

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 127)

ANTIPHON: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

RESPONSE: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

LECTOR: O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

LECTOR: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

LECTOR: Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

Or

Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

TODAY'S READINGS Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

NEXT WEEK (28th Sunday of Year B) Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 89; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

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Figuring out Families

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*The
'playground'
of life*



3 October 2021 27th Sunday, Year B

Watching children in a playground, I am in awe at how uninhibited they are with one another. Though they may be total strangers, children seem to have no problem fumbling and tumbling around, chatting to one another and even making friends under the watchful eye of their parents.

Once playtime is over, the new-found friends say goodbye whilst the adults simply smile and quietly go their separate ways. It is clear children believe the playground is loads of fun, not just because of the swings and slides, but because other kids are present. When other children are not around the playground is quieter, not as much fun.

It can be compared to people coming together to pray as a faith community. Total strangers we may be, but it's still a much richer and fulfilling experience when we pray as one, whether it be at Mass, bible study or a prayer service.

At that time of common prayer, like children in a playground, it's much easier to leave all judgement, prejudices and hang-ups behind and be more at ease with one another. And all this speaks of God who is God of, and, for relationships. The bible shows us how much God wants to be in relationship with humanity: The lengths and breaths that God will go to foster that relationship and the invitation for humanity to constantly enter into that relationship with God and, importantly, with one another.

It seems rather strange that what comes so naturally to children becomes increasingly difficult as we grow older. We become more inhibited, more weary, more conscious of ourselves and of our behaviour. We also are more aware of how others behave. And perhaps this makes having new relationships with people around us more challenging.

But we are created, born and brought up through and by relationships. It's part of the building blocks of our very nature because it's God's nature. To be in loving and giving relationships with one another. To be able to come together and support one another as we fumble and tumble through life. To see and appreciate that life is so much richer and wonderful because there are others around who are living life together with us.

We are all invited by God to be in the playground of life, to enter into it with others, to be like children; welcoming, accepting without inhibitions and judgements and relating to one another as brothers and sisters. Life perhaps is meant to be like a playground, without walls, barriers and borders. Life should be an open space in our hearts where people and God can enter and bring life to us and for us to share that life with others.

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CURRENT PARISH NEWS

WEEK START SUN OCT 3, 2021

27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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Sat @ 9am, 6pm

New Mass Times Sun @ 6.30am, 8.30am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs @ 6.30am

Fri Mass + Rosary @ 9am

MASS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ~ 9am

Reconciliation Sat 5.30pm or by appt.

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Archdiocese of Brisbane:

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

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



Children's Church during school Term each Sun 8.30am Mass in hall. All welcome.



BEAT THOMAS ON YOUR CALENDAR! Coming **Oct-Nov 2021**
Oct 16/17 Sacramento Prep 1
23/24 Sacramento Prep 2
Catholic Mission Appeal
28 Sacramento Prep 3 - tbc
Nov 1 Reconciliation Ceremony

HELP STOP SPREAD **PLACES OF WORSHIP:**
1/10 -14/10, 2021
Clergy and readers must keep their mask on indoors but may remove the mask when they are 1.5 mtrs away. Parishioners must wear masks while indoors unless unsafe to do so. Choirs & all cantors will be required wear masks at all times. Social distancing: 1person / family per 4m² Sanitise hands on entry & space on exit. 'Check in' app, All Government stipulations apply.

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Download the app from
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Open the app and scan to register your QR code
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The COVID-19 hotline 136 COVID (13 62 68) Queensland Government

Please Note!

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK
Friday Oct 8, Mass will be 6.30am instead of 9am;
Saturday Oct 9 - No 9am Mass; Normal Mass at 6pm



Archbishop Mark has a message for you...
We live in a very divided world, a world where racism & sexism are rampant in ways seen & unseen, where the gap between rich & poor is growing, where refugees find no welcome. This is the world of them & us, a darkly tribal place where I can boost my own tribe only by putting your tribe down. Even religions can fall victim to this - which is why the call of Pope Francis in his letter "Fratelli Tutti" is prophetic at this time. Echoing the Bible & St Francis, he says that there's no them & us: there's only US. We're all brothers & sisters, flesh & blood to each other. To the extent that we learn & live that truth, we're on our way home to heaven. But caught in the world of them & us, we're on the road to hell. Watch, read & understand the impact as the A'bishop calls on all of goodwill to support the journey of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples by endorsing the Uluru Statement from the Heart.



