ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia alleluia! **(Or)**

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 117)

ANTIPHON: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

RESPONSE: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Or) **Alleluia!**

LECTOR: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end." **R.**

LECTOR: The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R.**

LECTOR: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

SEQUENCE:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice

and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

and Christ, the undefiled,

hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

TODAY'S READINGS Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

NEXT WEEK (2nd Sunday of Easter, Year C) Acts 5:12-16; Ps 117; Rev 1:9-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

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Jesus lives!

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There was a Russian Cossack, who had two sons in the First World War. Their names were Peter and Gregory. One day the father got a letter from the front. Being unable to read he handed it to his daughter.
It was from Gregory's commanding officer and began like this: "I regret to inform you that your son Gregory was killed in action on July 10.

Gregory was an excellent soldier, and you have every reason to be proud of him."
The effect of this news on the father was immediate and alarming. In a matter of days he aged, turning grey overnight. His memory began to fail and even his mind was affected. He began to drink to excess. He kept the letter under an icon in the kitchen. Each day he would take it down and ask his daughter to read it to him once more.

After the local priest had offered a Requiem Mass for his son, he felt a little better, only a little. Twelve days went on like this. On the thirteenth day a second letter arrived from the front. It contained an extraordinary piece of news. His son was not dead! He had been wounded and left for dead on the battlefield.

Next morning, he had come to and crawled four miles back to his own lines, dragging a wounded officer with him. He was to be raised to the rank of a corporal and had been awarded the Cross of St George in recognition of his bravery.

Right now, he was recovering in hospital, and they could expect a visit from him in a month's time. Once again, the effect on the father was immediate, except this time it was for the better. He was a sight to see. He was filled with joy. He grabbed the letter and went into the village with it. He stopped everyone he met. "What do you think?" he would ask.

"My son is alive! He's been awarded the St. George Cross for bravery!" This story should give us some idea of the joy the disciples experienced on Easter Sunday morning.
Just as the Cossack father gave witness to the news that his son was alive, so too Peter speaks to the household of Cornelius the Roman Centurion. He summarises for them the essence of the story of Jesus who was anointed by God, proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God, healed the sick and liberated those possessed.

However, having antagonised the authorities Jesus was crucified but raised to new life. He appeared to his disciples, shared food with them and commissioned them to bear witness to all people. The Spirit comes upon Peter's audience, and all are baptised Jews and Gentiles.

As we reflect on the resurrection of Jesus, we are reminded and renewed in our ability to bear witness to all people by our words and deeds.

Michael A Kelly CSsR

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2022 envelopes always *available.*

Children's Church is happening in hall at 8.30am Mass. Parents please deliver Children to hall just prior to Mass.

Please note **Regina Caeli Mass times change** in 2022 on April 30 / May 1 weekend. Sunday Mass will be 7.30am only. The start of the "**new mass times" weekend** coincides with the announcing of new Administrator for our parish, Regina Caeli. Stay tuned!

Qld Government has announced further upcoming easing of restrictions in Queensland. For updates visit Qld Gov website. To assist church cleaning, please sanitise before exiting.

As Holy Week is fast approaching we invite as many as possible to participate in Liturgies. Lots of extra readers are needed for Palm Sunday & Eastertime.
We hope you will help us out as a **Sacristan, Reader or Communion Minister**. New volunteers welcome. Adding your **name to the roster in the foyer** helps us know who **can assist** and who is **not available** during the Easter break. Whatever your plans for Easter, stay safe and stay well!!

While we are seeking helpers for Easter, we are very much in need of help with ongoing **church cleaning and flowers**. Cleaning involves the **church** itself. Our usual band of helpers will get you started. As **flowers** used are all silk arranging may be done at any time and at a time that suits your lifestyle.

This weekend we are fortunate to have Brisbane's 'newest' Bishop, celebrate the Eucharist with us on this Easter Sunday. Bishop Tim comes with an interesting background accompanied by a special warmth. We make Bp Tim most welcome.

In recent years due to Covid-19 restrictions, many of our Easter ceremonies & special Liturgical celebrations have been disrupted. This year Easter looks promising. Let's celebrate Easter the best way, we as Catholics, know how. Let's celebrate Easter together! Happy Easter to all.

Coming 2022
April 14: Thursday of the Lord's Supper
15: Good Friday (Solemnity)
16: Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
17: Easter Sunday (Solemnity with octave)
18: Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
19: BCE School Term Two begins
24: 2nd Sunday of Easter (aka Divine Mercy Sunday)

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Frank Leeson, Fran Parker, John Mulcahy, Margaret Owen, May Mahony
MASS INTENTIONS: Jack & Joy McNamara, Diane McNamara, Jack, Pat & Mick O'Connor, Ivan, Nancy & Stephen Garrett, Gloria & Anne Marie McMahon, Leo & Gay Ryan, Bill Cummins
SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Brian & Thera Harding, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, David Parker, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, **Marie Taylor**, Nathaniel Williams, **Pat Weir**, Zelina

Holy Week

Easter Mass & Ceremony Times
'Holy Thursday
'Mass of the Lord's Supper' **@** 7pm,
Good Friday
'Stations of the Cross' @ 10am *plus*
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord' & Communion @ 3pm
Easter Vigil @ *Saturday 6pm*
Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection
Sunday 6.30am & 8.30am
"No evening Mass on Easter Sunday"

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Fr Kevin Smith has a message...
A blessed and happy Easter to you, your family members and friends. The Easter events show us the depth of God's love for us and all creation and the extent God will go to reveal that love. In his Passion Jesus embraces every aspect of our human condition including suffering and death. In his Resurrection he offers us divine life and love which are eternal and which overcome even the darkness and sadness of the tomb. We are now graced with a hope that is more powerful than all of our efforts, whose vision goes beyond what we see and whose life is greater than death. As you renew your baptismal promises again this Easter morning and in light of the changing future for the faith community of Regina Caeli, may the hope of Christ's Resurrection bring peace, joy and love to you and all whom you love.
A very happy Easter and every blessing for the Easter season,
Fr Kevin. *(Interim Adm. of Regina Caeli)*

A space for young women to explore their vocation.
Looking for a space to connect with other young women who are discerning their future? "Journey" is for young women to join together with others who are discovering God's plan for their life. It's a place of sharing community together & being supported by others to explore their vocation. Facilitated by Sr Mel Dwyer, "Journey" meets one Sunday morning per month, usually for a bushwalk and brunch. All young adult women 18-40yrs are welcome to join and share the journey of discernment. The next "Journey" walk & brunch: 7:30am, Sunday 22 May, Mount Coot-Tha from JC Slaughter Falls carpark.

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