

We Respond

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 1)

ANTIPHON: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

RESPONSE: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

LECTOR: Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**

LECTOR: He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

LECTOR: Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Or

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

TODAY'S READINGS Jer 17: 5-8; ;1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

NEXT WEEK (7th Sunday, Year C) 1 Sm 26:2 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 102; 1 Cor 15: 45-49; Luke 6: 27-38

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Not bad but good

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A small boy once asked me what has been the most pertinent question I've ever been asked in my more than 50 years as a priest. The children were being prepared for Easter and reflecting on the events of Holy Week when the boy suddenly launched into a second question:

"Why do we call it Good Friday when it was such a bad Friday?"

Mind you, it was not the first time I'd been asked that question. But it was clear that his question had sparked the interest of the whole class and, to begin with, I could only congratulate him on asking it. I agreed with him that his assessment was correct: the day on which Jesus suffered his Passion and Death was a dreadful day and would have remained so but for Easter Sunday.

St Paul could not be more explicit when he tells us in his first letter to the Corinthians: "If Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins." Everything depends on the resurrection: without the resurrection nothing makes sense but in the light of the resurrection all that Jesus teaches us becomes life-giving.

The Old Testament prophets, like Jeremiah, continually invited their people to reflect on the importance of putting their trust in the Lord. The perennial temptation down through the ages is that we are inclined to put our trust in ourselves and imagine that it is our world and we can sort everything out.

Jesus goes a step further, suggesting that our human way of thinking and acting needs to be turned on its head. In their gospels, both Matthew and Luke give us the Beatitudes: this is Christ's new charter for his followers and it takes us way beyond the Old Testament charter, the Ten Commandments. Now we are invited to think about what makes us ready for the kingdom of God. It is when we are poor, hungry and in distress that we are more prepared to recognise our need of God and experience the power of his presence.

Indeed, Paul grasps this when he reminds us that "if our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people." Our hope is precisely that everything is being redeemed in Christ, but more than that, it is that already we are living the new life which Jesus won for us through his Passion Death and Resurrection.

The ultimate paradox of the Christian life is that Jesus entered into the world as it is and entered into the pain of suffering and death. Through his Passion and Death, he breaks through their hold on us and frees us for our own resurrection. The cross becomes a triumph (we even have a feast for this in September) and Bad Friday becomes Good Friday.

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WEEK START SUN FEB 13, 2022

6 ORDINARY TIME

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OF PENANCE PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE.

Sat 6pm

Sun @ 6.30am, 8.30am

MASS ON AUSTRALIA DAY ~ 9am tbc

Reconciliation Sat 5.30pm or by appt.

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FYI Regina Caeli delivers newsletters to those who find themselves isolated and unable to visit parish.

Children's Church will resume Sun Feb 6, 8.30am Mass for Term 1. We look forward to all joining us.



Children's Church

2022 Boxes of Envelopes available Parish Giving now in foyer. New users are asked to add name/no of box to list in foyer. Thank you.



YEAR C



New Mass Times

Stay safe with the **Check In Qld app**

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Stay Home (if you are unwell) | Check-in via mobile on arrival | Use provided hand sanitiser on entry | Keep 1.5m from others | Wear a face mask



At the end of initial transition meeting on January 23rd, Sr Kari invited parishioners (4-6 people) to consider being part of a Transition Steering Team to begin shaping this process. It will require regular meetings and an open, listening spirit. I imagine this committee to have completed its work by Sept, as by then the new arrangement should be in place. Please consider if you feel this is something you are called to & can commit to at this time, and/or invite others to consider being part of this team. Please let Jeanne know if you are ready to commit. The work of transition however is not left to this team, the entire parish community will be involved in giving input and decision making. The first meeting for the Transition Steering Team is on **Sunday, February 20th at 9:30am in the hall.** From there we will discuss other meeting times and dates. We pray for our parish community as we begin this process. **Sr Kari Hatherell osu**



2022 Sacrament of Penance - Reconciliation Round II preparation starts in March 2022

Session dates 1: Sat March 5/6; 12/13; 19/20; Ceremony of Reconciliation Round II Mon March 21, 2022 at 6.30pm.

For enrolment contact parish or visit website: <http://www.reginacaeliparish.org.au>

Please contact office for enrolment details.

People around the world have been participating in an international conversation about the Catholic Church. All invited to join discussion, helping shape a major global 2023 meeting. You have 1 more week to make a submission to your local consultation for international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together as Christians. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Now more than ever, we must be vigilant in maintaining clean parish buildings and surrounds. We remind all of need to **sanitise space** on exit of all areas always.



Coming 2022

- Feb 13:** Anniversary of Apology to Stolen Generations
- Feb 14:** St Valentine's Day
- Feb 20:** 7 Ordinary Time
- Feb 20:** Core Transition group meet 9.30am
- Feb 27:** 8 Ordinary Time
- March 2:** Ash Wednesday

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Mulcahy, (parishioner)

Margaret Owen (parishioner) May Mahony, (parishioner) Dr John Rutherford, Paddy Logan, Michael Whitelaw

MASS INTENTIONS: Laura Gleadhill, Trevor Smith, George Lee, Joyce Byrne, John & Elizabeth Shannon, Ennio & Antonietta, Sabatino Morlacci, Villelmo Calvisi

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

Many jobs still need help including:

- Sacristans, Readers, Altar servers,
- Hall tidy duties, Yard maintenance: mowing, pruning, etc, Garden bed: weeding /watering
- Washing of altar cloths, Flower persons
- Communion to the those isolated at home
- Musicians & Singers Children's Church help
- Church cleaning, Mass Helpers in any way
- People to take up the plate
- Any other ways you think you can help

Many hands make light work. All parishioners are qualified. We would appreciate your help. Let us know at the office how, when you can assist.

Which Box have you ticked? ✓

...In giving to all men that we receive; And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

RECESSIONAL C LANDREY - COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Refrain: We are companions on the journey, Breaking bread and sharing life; And in the love we bear is the hope we share for we believe in the love of our God, We believe in the love of our God.

V1 No longer strangers to each other, No longer strangers in God's House; We are fed and we are nourished by the strength of those who care, By the strength of those who care.

PROCESSIONAL P KEARNEY BEATITUDES

V1 Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the gentle for they shall possess the land. **V2** Blessed are they, that hunger and thirst after justice. Blessed are they that suffer gladly for justice' sake. **V3** Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the clean of heart for they shall see God. **V4** Blessed are you when they revile and harm you, and speak all evil against you untruly for my sake. **V5** Blessed are the merciful for mercy they will find. Blessed are the peace-makers for they shall be called God's children.

OFFERTORY M BROWN A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD

Refrain: Create a new heart, holy Lord, Beckon our lives through your word, Open our eyes to your call, United as one for your world. Heighten our minds to your thoughts, Heal us of pride and of hurt, May we go forth in your name, We pray our hearts change.

V2 Restless, the hearts who yearn for your peace. in this land. Deepen the dream, justice brings life, justice redeems.

COMMUNION B FARRELL PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST

Refrain: Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life; Son of God who leads us to freedom: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

V3 You are the Word who calls us to be servants. You are the Word whose only law is love. You are the Word made flesh who lives among us. Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

V4 You are the Word who binds us and unites us. You are the Word who calls us to be one. You are the Word who teaches us forgiveness. Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

REFLECTION SEBASTIAN TEMPLE 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. **V3** Oh, 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;...