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NORMAL MASS TIMES

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 7.30am

Wednesday 9am

Mass of Healing ~

1st Wed of month @ 9am

Reconciliation ~5.30pm Sat/or by appt.

Rosary ~ Tues @ 8am

**PENTECOST
(YEAR C)
8 JUNE 2025**

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

GATHERING

M HAUGEN

SEND DOWN THE FIRE OF YOUR JUSTICE

Refrain: *Send down the fire of your justice,
Send down the rains of your love;
Come, send down the Spirit, breathe life in your people,
and we shall be people of God.*

V1: Call us to be your compassion,
Teach us the song of your love;
Give us hearts that sing,
Give us deeds that ring,
Make us ring with the song of your love. **Refrain**

V2: Call us to learn of your mercy,
Teach us the way of your peace;
Give us hearts that feel,
Give us hands that heal,
Make us walk in the way of your peace. **Refrain**

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

M MANGAN

HOLY SPIRIT COME

Refrain: *Holy Spirit Come. Holy Spirit Come.*

Verse: Blow winds of change, breathe in our lives.
Stir in our hearts, shine through our eyes.
Come and pour out your gifts, work through our hands
And renew the face of this land.

COMMUNION

M MANGAN

HOLY SPIRIT OF FIRE

V1: Holy Spirit of Fire, open up our hearts set us ablaze.
Holy Spirit of Fire, help us know the mystery of God's ways.

Refrain: *Keep us blazing, keep us burning.
Open up our hearts to fan your flames of love,
Holy Spirit of Fire*

V2: Holy Spirit of Fire, fill us with a passion for your life.
Holy Spirit of fire, help us show the world your shining light. **Refrain**

V3: Holy Spirit of Fire, fan the flames of courage in our hearts.
Holy Spirit of Fire, help us live the Good News where we are. **Refrain**

V4: Holy Spirit of Fire, breathe your fire of love into our lives.
Holy Spirit of Fire, keep the embers glowing through the night. **Refrain**

THANKSGIVING

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 for all the world. **Refrain**

V2: All you seekers great and small,
Seek the greatest gift of all.
If you love, then you will know the Lord. **Refrain**

SENDING FORTH

A DALE, H RICHARDS

GO TELL EVERYONE

V2: Just as the Father sent me, so I'm sending you out to be my witnesses throughout the world, the whole of the world.

Refrain: *He has sent me to give the good news to the poor,
tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
tell blind people that they can see,
and set the downtrodden free
and go tell everyone the news that kingdom of god has come,
and go tell everyone the news that god's kingdom has come.*

V3: Don't worry what you have to say;
Don't worry because on that day
God's spirit will speak in your heart,
will speak in your heart. **Refrain**



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PENTECOST 7&8 JUNE 2025

WELCOME TO REGINA CAELI PARISH COMMUNITY

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A copy of this newsletter is available online under News/Events (<https://www.reginacaeliparish.org.au/newsletter-2025.html>)



On Sunday, Leo XIV welcomed 159 cyclists from 29 countries at the Giro d'Italia's final stage. He encouraged the athletes "Know you are models for young people around the world. Cycling is important, just as sport is...Thank you for all you do. He applauded their spirit of sacrifice and camaraderie. "Just as you take care of your bodies; may your spirits always be blessed. Attend to the whole person: body, mind, heart, and spirit." His message resonated with the cyclists, who dedicate themselves daily to physical training. He concluded with a blessing. Follow Vatican News: <https://www.vaticannews.va>

As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, the gifts and challenges of athleticism imbued with spirit of faith will be celebrated by athletes and enthusiasts in Rome on June 14 - 15, in a range of sporting events, workshops and prayer fostering peace, unity, achievements and holistic development.

PENTECOST AT THE CORE OF OUR LIFE AND MISSION TODAY

How does Pentecost inform our identity and mission? Pentecost reminds us that the Church is not merely a managed institution, but a Spirit-filled movement. The Holy Spirit transformed the apostles' fear and fragmentation into witness and communion, and the crowd became a people with a mission. We are called personally to embrace the Spirit's guidance beyond passive faith and to live in Christ with courage and conviction. Pentecost calls our communities to be Spirit-led to unity and mission.

To what does Pope Leo XIV call the Church? Pope Leo XIV calls the Church to rediscover its source in the Spirit, beyond just conforming to worldly concepts of relevance. His vision emphasizes clarity, courage, conversion, simplicity, contemplation, and imagination, echoing the early disciples' prayer: "Come, Holy Spirit!": the Church is not a mere institution to be managed, but a mystery to be entered.

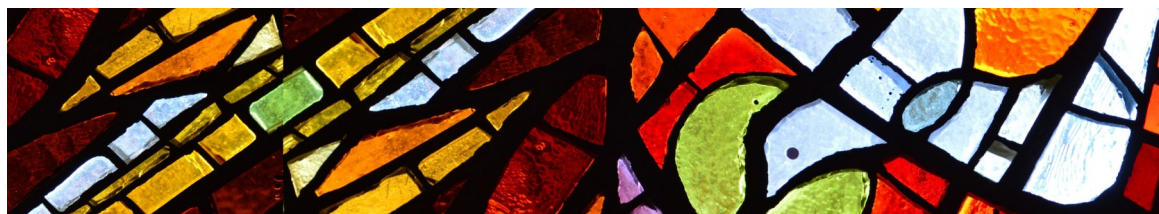
What is Synodality in itself and what for? Synodality is not an organisational technique for institutional reform but is a practice of listening to the Spirit in the life of the whole Church. To walk together ("syn-hodos") is not merely to hold meetings, but to discern our identity and mission. Synodality, rooted in Pentecost, resists both clericalism and populism. It is not about seizing power but about listening with reverence to all. Discernment is more than just dialogue.

