# Regina Caeli

## **Catholic Churc**

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PROCESSIONAL M. HERRY LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO

Refrain: Lord, to whom shall we go? You are our bread, broken and shared, Lord, to whom shall we go? Yours are the words of life.

V3 The bread you give is the living bread, Your flesh for the life of the world.

#### Refrain:

**OFFERTORY** B BONIWELL THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

**V2** And while on the journey to where we are going, he promised to be there to help us along. And over the mountains we'll walk on together, to know all the wonders he's given to me.

> Refrain: I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow, wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

COMMUNION J BERTHIER/R BATASTINI EAT THIS BREAD

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

V1 I am the bread of life,

the true bread sent from the Father. Refrain:

SIRIS

### NORMAL MASS TIMES

Saturday 6pm.

Sunday 7.30am

Wednesday 9am

**Mass of Healing** 



MASS TIMES

1st Wed of the month 9am

Reconciliation

5.30pm Saturday / by appt.

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER** APRIL 23, 2023 ~ Year A

#### PLEASE NOTE ALL LITURGY OF THE WORD **READINGS IN FULL ON BACK PAGE**

REFLECTION

C LANDRY

ONLY A SHADOW

V1The 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.

V2 The bread we take and eat, O Lord, 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.

RECESSIONAL B DUFFORD SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

Refrain: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea. Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice.

V1 I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have answered my plea. You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and song. Refrain:

## $ilde{}$ Coming up around the Parish $ilde{}$

Girls' Night Out Come on girls! We're meeting at Easts Leagues Club C'roo, Thursday April 27 from 6pm.

Please tell office if you can come!

Trivia Night ~ It's a fun night!

Saturday May 13 @ 7pm, BYO Pickers/drinks

Tea/Coffee on tap! Table bookings available! Get a table together or we can connect you with other Trivia players, Cost \$10p/p Table Booking sheet in the foyer

'Friday Fortnight' – fun, food and song...

Tell your friends! Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri in Regina Caeli Hall Next date to keep is Fri May 5, 9.30 - 11.30am

Games, learn/share skills, sing songs and a right Royal High Tea it will be!

"You start talking, and next thing you're smiling and then you're laughing!" Phone 3398 3697 if you need transport

State of Origin Night

East Leagues Club C'roo, Wed May 31 from 6:30pm Kick-off 7:30pm. Bring a mate or two if you like! Let Jeanne know so we can book tables. Thanks

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...to all who support Regina Caeli in any way, be it practically or financially, all assistance is valued important & vital to sustain our parish of the future.

For new practical helpers contact p/office.

To offer financial support contact office

or you may donate online.

**Details for EFT:** 

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please ref donations: Gifting App downloadable <a href="http:/parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/">http:/parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/</a>

Should you require a priest for anything at all, need loved ones receive Sacrament of Healing, want to visit Reconciliation, unable to attend Mass but wish to receive Communion, enquiring about RCIA/RCIC, Funerals, Weddings or Baptism, Sacrament preparation or perhaps volunteer, need transport to attend Masses; for any Sacramental needs or any enquiries, please contact parish office.

**FYI Regina Caeli** delivers newsletters to those who find

themselves isolated & unable to visit parish. Please contact parish office with any concerns!

Parish Rosary every Tuesday 2 8 am & 'Stations' of the Resurrection, 6 - 6.30pm The Stations of the Cross focussed us through Lent. May the 'Stations' of the Risen Christ throughout the Easter Season enrich us as Easter People. At each Friday evening, you are invited to come to reflect upon the 'portraits' of Christ Risen which the weekend's Gospels present. There will be time to reflect on 'plain-English' input from informed persons, & time for yourself & for communal prayer.



You'll be very welcome!

Next week's Gospel John 10:1-10

'I am the gate of the sheepfold.'

Sacrament preparation has a new, exiting program in line with Archdiocese of Brisbane guidelines. Enrolment forms for children in Yr 3 & further information now available at parish for 2023 Sacrament of Confirmation preparation. Pre-enrolment necessary. Program will commence at Regina Caeli with Parent & Child Information Session:

**Tues May 2, 2023 @ 5pm.** Enrolment packages & info will be disseminated at this session.

Ceremony of Confirmation Wed June 7 @ 5pm

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

RECENTLY DECEASED: FR LAURIE MOONIE, FR ROB MAGUIRE, PAT MCAVOY, ROSEMARY PARKER, AGNES RODDA,

MASS INTENTIONS: CORNELIA & ATTILIO, ALFONSO,

CALVISI; JACK & JOY MCNAMARA, DIANE MCNAMARA, JACK, PAT & MICK O'CONNOR, LEO & GAY RYAN, IVAN, NANCY & STEPHEN GARRETT, GLORIA & ANNE MARIE MCMAHON; RAYMOND GARRIGAN, ANNE MARIE GARRIGAN; ANNASTASIA FRUEAN, VITO EVILE; GEORGE D'ALLURA, D'ALLURA FAMILIES, MATTIUZZO FAMILIES & SEMENZIN FAMILIES; TREVOR SMITH & LAURA GLEADHILL

IN OUR PRAYERS: BART GAFFNEY, ANNE MARIE GARRIGAN, CLARE HAMMOND, MARY HAZEL, LUCY HOUGHTON, MARGARET OWEN, DAVID PARKER, WALLY & JOYCE SMITH,

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them. Way they rest in peace. Amen.

