

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 / or by appt.



MASS TIMES

Rosary: every
Tues @ 8am

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A ~ JULY 16, 2023

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.

V1 Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.

Their hearts were not satisfied.

OFFERTORY

C LANDRY

ISAIAH 49

V1 I will never forget you my people,

I have carved you on the palm of My hand,

I will never forget you, I will not leave you orphaned,

I will never forget my own.

V2 Does a mother forget her baby,

Or a woman the child within her womb,

Yet even if these forget, Yes even if these forget,

I will never forget my own.

COMMUNION

B FARRELL

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Refrain: Unless a grain of wheat shall fall

upon the ground and die,

it remains but a single grain with no life.

V2 If any one serves me, then they must follow me;

wherever I am, my servants will be. *Refrain:*

REFLECTION

MICHAEL JONCAS

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

V1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,

who abide in His shadow for life,

say to the Lord: 'My refuge,

my rock in whom I trust!'

Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,

bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

V2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,

and famine will bring you no fear:

under His wings your refuge,

His faithfulness your shield. *Refrain:*

RECESSIONAL

B FARRELL

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

V1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,

light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

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A MESSAGE FROM FR KEVIN, DEAN OF BRISBANE EAST DEANERY [BED]...

BED PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Thurs 27 July, Bulimba Catholic Parish Hall, 25 Main Ave at 7pm

AGENDA FOR MEETING: Starting with a cuppa//

In the document, Lamps Ablaze, prepared by A'bp Mark before the Diocesan Summit, in May 2023, Priority 2 is 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."

If you believe that the statement has some implications for the Brisbane East Deanery, then perhaps a discussion on the topic may be timely. I propose a conversation around...

1. *What are the opportunities that could benefit the parishes of our deanery if we looked again at the current structures.*
2. *What are the challenges that we face in changing structures and expectations that have been in place so long.*
3. *Are there any initiatives we could begin exploring now in parish life across communities.*
4. *What does the term "A Community of Communities" mean to us in the day to day, Sunday to Sunday parish experience life.*

It would be helpful if some initial thinking around the above questions was possible before we gather, but is certainly not essential in attending. Everyone is very welcome and all opinions will be noted.

Where the conversation leads us will depend on the conversation itself.





...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!



WE ARE HIRING
Christian Supplies at East Brisbane seeks retail assistant 15-30 hrs p/w. For more details or to send your Resumé [closes Mon 24th July, 2023] contact manager@christiansupplies.com.au

A MORNING'S PRAYER
SATURDAY 29 JULY
9am - 12pm
Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre
267 Wellington St Ormiston
Facilitator: Shane Dwyer, Evangelisation Brisbane
Cost: \$25

A Morning's Prayer - the profound engagement with God - Father, Son & Holy Spirit - who loves us and desires to walk with us. All are welcome to attend. Register now at https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amp23_3



A number of parishioners have been contacted during the week with attempted scams. Scammers are asking parishioners to contact local priests and ultimately seeking funds. Please be vigilant & ignore & delete ALL messages. ...and remember parishioners will never be contacted via text or random email seeking donations. If you wish ever to financially support parish, please use parish accredited instructions only.

Men, 18 - 35 years
Holy Spirit
487 Earnshaw Rd,
COST: \$100

QUO VADIS
FOR MEN

Aug 4 @ 5pm - Aug 6
Seminary
Banyo
RSVP: 26th July



RECENTLY DECEASED: GERRY GALLAGHER & IRENE GALLAGHER, DIANE O'KEEFFE,

MASS INTENTIONS: JACK & JOY MCNAMARA, DIANE MCNAMARA, JACK, PAT & MICK O'CONNOR, GAY & LEO RYAN, IVAN, NANCY & STEPHEN GARRETT, GLORIA & ANNE-MARIE MCMAHON

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

THE CARMELITE SISTERS invite you, to celebrate with them, **'Our Lady of Mt Carmel,'** **SUN 16 JULY, 10.30am Mass** Stay for a picnic lunch - tea, sandwiches, cake available, piety stall, Sisters' craft works on sale



2pm Evening Prayer, Benediction, Scapular enrolments Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington St Ormiston
www.carmeliteormiston.com



Regina Caeli needs **you** with our Music Ministry!! Please share your diverse gifts. Help needed, just once a month. Any talents - **KEYBOARD PLAYERS, INSTRUMENTALISTS, GUITARISTS, SINGERS,** welcomed. Contact us at **Mass**, through Jeanne at **P/Office; Brian M 0402 588 296.**



Evangelisation Brisbane is hosting a morning that celebrates the important role grandparents play in shaping the faith of their grandchildren & children including morning tea. Stay on for Mass at Cathedral at 11:30am where they'll receive a special blessing, reaffirming grandparents impact.

