

We Respond

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 29)

ANTIPHON: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

RESPONSE: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

LECTOR: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

LECTOR: Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

LECTOR: The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Or

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 or Mark 5: 21-24, 35-43.

NEXT WEEK (14th Sunday of Year B) Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6.

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Recognising God's healing power



27 June 2021 13th Sunday, Year B

Is suffering part of human life? Does evil exist? Do we die? Of course, we are realists. We know all that is true in relation to ourselves and the millions of people who are refugees, victims of war and terrorism, the homeless and the lonely.

Today's readings acknowledge these realities – sin and evil – but introduce us to another world of meaning. According to the Book of Wisdom, while all this pain and negativity is real, it was not part of God's original plan. And yet, despite sin and suffering, we are told, "God made humanity in his own image" so that we are 'imperishable', 'indestructible, 'immortal'!

We are invited to have faith in Jesus, to look beyond the common-sense of the realists (who judge only what they can see, touch and verify), and to recognise the power of Jesus, the power of God, at work in our fragile human world. The Christian journey is one of learning to see with the "eyes of faith".

The people of Jesus' day were very much like us. They were doubters. When the woman says, "Who touched me?" the disciples' response is almost insolent: "You see how the crowd is pressing on you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched you?'". In the case of Jairus' daughter, when Jesus says, "She is asleep," the disciples were surely among those who joined the crowd mocking Jesus for his presumed misjudgement.

Yet, we know from the story, Jesus does

heal the woman and brings Jairus' daughter back to life. So, for the Gospel writer Mark, if we are looking for models of faith we will do well to ignore the band of Jesus' close disciples and look, instead, to the unnamed woman and Jairus who put their total faith in Jesus.

We are challenged to live our faith in Jesus in the real world where the divine power often seems so far from our experience. Our Christian faith is not primarily about a set of doctrines to believe in or commandments to follow, but a life journey to glimpse the reality of the divine mystery at work in our lives – even in the most adverse circumstances. St Augustine tells us: "Christian virtue is not only a matter of doing good, but of tolerating evil as well." Tolerating evil does not have to do simply with patience and resignation; it means imitating Jesus, carrying our burden, shouldering it for his sake and that of others.

It means accepting the Cross, pressing on in the confident knowledge we are not alone: the crucified and risen Lord is at our side. The gospel message of hope does not ignore or override the realities of suffering, sin and evil, but it refuses to see these as the "last word". In fact, they are not finally real, because God overcomes all that is not God and will bring creation – including ourselves – to final victory. As the disciples said to Jesus on another occasion: "Lord increase our faith!"

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CURRENT PARISH NEWS
WEEK START SUN JUNE 27, 2021
13TH ORDINARY TIME



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OF PENANCE PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE.
NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SUN JULY 4
AT 4PM IN PARISH HALL. NO APPT NECESSARY!

Sat ~ 9am, 6pm;
 Sun ~ 6.30am & 8.30am

Mon & Wed ~ 6.30am;
 Tues & Fri ~ 9am

MASS TIMES

MASS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ~ 9AM

Thank You ...to all who support Regina Caeli in any way, be it practically or financially. All assistance is valued & important. For new practical helpers contact p/office. For financial support facilities please contact office or you may also deposit online: BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354

Please note New account details above!!

(Please incl ref) 'Passing the plate' is prohibited at the moment, hence, "gifting" boxes are located at all doors if you are wishing to support parish.

Spare envelopes available.



Parish Giving app available.

<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

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Archdiocese of Brisbane:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

For online mass: Live web cast visit archdiocesan website or www.archbne.org/bzw

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



Whilst transitioning to a new Priest, Fr George Joseph, at Regina Caeli, Morning Masses

from **July 1-17, 2021** will alter to:

Monday & Wednesday @ 6.30am,

Friday @ 9am & No Saturday morning Masses

Saturday 6pm & Sunday 6.30am & 8.30am

remain unchanged.



Coming up in 2021... **June**
 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 29 Sts Peter and Paul (Solemnity)
July 3/4 Peter's Pence retiring Collection
 4 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4 National Aboriginal & TSI Sunday
 4 - 11 NAIDOC Week

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This is **Fr John's** last official w/end at Regina Caeli. Over the coming weeks Fr John will be 'clearing the decks' for the new priest, Fr George Joseph, and, then go on to enjoy a well earned retirement on the northside of town. We thank Fr John, for 18 years, has been a consistent part of service, pastoral care & leadership in our parish, chaplain at PAH & Dean of Brisbane East. We celebrate the time we have enjoyed with Fr John & with sadness we are witness to the baton being passed. This Sunday after 8.30am Mass we see hospitality allowed, for the first time since pandemic. A parish farewell is planned in September. Details to follow.



The 'Norm from June 25, 2021'

- ♦ Stay home if unwell;
- ♦ Use Check-in Qld app or Sign In
- ♦ Social Distancing (3 persons or family / 4m²)
- ♦ Sanitise your hands on arrival & space on exit
- ♦ Only Priests to distribute Communion
- ♦ Sign of Peace spoken greeting only
- ♦ Gifting boxes available at all doors
- ♦ Take newsletter home with you. No Hymn books



RECENTLY DECEASED: COLIN JAMES WARD, FRANK ZAPPALÀ,

RAY GARRIGAN, NOELA YOUNG, GEORGE D'ALLURA, PATRICK DUGGER, BROCK MILLER, BART GAFFNEY, LUCY HOUGHTON, DOMINIC VU

ANNIVERSARIES: Bernadette Dalton, John Shannon, Fr Lex Carroll, Pat & Marie Behm, Jack & Joy McNamara, Pat, Jack & Mick O'Connor, Leo & Gay Ryan, Ivan, Nancy & Stephen Garrett, Diane McNamara, Gloria & Anne-Marie McMahon, Elijah Macarius Felix, Salvatore Zappalà

Special Intentions: Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane, **Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Brian & Thera Harding, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan Paddy Logan, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Michael Mulcahy, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family**

VAD it's in your hands...
For extensive information with regard to VAD, a variety of flyers are available in the foyer.

From *Msgr John Butler*... With a heavy heart, I wish to inform, from the end of this financial year, Vitae will cease operations. I turned 75 in March (retirement age for priests) & do not feel that I have the energy to continue. Also Kate who has given so much of her time & skills to smooth running of the office & keeping the requirements of government agencies fulfilled also wishes to step down. The work of Vitae has been conducted by a Board of remarkable volunteers, but they feel that collectively they would fall short of continuing work at its present pace; & rather than see Vitae slowly reduce in effectiveness, decided it was better to cease on a high. Last Sunday we graduated final group of lads taking the total to 366. I wish to, thank you for your generosity to the work of Vitae. We close with some funds in the bank which in accordance with our Constitution, will be dispersed to charitable organisations who similarly work with disadvantaged youth. So, influence of Vitae will continue after closure. *God Bless.*



PROCESSIONAL D SCHUTTE BLESSED BE THE LORD



R/- Blesed be the Lord, blesed be the Lord, the God of mercy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of night, nor the arrow that flies by day

V1 He will release me from the nets of all my foes. He will protect me from their wicked hands. Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice to find a dwelling place secure. *R/-*

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V1 Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart. Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall; so must we to others' call.
R/- Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

COMMUNION COME TO ME, ALL WHO LABOUR 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.
R/- 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 C LANDRY COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

R/- 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. *R/-*

V4 We are made for the glory of our God, For service in the name of Jesus, To walk side by side with hope in our Hearts, For we believe in the love of our God, We believe in the love of our God. *R/-*