RECENTLY DECEASED: REV DAN CARROLL, FAITH COLLINS, MARIE DUNN, VERONICA EAKINS, DAWN GRIGSON, WAYNE HOUGHTON, **GRACE OGILVIE**, NIGEL RICHARDS, **KAREN RODDA**, MAUREEN THORNTON, COLIN WARD
ANNIVERSARIES JACK & JOY McNAMARA, PAT, JACK & MICK O'CONNOR, LEO & GAY RYAN, IVAN, NANCY & STEPHEN GARRETT, DIANE McNAMARA, GLORIA & ANNE-MARIE McMAHON, JOHN SCOTT, TOM STERNFELDT,
SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Claire Cotter, Neil Cremin, Brian & Thera Harding, Sr Sophy Joseph, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Quinn Johnston, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan, Paddy Logan, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, **John Mulcahy**, Michael Mulcahy, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, John Rutherford, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, **Marie Taylor**, Nathaniel Williams, Bella Quinn, **Pat Weir**, Zelina & fam.

Rosary: Our Parish is in the name of our Blessed Mother, Regina Caeli, the Queen of heaven. October is dedicated to the Rosary. During this month, before every w/end Mass we will say one decade of rosary.
2/3 Oct: For the intentions of all people who were behind the building of this parish: The people who donated the land, constructed the church, grotto etc.
9/10 Oct: All the priests who served in this parish.
16/17 Oct: All members of parish since its blessing.
23/24 Oct: For an end of the present pandemic



It is almost 3 1/2 years to the day since announcing that Pope Francis had given his approval for the Catholic Church in Australia to hold Plenary Council. It was a long journey from the seeds of a national gathering until that approval, and the time since the official period of preparation began has seen the Church traverse drought, bushfire, floods and an ongoing pandemic. Through all that, we stand just days away from the Opening Mass, which A'bishop Timothy Costelloe SDB will celebrate at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth. There have been moments when **we wondered if we'd ever make it to this point**, but led by the Holy Spirit & supported by a cast of 1000s across country, we're within touching distance. Read on for a series of resources, on advisers to PC, livestreaming info etc, & notes from around the country.
And **please continue to pray for the Plenary Council.**

Access the daily live stream

PROCESSIONAL ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

TEXT: PS 99; W KETHE, T KEN TUNE: L BOURGEOIS, J DOWLAND



V1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Singing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with love, his praise forth tell,
Come we before him, and rejoice.

V2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he does us feed,
And for his sheep he does us take.

OFFERTORY STEPHEN ROBINSON BLESSING SONG

May Yahweh bless you and keep you.
May Yahweh let his face shine on you,
and be gracious to you. May Yahweh
uncover his face to you and bring you peace.

COMMUNION INSTRUMENTAL BREAD OF LIFE

REFLECTION R CONNOLLY WHERE THERE IS CHARITY & LOVE

Refrain: Where there is charity and love, there the God of love abides.

V1 The love of Christ has gathered us as one,
Rejoice in him with joy which he imparts;
Let us revere and love the living God
And love each other with unfeigning hearts. **R/-**

V3 Oh, lead us, Master, by your saving grace,
To where the blessed glory in your sight;
There let us see and love you face to face,
Gathered once more in everlasting light. **R/-**

RECESSIONAL DAN SCHUTTE SING A NEW SONG

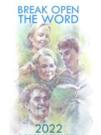
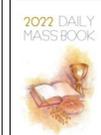
Antiphon: Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high.

Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.
V1 Shout with gladness, dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound. **A/-**

V2 Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song. **A/-**

Parishioners are also encouraged to follow the livestream of the Daily Masses and some of the Plenary sessions. To access the daily live streams please visit **<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1/>**.

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