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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 95)

ANTIPHON: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

RESPONSE: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

LECTOR: O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R.**

LECTOR: Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

LECTOR: Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. **R.**

LECTOR: Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: "God is king." He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Or

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

TODAY'S READINGS Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

NEXT WEEK (3rd Sunday of Year C) Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10; Psalm 18; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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Drinking the new wine



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Of all Jesus' miracles, we might think his turning water into wine is the least significant. However, for John, this miracle at the wedding feast of Cana takes pride of place as the first of the 'signs' given by Jesus.

Other 'signs' in John's gospel include healing miracles, feeding the 5,000, Jesus walking on water and raising Lazarus from the dead. While John acknowledges there were "many other signs", he chooses these seven 'signs' so "you may believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name" (Jn. 20:30).

Each of these miracle-signs is a foretaste of the single, great miracle of Jesus' resurrection. So, what lessons can we draw from the wedding feast of Cana? First, this is the only recorded miracle that Jesus performed for friends and family. Elsewhere, he seems to dismiss any special significance for family: "Whoever does the will of my Father in Heaven is my brother and sister and mother" (Mtt. 12:50). On another occasion, when returning to Nazareth, we are told Jesus was so "amazed by their lack of faith ... he could work no miracles there" (Mk 6:5f.).

Second, there is the extraordinary interchange between Jesus and his mother, Mary. It is Mary who confronts her son with the problem: "They have no wine!" We need to note, at this point, Jesus had not given

any indication of special powers. Next, we cannot help but notice Jesus' annoyance in stating his time had not yet come. But Mary, unperturbed, tells the waiter: "Do whatever he tells you". We know the rest of the story: Jesus not only turns water into wine, but it is the best possible wine.

The human dimension of this story is compelling. Jesus and his disciples know how to celebrate life. No doubt they told yarns, sang songs and danced well into the night. But the time would come when they would face a crisis and be asked to lay down their lives. Interestingly, the next time we hear of Mary in John's gospel is at Jesus' crucifixion. Just as Mary is present to witness the beginning of Jesus' public life at Cana, she is also there to witness what is, for John, the birth of the Church at Calvary.

We are similarly living in a time of transition – what Pope Francis calls a "change of era" – when the old wine seems to be running out. Like Mary, we are being asked to place our vulnerable trust in Jesus who, with the gift of the Spirit, is the new wine for our age. Like the first disciples and early Christians, we know we live in a time of human and political crisis that also embroils society and church. We can only but trust in God who alone is able to turn the water of our fears into the new wine of God's creative presence and enduring love.

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WEEK START SUN JAN 16, 2022

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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 now in foyer. New users are asked to add name/no of box to list in foyer. Thank you.



YEAR C



New Mass Times

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It is sometime since we have run an **urgent appeal** for new helpers in our special parish, Regina Caeli. Now is no different but alas more important for all to take the baton & help sustain the parish. In time of transition we need to work together & find the joy of volunteering & ask all accept one volunteer role in the parish no matter how small. At present these jobs are being done by a few & an injection of help is essential. Many jobs need help including:

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

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 will you tick? ✓

To get the ball rolling, Regina Caeli invite all to short 'After Mass Meetings' scheduled in church on this w/end. It allows opportunity to become 'in the know,' to volunteer, ask questions.

It is timely to remind all to be sure to contact the parish office for all enquiries in any Sacrament and/or if there is need to organise funeral for your loved ones.



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 **Jan 2022**

Jan 15/16 Meeting after all 3 Masses in church

Jan 16 Ordinary Time 2

Jan 22 Meeting with **Sr Kari & Fr Kevin Smith**

Jan 26 Australia Day Mass, 9am (time TBC)



RECENTLY DECEASED: DR JOHN RUTHERFORD, PADDY LOGAN

MASS INTENTIONS Bob & Marie Ward, Anne-Marie Ward,

Peter Ward, Rick Randall & members of extended Ward

family; Jack & Joy McNamara, Diane McNamara, Jack,

Pat & Mick O'Connor, Ivan, Nancy & Stephen Garrett,

Gloria & Anne Marie McMahon, Leo & Gay Ryan;

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane,

Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Claire Cotter, 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 & family



Happy New Year... This new year has certainly commenced very differently for the people of Regina Caeli Parish.

With departure of Fr George there is no longer a resident priest. This will present immediate challenges and questions some of which can be addressed easily while others will take a little longer. There will possibly be some fears & anxiety about what services, ministries and gatherings are possible & are important to your parish identity.

As Parish Administrator my first task is to assure you, that with Sr Kari Hatherell OSU, there will be many opportunities for us to talk & listen to one another in the weeks & months ahead so that the mission of Jesus continues at Regina Caeli. That is the first & really the only reason for the existence of a faith community – for the baptised in Christ to continue his mission in the world today.

There will be a number of different priests, including myself, presiding at Masses over the coming weeks & I am grateful for the welcome you afford them. The first gathering to which I would like to invite you is to take place on **Sunday 22 of January after the 8.30am Mass. All are very welcome.**

May God of every journey bless you and all who are dear to you. Fr Kevin Smith. Adm.

V4 We are a blest and a pilgrim people: Bound for the Kingdom of God! Love our journey and love our homeland: Love is the Kingdom of God! **R/-**

PROCESSIONAL M HAUGEN **SING OUT, EARTH AND SKIES**

V1 Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us, O Righteous One. Come and bring our love to birth: In the glory of your Son.

Refrain: Sing out, earth and skies!

Sing of the God who loves you.

Raise your joyful cries, Dance to the life around you.

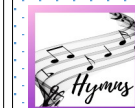
V2 Come, O God of wind and flame:

Fill the earth with righteousness. Teach us all to sing your name: May our lives your love confess. **R/-**

OFFERTORY J FOLEY **ONE BREAD, ONE BODY**

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.



V1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. **R/-**

V2 Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **R/-**

COMMUNION M RUSSELL **TAKE AND EAT**

V1 Take and eat, this is my body.

Take and drink, this is my life blood.

Whenever you share this meal with others

Do so in memory of me.

REFLECTION M HAUGEN **WE ARE MANY PARTS**

Refrain: We are many parts. we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share. may the Spirit of love make us One indeed; One, the Love that we share, One, our Hope in despair, One, the Cross that we bear.

V1 God of all, we look to you,

we would be your servants true,

let us be your love to all the world. **R/-**

V3 All you seekers great and small, seek the greatest gift of all;

if you love, then you will know the Lord. **R/-**

RECESSIONAL **Bring Forth the Kingdom;**

V1 You are salt for the earth, O people:

Salt for the Kingdom of God!

Share the flavour of life, O people:

Life in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain: Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,

Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;

Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,

Bring forth the City of God!

V2 You are a light on the hill, O people:

Light for the City of God!

Shine so holy and bright, O people:

Shine for the Kingdom of God! **R/-**