 A.M. FOR THIS MOMENT IN OUR HISTORY!**
Archbishop Mark and Fr Paul Cahill, Carmelite Provincial coming from Melbourne, will commission Fr Martinho as Administrator, Fr Matthew and Br Alby and our Community for our journey together in Christ throughout the next three years. This is a new era for our Parish. Together, let us build on all the good for which Regina Caeli has been renown! After Mass, enjoy refreshments, great company and music. **THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY NIGHT MASS – PLEASE COME SUNDAY 9.30 A.M.**

**We are hoping as many as possible can show their support for our wonderful parish.
We want to show all, what we are made of!
All are invited to join in, following Mass, for refreshments and some of that entertainment that we know all enjoy.
Any assistance to set up at 6am (and we know it's early) on Sunday morning would be appreciated.**



GATHERING *The Summons*

V1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known? Will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?

V2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, Should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

V3 Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, And do such as this unseen? And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

John Bell

PREP. OF THE GIFTS *Peace I Leave with You.*

Peace I leave with you, my friends, peace the world cannot give. Peace I leave with you, my friends, so that your joy be ever full.

V1 All I have I give to you;
I share with you the Father's love.

V2 I came so that you may have life,
and have it to the full. Gregory Norbet

COMMUNION *Blest be the Lord*

Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord, the God of mercy, the God who saves. I shall not fear, the dark of night Nor the arrow that flies by day.

V1 He will release me from the nets of sinful men.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice
To find a dwelling place secure.

V2 I need not shrink before the terrors of the night
Nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down,
No evil settle in my soul. Dan Schutte

THANKSGIVING *Prayer of St Francis*

V1 Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred let me bring your love,
Where there is injury your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

V2 Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

V2 O Master grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

V4 Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive.
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Sebastian Temple

DISMISSAL *Sing to the Mountains*

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea. Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made Let all the earth rejoice

V1 I will give thanks to You, my Lord. You have answered my plea. You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and my song.

V2 This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice. He has turned all death to life. Sing of the glory of God. Bob Dufford

2. **Let us continue to pray for** people who are sick, housebound or in care and cannot come to Mass.
3. **If you need a priest**, please call the Parish Office (3398 3697) or in Jeanne's absence, Mt Carmel Parish Office 3397 1587 or the Carmelite Priory 3397 0925

4. **OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU TO HELP - TOGETHER - TO TAKE OUR PARISH FORWARD. PLEASE COME TO OUR NEXT MEETING OF PARISHIONERS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 @ 8.30AM IN HALL.**

5. **In the foyer, fill the order sheet for these helps for the new Liturgical Year beginning in Advent:**
Break Open the Word Daily Mass Book 2023 \$24 Columban calendars - \$10
6. May we encourage you to buy a copy of this month's Catholic Leader \$4 - Enjoy a lot of reading.

7. **OCTOBER IS A TIME TO FOCUS ON PRAYING THE ROSARY. THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED IN THE CHURCH THIS MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT 8 A.M. IF YOU CAN, PLEASE COME.**
Our prayers may be humble but it is what we can offer for our families, our society, our Church and our world.