

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 70)

ANTIPHON: I will sing of your salvation.

RESPONSE: I will sing of your salvation.

LECTOR: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. **R.**

LECTOR: Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

LECTOR: It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth. On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help. **R.**

LECTOR: My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Or

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

TODAY'S READINGS Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13; Luke 4:21-30

NEXT WEEK (5th Sunday of Year C) Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 137; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

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*Be open
to God's
message*



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In this astonishing incident in Luke's gospel, those listening to Jesus suddenly turn from praising him to rage against him. So intense was their anger that they attempt to kill him. And these are people from Jesus' home town of Nazareth, who knew his family and had grown up with him. How do we explain this?

Today's gospel follows on from Jesus in the synagogue reading from Isaiah about bringing Good News to the poor, proclaiming new sight to the blind, liberty to captives and setting free the downtrodden. He then stuns everyone by claiming he was fulfilling this text; he is the prophet they had been longing for.

His listeners were astonished, and greatly approved of what Jesus was saying. But then they struggled to take this in. They had heard about his miracles and teaching elsewhere, and demanded he do the same in their town. Perhaps that would really put Nazareth 'on the map', bringing them honour and prestige.

What a shock when Jesus suddenly pulls the rug from under their feet. Far from healing the blind, Jesus in effect accuses them of being blind to the message of God. He highlights how God ignored the plight of Israel when Elijah only helped the Sidonian widow, and when in Elisha's time no lepers in Israel were cured except a Syrian foreigner.

Jesus' listeners were in no doubt about the significance of what Jesus was saying,

that God's message of love and solidarity was not just for the Jewish people alone, but for everyone. Jesus was not original in saying this, since it is a theme in the Jewish prophets. But these people in Nazareth did not want to accept this, and their initial admiration for Jesus turned to absolute fury.

Pope Francis repeatedly insists that Jesus' words are powerfully relevant for us in our very different world. Francis urges us to see with the eyes of Jesus those on the margins, those excluded and hard done by. These are the ones for whom God's heart especially aches.

Pope Francis says the Christian community is not meant to be a museum or a cocoon keeping us safe from the problems of the world, but rather a 'field hospital', bringing healing and seeking out the wounded. His catchy phrases, like getting mud on our boots, or smelling like the sheep, remind us that each of us, in our own way, shares this mission.

We know God loves everyone without exception, but in Jesus' eyes those who are most 'special' to God are the outsiders, like refugees and asylum seekers, the unemployed, or the homeless. As Pope Francis spells out in his document *Laudato Si'*, God is calling us to transform our world by protecting the wellbeing of everyone and preserving our glorious planet for future generations.

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CURRENT PARISH NEWS
WEEK START SUN JAN 30, 2022
4 ORDINARY TIME



YEAR C

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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.

Stay safe with the Check In Qld app
Regina Caeli the app from Google Play & App Store

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Queensland Call the COVID-19 helpline 134 COVID (13 42 68)

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



Last w/end we welcomed to Regina Caeli, Sr Kari Hatherell osu, from the Archdiocese & again



Fr Kevin Smith. As most know by now Fr Kevin is interim Adm. of Regina Caeli & Sr Kari is Transition Project Officer & assigned to Regina Caeli, to assist with a smooth transition for our parish. On Sunday last, the parish had an initial parish meeting. It was lively & many suggestions were aired, concerns shared and some questions answered - all valuable input. There was opportunity to meet Fr Kevin & Sr Kari. More opportunities will present to come together in reshaping our parish. After discussions Sr Kari sort support for a core committee to be the engine room, not necessarily the decision makers but a group of 4-6 people to set the wheels in motion. Any parishioners who wish may come forward & throw their hat in the ring or you may suggest other persons, who you think would enjoy the challenge to help engineer the way; persons we could approach. Not too many decisions were made but a lot of food for thought became apparent. The overarching reality conveyed was that Regina Caeli Parish' future is in **our hands**.

Discussion centred on what our parish is hopefully going to look like in the future, how we are going to manage the vast resource at our disposal that may in time assist in financially backing our parish, what traditions we want to hold on to, what Masses we can reasonably sustain, and how we can do better at Regina Caeli. We have a wealth of history, keen parishioners and hope for the future to keep us focused on the job ahead. One decision made was to have Mass on 1st Friday of the month and it be a Mass of Healing & Hope. **It will be Fri Feb 4, @9am**

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 22 Meeting with Sr Kari & Fr Kevin Smith
Jan 30 4 Ordinary Time
Jan 4 1st Friday Mass of Healing & Hope
Jan 5 Cleaning out under Presbytery



RECENTLY DECEASED: MAY MAHONY, (PARISHIONER)
DR JOHN RUTHERFORD, PADDY LOGAN, MICHAEL WHITELAW
MASS INTENTIONS Bob & Marie Ward, Anne-Marie Ward, Peter Ward, Rick Randell & members of extended Ward family; Jack & Joy McNamara, Diane McNamara, Jack, Pat & Mick O'Connor, Ivan, Nancy & Stephen Garrett, Gloria & Anne Marie McMahan, Leo & Gay Ryan;
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 & family



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? ✓**

On Tuesday Feb 1 at 10.30am, a Requiem Mass will be celebrated for long time parishioner, **May Mahoney**. May she rest in peace.



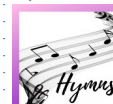
RECONCILIATION

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 BROWNE COME AS YOU ARE

V1 Come as you are, that's how I want you.
 Come as you are, feel quite at home.
 Close to my heart, loved and forgiven;
 come as you are, why stand alone?



V2 No need to fear, love sets no limits.
 No need to fear, love never ends.
 Don't run away shamed and disheartened.
 Rest in my love, trust me again.

OFFERTORY J FOLEY ONE BREAD ONE BODY

R/- 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.

COMMUNION INSTRUMENTAL

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.

V2 Like the purest of gold in the furnace, is your love strong enough to endure?

Does your faith carry on through the shadows?

Does it shine in the night for the world? **R/-**

RECESSIONAL B FARRELL CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

V1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

V2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice. **R/-**



One of the decisions of the recent Parish meeting was to celebrate Mass on First Friday of each month, starting in February. It will be also be a Mass of Healing and Hope. Any persons who may need transport, please contact the office.
Friday February 4 at 9am



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