

*We Respond*

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Ps 17)

**ANTIPHON:** I love you, Lord, my strength.

**RESPONSE:** I love you, Lord, my strength.

**LECTOR:** I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

**LECTOR:** Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me keep my words, and my father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** (or a hymn) You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Or

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

**TODAY'S READINGS** Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

**NEXT WEEK** (32nd Sunday of Year B) 1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 145; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

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*God's law is  
about love*



31 October 2021 31st Sunday, Year B

As part of a structured community or society, we need regulations, 'norms' or laws to provide the conditions for a productive, well-ordered and peaceful community. To achieve its mission and to continue to support people in their lives and with their faith, the Church also needs structures.

Church laws have been created by people of faith and good will over many centuries, based on the scriptures of the Old and New Testament and guided by the Holy Spirit. But, while there were times when Jesus found the application of the laws of his time not entirely to his liking, he never talked about simplifying or abolishing the laws.

He once said; "do not think that I have come to abolish the laws or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them" (Matt 5:17).

Yet, by answering the scribe's question in today's gospel, "which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus gives us a clear picture that God's law is about LOVE. He sums up all the laws in this one word: LOVE. Jesus takes us to the heart of the matter because he realises that the observance of the laws has gone awry.

Jesus said to the scribe: "you load people with burdens which they cannot bear, and you yourselves will not lift one finger to help them" (Luke 11:46). Jesus highlights this

so we understand that LOVE is at the heart of God's Commandments. It is love that is to permeate our actions and it is love that gives profound meaning to our lives.

It is love that moved God, like the Good Shepherd to go out and search for each one of us. He sent his Son to be one like us, even to the extent of giving his own life, dying on the cross and rising from the dead to give us a new life. Love led Jesus to obey his Father's Will and fulfill the plan of salvation.

Jesus has refocused us all on love and placed it as the heart of all God's commandments. Jesus thus invites us to have his love in our hearts and in our discipleship journey. This same love will enable us to live our faith with greater commitment and sensitivity in all our changing situations.

Let us remember that God's love continues to burn in our hearts as his Holy Spirit inspires and accompanies us on our faith journey. We are called to share this love with those around us, particularly the wounded, the troubled and the needy.

May God bless you.

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**CURRENT PARISH NEWS**

**WEEK START SUN OCT 31, 2021**

**31ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

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**PENANCE PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE.**

**ALL BAPTISM ENQUIRIES: CONTACT OFFICE**

**Sat @ 9am, 6pm**

**Sun @ 6.30am, 8.30am**

**Mon - Fri (incl) @ 6.30am**

**MASS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ~ 9am**

**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.**



**No Children's Church during Sacrament preparation.**

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



**PUT THIS on your CALENDAR!** Coming **Oct-Nov 2021**

- Oct 29** Happy Hour in hall 4pm
- Nov 1** All Saint's day
- Nov 2** Reconciliation Ceremony
- Nov 11** Remembrance Day
- Nov 21** Feast of Christ the King
- Nov 28** 1st Week in Advent Year C

**Archdiocese of Brisbane Check In Qld app Regina Caeli Catholic Parish**

Can't scan the app and register? Enter the code **386100** manually to check in.



Thank you for supporting COVID-19 contact tracing efforts and doing your bit to keep Queenslanders safe.

Questions? Call the COVID-19 helpline 136 COVID (13 62 68)

**BRISBANE EAST DEANERY**

**Planning Meeting & Mass & brekkie at Regina Caeli for Nov 13, has been cancelled.**

**The event will be rescheduled.**

**The new Dean, Fr Kevin Smith will advise accordingly in the New Year.**



**Plenary Post...** All the years of preparation for a Plenary Council didn't necessarily prepare the Church in Australia for what the 1st general assembly would become - an online gathering, with most Members joining the assembly from their home, helping discern how the Church can be renewed in & through Christ. The intensive planning in the final months, though, as the move online became inevitable, ensured a successful assembly could be held for the Members, but also invited the People of God into some aspects of the assembly, mindful this is a journey for the whole Church. And people took up that invitation in the tens of thousands, watching the livestreams of morning plenary sessions, the online Masses and joining the online conversations and reading and watching other content sharing the story of the assembly and the Council.

The celebration of the Council is a nine-month journey, though, and after a period of refreshment after the intensity of the assembly, work has recommenced in planning for the second assembly in July 2022, as well as helping the work of discernment continue during what's been described as a time of germination or fermentation.

Many stories were written over the course of the first assembly, some of which can be found on the **In the Media page on the Plenary Council website.**

Read on for updates from the first assembly and news of related Church events and **please continue to pray for the Plenary Council**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

*FAITH COLLINS, MARIE DUNN, DAWN GRIGSON, WAYNE HOUGHTON, MAUREEN LANGRIDGE, BERNIE O'CONNOR, GRACE OGILVIE, ANGELA PARKER, KAREN RODDA, MAUREEN THORNTON,*

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**PASSING ON THE FLAME WOMEN'S GATHERING**  
All Catholic women in the Archdiocese of Brisbane are invited to 'Passing on the Flame' by Spirited Women, an evening of conversation as Catholic women share their experience of church, their call to discipleship, phases of life, and challenges & their hopes for the future Church. The night will include a networking opportunity and a multigenerational guest panel of Catholic women who will inspire us with their stories (Jan Heath, Natalie Lindler, and Olivia Brown).  
Thurs Nov 25, 5:45-8pm @ Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 249 Elizabeth St Bris \$20 (\$15 conc)



**Info or to register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/spiritedwomen>**



**ALL SAINTS' DAY MON NOV 1: MASSES AT 6.30 & 9AM**  
**ALL SOULS' DAY TUES NOV 2: MASS AT 6.30AM ONLY**

**Recessional continued:-**

**Heighten our minds to your thoughts, heal us of pride and of hurt, may we go forth in your name, we pray our hearts change.**

**V1** The heart of the cross lowly and poor, calls us on. Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth. **R/-**

**PROCESSIONAL CAREY LANDRY ONLY A SHADOW**

**V1** The love we have for you, O Lord, is only a shadow of your love for us; only a shadow of your love for us, Your deep abiding love.

The bread we take and eat, O Lord,  
**V2** Is your body broken and shared with us; Your body broken and shared with us, the gift of your great love.

**Refrain: Our lives are in your hands, Our lives are in your hands; Our love for you will grow, O Lord; Your light in us will shine.**



**OFFERTORY J MANIBUSAN OPEN MY EYES LORD**

**V1** Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

**V2** Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

**V3** Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

**COMMUNION CHRISTOPHER WALKER**

**O GOD, NOTHING CAN TAKE US FROM YOUR LOVE**  
**Refrain: O God nothing can take us from your love, nothing can take us from your love.**

**V1** God, my light and my salvation, you are my help. **R/-**  
**V2** You are always there to love me, you keep me safe. **R/-**

**V3** And when evil is around me, I have no fear. **R/-**

**REFLECTION KEVIN BATES OUR SUPPER INVITATION**

**V1** Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine. Take of my life and live, branch of my vine. Let me befriend you now; eat take your fill. Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

**V2** Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find just what the journey means; walk while there's time. Food for the journey will answer your need. Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.

**V3** Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine. Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine. Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill. Share with your people, that love has its will.

**V4** Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine. Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

**RECESSIONAL TRISH WATTS & MONICA BROWN A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD**

**Refrain: Create a new heart, holy Lord, beckon our lives through your word, open our eyes to your call, united as one for your world.**

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