

Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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NORMAL MASS TIMES

Saturday 6pm.

Sunday 7.30am

Wednesday 9am

Mass of Healing

1st Wed of the month 9am

Reconciliation

5.30pm Saturday / by appt.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023 ~ Year A



MASS TIMES

Rosary: every
Tues @ 8am

PLEASE NOTE ALL LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS IN FULL ON BACK PAGE

PROCESSIONAL D SCHUTTE GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD



*Refrain: Glory and praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.*

*Many are the blessings he bears to those
who trust in his ways.*

V1 We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains, Praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings. **Refrain:**

In his wisdom he strengthens us,
like gold that's tested in fire.

Though the power of sin prevails,
our God is there to save. **Refrain:**

OFFERTORY K BATES A TRUSTING PSALM

V1 Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love.

This love can never be measured.

God's beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
so let us place our trust in God.

V2 Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.

Whose love can never grow weary.

God's mercy is as though our sins have never been,
if we can place our trust in God.

COMMUNION B HURD OUR BLESSING CUP

*Refrain: Our blessing cup is a communion
with the blood of Christ; And the bread we break,
it is a sharing in the body of the Lord.*

V1 How can we make a return

for all the goodness God has shown?

We will take the cup of life and call upon God's name. **R/-**

V2 Precious indeed in your sight the life

and death of those you love.

We are your servants, for you have set us free. **R/-**

REFLECTION F ANDERSEN THE FULLNESS OF GOD

V1 Deep in Christ I pray you know the power He can give.

May your hidden self grow strong and may you live,
Strong in faith and built on love, until you know –

How high and long, how wide and deep,
the fullness of God.

V2 May the God of Jesus Christ, the Father we serve
Fill your minds that you may see, deep in your heart

What hope his call now holds for you,

His promise true, to fill your hearts with power to live,
the fullness of God.

V3 Know the way you learned from Christ, to live life anew

Let your hearts be drawn to Him, let Christ renew,
The hope in you, to grow into. – goodness and truth

And living so you'll come to know, the fullness of God
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RECESSIONAL E SANDS SING OF THE LORD'S GOODNESS

V1 Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name. Mercy he has shown us,
his love is for ever, faithful to the end of days.

*Refrain: Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's
goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God.*

*Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

V2 Power he has wielded, honour is his garment, risen
from the snares of death. His word he has spoken,
one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all. **R/-**

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'Coming up around the Parish!' Trivia Night Yippee!!

Sat May 13 @ 7pm, BYO Pickers/drinks Tea/Coffee on tap!

Cost \$10p/p Got a table?



Look for Table bookings sheet in foyer!

We'd love to know if you are coming.

If you would like to join another table,
please also leave your name in foyer
& we'll connect you and place you
at a table with other fun Players!



...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: **BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354**

please ref donations: **Gifting App** downloadable <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>



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 @ 8am & '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 14:15-21



I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.



Sacrament preparation has a new, exiting program in line with Archdiocese of Brisbane guidelines. Program commenced at Regina Caeli with **Parent & Child Information Session on Tuesday last. Regina Caeli welcomes almost 30 candidates in 2023 for Confirmation. Children will receive Sacrament of First Communion in 2024 and Sacrament of Penance in 2025. Ceremony of Confirmation will be held on Wed June 7 @ 5pm. Bp Bill Morris will preside.**



RECENTLY DECEASED: **FR LAURIE MOONIE, FR BOB 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. May 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

(47 Jennifer St, Seventeen Mile Rocks, 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

The Archbishop has promulgated a revised **Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy**. As part of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy, we are calling for expressions of interest in the volunteer role of Local Safeguarding Representative. This critical role will assist our community in developing an extended culture of guardianship.

