

We Respond

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory. Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 21)

ANTIPHON: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

RESPONSE: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

LECTOR: All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. "He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend." **R.**

LECTOR: Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

LECTOR: They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

LECTOR: I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. "You who fear the Lord, give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons." **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

TODAY'S READINGS Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14 – 23:56

NEXT WEEK (Easter, Year C) Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

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Evil doesn't have the last word



10 April 2022 Palm Sunday Year C

Soon after a refugee family moved into their new home, they became victims of racial abuse. One morning, as Fariza left the house to walk her two young children to school, they were confronted by a rowdy mob waving placards, shouting obscenities and smearing the house and front fence with hate-filled graffiti.

The encounter sent a wave of fear and panic through Fariza. Her frightened and confused children didn't understand what was happening. This was supposed to be a new start for the family; free of the violence and mayhem from which they had fled.

As news of the despicable racial crime spread, the local community rallied in support of Fariza and her family. An elderly couple from the down the street arrived carrying paint, brushes and buckets and offered to remove the graffiti. Soapy water, sandpaper and paint soon obliterated the offensive words and images and a new friendship developed.

A steady stream of concerned well-wishers and neighbours came by. One family brought food. A young couple gifted flowers and pot-plants. Teachers from the school arrived with toys for the children. Civic, police and faith leaders visited, offering support and assistance.

Fariza said, "The day ended so differently from the way it began." The community's bold and compassionate response, broke the power of hatred and evil. The locals took something ugly and made it beautiful. They

transformed bigotry and exclusion into love and welcome.

The story of Jesus' Passion also ends very differently from the way it begins. As Jesus enters Jerusalem, there is praise and excitement as the crowd wave their triumphant branches and proclaim their blessings. But, it's not very long till praise turns to blood-thirsty shouts of "Crucify him!" Jesus is betrayed and deserted by many. He's treated like a common criminal; mocked, beaten and murdered on a cross.

Yet, God takes an ugly, hopeless situation and transforms it. Jesus' Passion and death become the revelation of God's unconditional faithfulness, compassion and love. Jesus, the Suffering Servant, who is utterly faithful to God's purpose for him, resists and breaks through evil and reveals a God of intimacy and relationship; forever bonded to humanity by a new and everlasting covenant in Jesus.

Jesus' suffering and death for our sake, changes and transforms. Our lives are not to be surrendered to the power and domination of 'today's rowdy mobs'. Rather, the 'good news' is that life is to be lived to the full, in communion with the Risen Christ.

Passion/Palm Sunday spurs us to action, for we glimpse the victory of love and life over hatred and death. Evil, injustice, violence and death don't have the last word. For the way things begin is not the way they will end.

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CURRENT PARISH NEWS
WEEK START SUN APRIL 10, 2022
PASSION SUNDAY

REGINA CAELI CATHOLIC PARISH
WELCOME TO OUR ONGOING
BAND OF CLERGY. THANK YOU



YEAR C

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PARISH OFFICE: TUES, WED, THURS,
9.30AM - 2.30PM

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ALL ENQUIRIES RE BOOKING BAPTISMS,
WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE.

Sat 6pm

Sun @ 6.30am, 8.30am



Reconciliation Sat 5.30pm or by appt.

...to all who support Regina Caeli in any way,
be it practically or financially.
Thank You All assistance is valued & important.

For new practical helpers contact p/office.
To offer financial support please contact office or

BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354 you may also
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Passing the plate' has been reintroduced, for your
convenience you may also place offering in
"Gifting" boxes installed at all doors. Your donation
is much appreciated & vital to support our parish.
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FYI Regina Caeli delivers newsletters to those who
find themselves isolated and unable to visit parish.

Or should any parishioners find
themselves isolated at home and wishing to receive

Communion please contact parish
office as the need arises.

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 read flyer in this week's newsletter regarding
our special parish. 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. Masks only required if you
can't socially distance. To assist church
cleaning, please sanitise before exiting.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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.



Last weekend we were fortunate to have Brisbane's
'newest' Bishop, celebrate the Eucharist with us.



Parishioners met with Bp Tim,
chatted & shared refreshments.
On Easter Sunday Bp Tim will
again join us for the 2 Sunday
Masses. Bishop Tim comes
with an interesting background
accompanied by a special
warmth.



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 starting with Palm Sunday!

Coming 2022

April 10: Palm Sunday: The Passion of the Lord
(Solemnity)
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)



RECENTLY DECEASED:

Frank Leeson, Fran Parker, [parishioner] John Mulcahy,
Michael Mulcahy, Margaret Owen, May Mahony,
Dr John Rutherford, Paddy Logan, Michael Whitelaw
MASS INTENTIONS: Anastasia Fruean, Urima Evile, Tim
Stirling, George Lee, Joyce Byrne, John & Elizabeth Shannon
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**



Easter Mass & Ceremony Times

'Parish Mass of Reconciliation'

Tues April 12 @ 7pm,

Provision for individual reconciliation

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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Archbishop Mark has a message...



In any Catholic church you'll see the
Stations of the Cross or, as they're
sometimes called, the Way of the Cross.
There are 14 images which tell the story of Jesus
from his condemnation to his death & resurrection.
They began to appear in the medieval period when
pilgrimage to the Holy Land became more popular.
People who had been to the Holy Land wanted
to remember their pilgrimage, and those who hadn't
been or could never go wanted to make their own
virtual pilgrimage. There was a growing sense that
this journey of Jesus had a cosmic significance.
It was the journey of every human being, certainly
of every disciple. The Stations spoke the truth
of our own life. That's still true today. If you follow
the Stations, you'll see that they tell the story,
for instance, of the people of Ukraine. The Way of
the Cross is the universal story of human suffering.
But it's also the promise of universal redemption.
It's the story of an unkillable hope.

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.

Register here:

[https://](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/Journey0522)

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May Rosary
Prayers

Join Catholic Mission online to honour
Mother Mary during the month of May
through praying the rosary.

Mon - Fri
Time: 2pm Brisbane / Sydney time
12 pm Perth time

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://tinyurl.com/rprayers>

Meeting ID: 857 2970 0836
Password: prayers

