

We Respond

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 137)

ANTIPHON: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

RESPONSE: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

LECTOR: I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

LECTOR: I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

LECTOR: All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: "How great is the glory of the Lord!" **R.**

LECTOR: You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Or

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

TODAY'S READINGS Isaiah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

NEXT WEEK (6th Sunday, Year C) Jer 17: 5-8; Psalm 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

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Preaching as we walk



6 February 2022 5th Sunday Year C

According to the book, *Life of Francis Assisi*, Francis once invited a young monk to join him on a trip to town to preach. Honoured to receive the invitation, the monk readily accepted. All day long he and Francis walked through the streets, byways, and alleys. They rubbed shoulders with hundreds of people.

At day's end, the two went home. Not once had Francis addressed a crowd, nor had he talked to anyone about the gospel. Disappointed, his young companion said, "I thought we were going into town to preach." Francis said, "My son, we have preached. We were preaching while we were walking. We were seen by many, and our behaviour was watched. It is of no use to walk anywhere to preach unless we preach everywhere as we walk!"

We too are called to bear witness to Christ through our lives. Rarely will it mean explaining why we believe, although there may be such opportunities, our primary witness will be through the example of our lives and our prayer for others. However, we can learn from the example of some of those great figures of the past.

The prophet Isaiah told the Lord that he was not up to the task, but God empowered him, and he became a messenger to the people of Israel despite his feeling of inadequacy. His mission was to call people to renew their relationship with God. It was not an easy mission and he experienced

opposition and rejection, but he also gave the people hope at a time when their nation was crumbling under the assault of the Assyrians in the eighth century BCE.

Saul the persecutor, becomes Paul the preacher and missionary. He writes to the Corinthian community telling them again the story of Jesus who lived and died for the forgiveness of our sins who has been raised to new life. This Jesus appears to the apostles and disciples and gives them the strength to bear witness just as Paul has been doing since his conversion.

Our gospel tells the familiar story of Jesus teaching the crowd from the boat of Peter. When he had finished teaching, he invites the weary fishermen to put out into deep water where they catch an enormous number of fish and Jesus invites them to spend their lives not in catching fish but in reaching out to people with the message of the Good News. Jesus, the Apostles, and Paul, all bear witness by word and deed. Isaiah, a reluctant prophet, also bears witness of God's message to the people of Israel. Although there may be occasions when we share with others our reasons for belief, it will be the witness of our lives that speaks more eloquently to our family, friends and acquaintances. A quotation often attributed to St Francis reminds us: "Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words."

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WEEK START SUN FEB 6, 2022

5 ORDINARY TIME

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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

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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Thank you for your warm welcome on the weekend before last, it was good to celebrate Mass with you & to meet many of you. I always enjoy experiencing the life of different parish communities and



appreciate the faith that has been nurtured over many, many years. As a parish you are in transition from having a resident parish priest to having a parish administrator who will also be parish priest

of another parish. Presently Fr Kevin Smith is appointed to this role, however a permanent appointment will be made later this year. My role is to lead & assist with this transition.

I see this transition as an invitation for you to strengthen your parish identity and mission as Catholic Christians of the Regina Caeli community.

And yes, there is work to do.

At the end of the meeting on January 23rd, I asked those gathered to consider being part of a Transition Steering Team to begin shaping this process. I am hoping to form a group of between 4-6 people. It will require regular meetings and an open, listening spirit. I imagine this committee to have completed its work by September, 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.

An initial meeting for the Transition Steering Team is on **Sunday, February 20th at 9:30am**. From there we will discuss other meeting times and dates.

I join you in praying for your parish community as we begin this process. **Sr Kari Hatherell** *osu*

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.



PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

Coming Feb 2022

Feb 8:

5 Ordinary Time; Word of God Sunday International Day of Prayer & Awareness against Human Trafficking (Feast of St Bakita)

Feb 11:

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of Prayer for the Sick (The Holy See)

On Wednesday Feb 9 at 10.30am, a **Requiem Mass** will be held to celebrate life of long time parishioner, Margaret Owen. **May she rest in peace.**

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Owen (parishioner)

May Mahony, (parishioner) Dr John Rutherford,

Paddy Logan, Michael Whitelaw

MASS INTENTIONS: George Lee,

Joyce Byrne, John & Elizabeth Shannon, Ennio & Antonietta, Sabatino Morlacci, Vilelmo 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, **John Mulcahy**, Michael Mulcahy, 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



Church Volunteers

Many jobs still need help including:

- Sacristans
- 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
- Church cleaning
- Readers
- Helping at Mass in other ways
- People to take up the plate
- Children's Church helpers
- Any other ways you think you can help

The more volunteers we have the less the timeslots required per person. Jobs are not complicated and all parishioners are qualified. If you can see your way clear, we would appreciate your help. Let us know at the office how, when you can assist.

Which Box have you ticked? ✓



RECONCILIATION

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 details contact parish or visit website:

<http://www.reginacaeliparish.org.au> Parents

information meeting Fri Feb 11 @10.30am in hall.

PROCESSIONAL D SCHUTTE **HERE I AM LORD**

V1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold you people in my heart.

OFFERTORY M HAUGEN **EYE HAS NOT SEEN**

Refrain: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard,

what God has ready for those who love him;

Spirit of love, come give us the mind of Jesus,

teach us the wisdom of God.

V1 When pain and sorrow weigh us down,

be near to us, O Lord,

forgive the weakness of our faith,

and bear us up within your peaceful word. **R/-**

COMMUNION INSTRUMENTAL **AMAZING GRACE**

REFLECTION B BONIWELL **Will You Love Me**

V1 Will you give me your life for ever?

Will you carry my cross ev'ry day?

Will you walk in the light of my presence?

Will you follow the truth of my ways.

Refrain: Will you love me as I have loved you?

Will you live with me the darkness as I die?

For the moon and the stars will be gone like the night, and the sun will be shining on you.

V3 Can you walk in the footprints of silence,

through the wilderness sands in the sun,

from the desert of doubt and temptation,

to the glorious mountain of fire? **R/-**

RECESSIONAL B FARRELL **GOD HAS CHOSEN ME**

V1 God has chosen me,

God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor.

God has chosen me,

God has chosen me to bring new sight to those

searching for light. God has chosen me; chosen me:

Refrain: And to tell the world that God's kingdom is

near, to remove oppression and break down fear,

yes, God's time is near,

God's time is near, God's time is near.

V3 God is calling me,

God is calling me in all whose cry is unheard.

God is calling me,

God is calling me to raise up the voice

with no power or choice.

God is calling me, calling me:



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