What is Catholic social teaching about? At Pentecost, the Spirit led the apostles not inward, but outward—into a world aching for justice, dignity, and peace. Catholic social teaching is not an add-on to ecclesial life; it is its consequence. To be the Sacrament of Communion, the Church must practice solidarity. In the breaking of the bread, we all are bound to each other across all divisions.

What kind of Church can we be at Regina Caeli? Pope Leo XIV describes the Church not a fortress but as a field hospital, not as a museum of perfection but as a communion of forgiven sinners. To be Church is to burn with the Spirit's fire, to listen in love, and to speak with boldness. Pentecost is not just a past event; it is the permanent condition of the Church. When we forget this, the Church becomes rigid; when synodality ignores this, its openness is restricted; and when social teaching is divorced from this, it becomes ideology.

(adapted from Fr Matthew Hawkins - St. Benedict the Moor Church - Pittsburgh, PA)

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts and minds of all peoples.
Come amongst us and we will be changed for You are renewing the face of the earth!*



VERY URGENT!! PLEASE OFFER TO STAND IN FOR OUR READERS AT BOTH MASSES WHO WILL BE AWAY JUNE TO AUGUST. WE WILL ALL BE GRATEFUL. Please phone/text BRIAN 0402 588 296.

Come to Mass: 6 pm Saturdays, 7.30 am Sundays, 9 am Wednesdays; Rosary 8 am Tuesday; Meditation 4-6 pm Thursdays EXTENDED TO JULY; Reconciliation 5:30pm Saturdays.

MACKILLOP SILENT PRAYER TIME THURSDAYS 4 – 6 pm ON REQUEST, EXTENDED TO JULY!!!

Come before sunset or after work for your own silent time for reflection and prayer. Stay just minutes or longer. You will not be alone. Simple materials will be there for your reading/meditation/prayer. Luke 5:16: 'Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.' He prayed in solitude, away from the crowds. Romans 8:26: 'The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit intercedes for us through wordless groans. The Holy Spirit takes our silent prayers and communicates them to God, even when we cannot find the words.'

LET US PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK, ARE HOUSEBOUND OR HAVE DIED:

For our sick: Susan King, Brian Poole, Fred Loveday, Francis Xavier, Peter Owens, Emilia Calvisi, Annabelle Thorne, Therese Murchison; and for Nicholas Morton, Elaine Martyn and all who have died.

PLEASE PRAY FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN PREPARING FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S FIRST COMMUNION CULMINATING THEIR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION.

On Sunday 15TH June at 7:30am Mass, the children will be presented during the Mass.

On Tuesday 17th June at 3:30pm, the children will practise for the Liturgy of First Communion.

On Saturday, 21st June at 6.30 Mass, the children will receive Holy Communion for the first time.



CAN YOU HELP? A neighbour has offered us a beautiful bench seat which we could place in our garden for people to enjoy sitting in for the peace and beauty of our garden and its views. One arm bracket needs minor repair. If you are handy with tools, can you please help - thank you. Please phone/text Brian 0402 588 296.

SOME WEBSITES FOR YOU TO ACCESS FOR YOUR OWN PRAYER AND LEARNING:

- 1. Three Minute Retreats:** [3-Minute Retreats Daily Online Prayer | Loyola Press](#)
- 2. Webinars coming from Chicago - (all free):** [Webinars | Loyola Press](#)
- 3. A webinar soon from Garrett Publishing, Melbourne:** [Pope Leo XIV, an Augustinian – An Australian Perspective – Garratt Publishing](#)
- 4. Meditations daily from the** [Centre for Action and Contemplation led by Fr Richard Rohr OFM](#)

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if you need assistance with Sacraments, funerals, pastoral support or would like to speak with a priest.

You are very welcome within our parish life and ministry.

Your financial support is essential and valued. Please contact parish administration to organise direct debit donations or planned giving envelopes.

To donate via EFT details are as follows: Payee Account name: Coorparoo Heights Parish.

BSB: 064 786 Acct No: 1000 13354 Please reference all donations!

You may use the 'pay pass' facility in the Church foyer and we also 'pass the plate' at the weekend masses.

Thank you for your prayer and support!

PLEASE BE AWARE OF INFLUENZA HIGH-RISK GROUPS - children under five, adults over 65, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, pregnant women, people with certain medical conditions, smokers, people who are immunocompromised. For any concerns, contact your health provider or call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84).

Sunday Mass

8 June 2025

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs. We hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1,24,29-31,34

R. "Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth."

Lector: Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

Lector: You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

Lector: May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading

Rom 8:8-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead, it is because of sin. But if Christ is in you, then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified.

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies, through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die. But if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again. It is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Pentecost Sequence

Let us pray together the Pentecost Sequence side by side. Would everyone on this **Greens Road side** please join me, and all on the Waverley Road side please alternate?

Greens Rd side: Come, Holy Spirit, come
and from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine.

Waverley Rd side: Come, Refuge of the poor.

Come, source of all our store. Come, within our bosoms shine.

Greens Rd side: You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest; sweet refreshment here below;

Waverley Rd side: In our labour, rest most sweet;

Grateful coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe.

Greens Rd side: O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours, and our inmost being fill.

Waverley Rd side: Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought, nothing free from taint of ill.

Greens Rd side: Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew; wash the stains of guilt away:

Waverley Rd side: Bend the stubborn heart and will;
melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.

Greens Rd side: On the faithful, who adore
and confess you, evermore. In your sevenfold gift, descend;

Together: Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with you on high; Give us joys that never end.
Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation

'Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!'

Gospel

John 14:15-16,23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.