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening, and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

Privacy policy: The privacy of all individuals is important to Regina Caeli Parish, and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold. Our privacy policy is available on archdiocesan website or request a copy from parish office.
<http://brisbane.catholic.org.au>



From Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge

When the COVID pandemic struck, I joined other bishops in deciding for a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Now that the pandemic seems to be receding, it is good for us to reflect not only upon the Sunday obligation but upon the meaning of Sunday itself. To call the first day of the week Sunday recalls the Roman name, but from the first Christians always called it the Lord's Day, in honour of the Risen Christ who is the true light of the world and the source of life. The Lord's Day was the weekly Easter and the weekly Pentecost, because on the first day Jesus Christ rose from the dead and breathed the Holy Spirit into the Church. It was the day that looked back to the first day of creation and forward to the last day of the Lord's return in glory. Even in times of persecution, Christians remained faithful unto death to the assembly of the Lord's Day. The spontaneous practice of the early days eventually became Church law. Yet it is not law that draws us to Mass but the Lord's desire to eat the Passover with us (cf Luke 22:15). The deepest reason we go to Mass on Sunday is not because we have decided or because the Church's requires it but because we are drawn there by his desire for us. In coming to Mass, we surrender to the Lord's love and let ourselves be drawn by him who wants to speak to our heart and share his feast with us. Therefore, in the Archdiocese of Brisbane from Pentecost Sunday of this year (28 May) the pandemic dispensation will be withdrawn and the Sunday obligation will be restored, so that all of us, responding to the Risen Lord's call, may say with one heart and voice, "This is the day which the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24).



Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

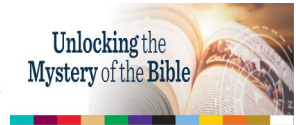
Priority Five: Engaging Anew with First Nations Peoples

The injustice done to First Nations peoples in this country is a running sore at the heart of the nation. It is contemporary Australia's original sin... We need a genuinely new engagement of the Church with the First Nations peoples, especially in an Archdiocese like this where the Indigenous presence is strong. A new engagement will mean, first of all, listening to Indigenous voices, and believing that we can learn if we really listen. In the past, non-Indigenous Australia has struggled to believe that we could learn anything from First Nations peoples. They could learn from us, but not we from them. That has to change, both in the Church and in Australia more generally. Then the listening and learning need to lead to action.



Download the whole document at tinyurl.com/lampsablaze

The Brisbane East Deanery will begin, **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** study week starting **MAY 29** with daytime & evening sessions running for **8 wks**. Participants will meet every week at one of the local parishes in the deanery to view a video presentation by Jeff Cavins followed by a group discussion. **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** helps all to get the "big picture" of the Bible through 14 narrative books of the Bible from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. For more info / register your interest, contact **Louise Simento 0456 700 040**.



Sat May 13 @ 7pm
 Cost \$10p/p
BYO Pickers/drinks
Tea/Coffee on tap!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Got a table?
 Table bookings sheet in foyer!
 Would you like to join another table, please also leave your name in foyer & we'll connect you and place you at a table with other fun Players!

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.



Tues May 9: Rosary @ 8am
Wed May 10: Mass @ 9am
Fri May 12: Stations of the Resurrection @ 6pm
Sat May 13: Trivia Night
Sun May 14: 6th Sunday of Easter
Tues May 16: Rosary @ 8am
Wed May 17: Mass @ 9am



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**7 May 2023****FIRST READING****Acts 6:1-7**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.'

The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19**

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

Lector: Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

Lector: For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

Lector: The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

SECOND READING**1 Peter 2:4-9**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man

who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed.

That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down.

They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****John 14:6**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL**John 14:1-12**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

*There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not, I should have told you.*

*I am now going to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am you may be too.*

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' *'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,'* said Jesus to him *'and you still do not know me?'*

*'To have seen me is to have seen the Father,
so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?''*

*Do you not believe that I am in the Father
and the Father is in me?'*

*The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:
it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.
You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father
and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence
of this work, if for no other reason.*

*'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me
will perform the same works as I do myself,
he will perform even greater works,
because I am going to the Father.'*

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.