#### **SPECIAL INTENTIONS:**

JOSHUA CHESTER, VERONICA & CATHY COMISKEY, BRIAN & THERA HARDING, PAUL HEATHWOOD, ALLAURA HOWS, KATH KEOGH, NICKY LOGAN, TRISH MCCONNELL, FR RON MOLLISON, PETER OWEN, PETER REID, LESTER STEEN, MARIE TAYLOR, NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, PAT WEIR, ZELINA

SUMMIT23 is a three-day gathering of clergy, religious, educators, catechists, lay leaders and communities from a cross the Archdiocese of Brisbane for keynote presentations, workshops, panel discussions, prayer & encounter with Jesus.

When: 6pm Thurs 18th, 3pm—Sat 20th May 2023

Where: RiverlifeCentre

(47JenniferSt,SeventeenMileRocks,QLD) Visit **brisbanesummit.com** for all registrations.



In Sept 2021, Archbishop Mark Coleridge publicly endorsed the *Uluru Statement From the Heart* & made an historic commitment on behalf of Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Evangelisation Brisbane, in partnership with the Edmund Rice Centre, have created a resource that invites Catholics to reflect with Christ when reading *Uluru Statement From the Heart*. Designed to take people on a journey in the weeks between Easter & Pentecost, *Voice Crying in the Wilderness* includes scripture, prayer, & discussion questions for individuals or groups to engage with the significance of the Uluru Statement & our response to it. Gather a group



& engage with this process together!
The resource is available for you
to print and use and provides
everything you need to run a group
discussion. You can download the
resource here: https://tinyurl.com/
VWresource23 or copies in foyer







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#### ANZAC DAY Mass Tuesday April 25 @ 9 am

It's always time to remember those who have given so much to ensure the freedom of most.

ANZAC DAY ANZAC Day allows that opportunity



for us to remember again.

NO DAILY MASS ON Wed April 26.

2023 Catholic Leadership Intensive

In 10 sessions, clergy & laity will learn side-by-side

integrated with scripture & the example set by Jesus and His followers: think Brené Brown, Simon Sinek & Stephen Covey meet Jesus, St Peter and St Paul. This year we have included special, discounted pricing for18-35 y/o's to encourage young leaders to participate & engage & as always, there are also discounted tickets for groups of 5 or more.

as we explore contemporary leadership practices

When: 7-9pm Mon's, 29 May - 14 Aug 2023 Where: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary Banyo Cost: From\$150 - groups & individuals under 35 y/o Find out more and register at:

> https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/ leadershipintensive

Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

## Priority Two: Reshaping Parish Communities

"Our current structures are based upon the facts of an earlier time and our current mode of provision is unsustainable. In the cities at least we have too many parishes and too many churches. Urban parishes were established on the assumption that people had to be able to walk to church and at a time when the numbers attending Mass were much larger. Many of our parishes are pressed financially and cannot provide the range of services which a missionary Church requires. Therefore, we need - sensibly and over time - to move towards larger configurations of a community of communities where the concentration of personnel and the sharing of resources would allow a greater range of services for the sake of the Gospel."

Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze



Congratulations to Easter Raffle winners!. 90 Tickets Sold... Wow!

1<sup>st</sup> Prize (\$100): Jenny Marshall (Ticket 95) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (\$50): Madonna Johansen (Ticket 8) 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize (\$25): Theresa Fletcher (Ticket 87)

Takings 90 x \$5 - \$175 (Prize money) + \$25 donation \$300 funds raised donated to Project Compassion.

#### **CELEBRATING WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 2023**

Nick Kelly Team Leader, Vocation Brisbane invites you consider supporting World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2023 April 30. International resource pack can be found at:

#### worlddayofprayerforvocations.com

This website contains various prayers for vocations, social media posts, & resources for priests, children, teenagers



& parents. As always, the team are here & ready to support you in any way we can. Nick Kelly - 07 3324 3341 or ellyn@bne.catholic.net.au

**Sun April 23 -** 3rd Sunday of Easter

Tues April 25 - ANZAC Mass @ 9am

Wed April 26 - No Mass

Dates to Remember

**Thurs April 27** - Girl's Night Out Easts Leagues Club, 6pm

Fri April 28 - RC Stations of the Resurrection @ 6pm

**Sun April 30** - 4th Sunday of Easter

Tues May 2 - Rosary @ 8am

Tues May 2 - Parent & Child Sacramental Prep @ 5pm

FIRST READING

ACTS 2:14, 22-33

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into GOSPEL ACCLAMATION your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy: my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.'

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witness to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

**LECTOR:** Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.' R.

**LECTOR:** I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.

**LECTOR:** And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. R.

**LECTOR:** You will show me the path of life, and the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. R.

#### SECOND READING

1 PETER 1:17-21

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

was paid to free you from the useless way of life your recognised him at the breaking of bread. ancestors handed down was not paid in anything The Gospel of the Lord.

23 APRIL 2023 corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason so that you would have faith and hope in God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**LUKE 24:32** 

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** 

LUKE 24:13-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no There they found the Eleven assembled together with their favourites and judges everyone according to what he has companions, who said to them, 'Yes it is true, The Lord has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that of what had happened on the road and how they had

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.