WHEN: Sat 22 July, 9:15 - 11:15am
(followed by optional 11:30am Mass at Cathedral)

WHERE: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre
196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City

COST: \$15 **RSVP:** Monday 17 July

REGISTER: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/grandparents>

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NETWORK

GRAND PLANS FOR GRANDPARENTS

Celebrating world day for Grandparents and the elderly



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>



"Mogens Johansen is Regina Caeli Safeguarding representative. Mogens can be contacted by email at mamo4711@icloud.com or (m) 0400 948 079."

IMPORTANT!!!

All volunteers are required by Archdiocese to be suitably

inducted as volunteers. Part of this compliance is asking all volunteers to familiarise themselves with 'best practice,' hence the Archdiocese asks that all volunteers fill out your details & return & watch a short video.



[Safeguarding Essentials \(Level 1\) video](#)

may be found on AOB website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au>

Follow prompts of: Menu, Safeguarding, Safeguarding Training or follow the link

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/safeguarding-training/>

2023 Celtic Winter Concerts Sun, 23 July @ 2 PM Chermside - Kedron Community Church, Kedron & Sun, 30 July @ 2 PM St Thomas Catholic Primary School Hall, Camp Hill, Tickets \$20 p/adult & \$10 children (U15) at website



<https://www.qldirishchoir.org.au/events>

We look forward to seeing you, to be sure!
Terence O'Connor ~ 'Queensland Irish Choir'

"Reclaim Plus" an initiative for those of 25-40 yrs, to provide space for young parents, professionals, & young adults to create community -



Jugar Café West End, Sat Aug 19 8:30am
Cost: \$20pp or \$45 for a family incl food & coffee for adults & children - live music, inspiring formation; Safe space for kids play!

Reg: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/Reclaimplus>

FRIDAY FORTNIGHT July 21, 9.3-011.30am



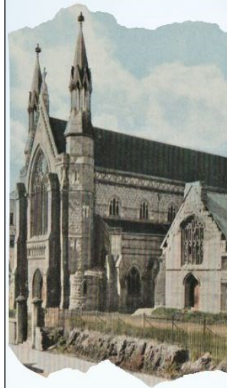
Come & enjoy games, cards, M/Tea & friendship!

Special focus: Card making with 'Maxine' & 'Leila'

Come along, you'll enjoy the morning!



Celebrating 150 years of Weddings at The Cathedral of St Stephen



To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 22nd September 2023 cathedral@bnc.catholic.net.au 3324 3030

In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen, couples who have been married at St Stephen's are invited to commemorate their years of marriage.

On Saturday, 30th September 2023, the Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 11:30am, followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

There will be a particular focus on Golden Wedding Anniversaries, however anyone married at the Cathedral or Chapel, is invited to attend.

If you have photos or stories to share, please contact David Todd.

email: todd@bnc.catholic.net.au
telephone: 3324 3030
by 1st September 2023

REGINA CAELI PARISH HAS 2 ITEMS FOR THE CALENDARS!

1. Earlier this year, Australia celebrated Cultural Diversity week with multicultural Masses being celebrated across the Archdiocese. Regina Caeli has a wide multicultural background, hence wish to celebrate diversity, by hosting, **'A MULTICULTURAL DINNER.'**



A number of ethnicities have been identified.

Dinner will be SUN, 17 SEPT, 5PM in hall.

It would involve each country, preparing, sharing, serving a typical main dish or dessert of their home country. This is an invitation, **firstly**, to others who may like to prepare a meal & **secondly**, others who would just like to join in. Entry is by donation of \$20 per person with BYO drinks. Booking & payment is essential 2 weeks prior for **Dinner**, for non-cooking participants. Numbers are limited & bookings essential. Further details to follow in coming weeks. If you would like to join the cooking team, please contact Leo on 0437 088 745 or Vicki on 0400 327 163.



2. At both Masses, on weekend of July 29/30, the Finance Committee would like to deliver a Financial profile of Regina Caeli Parish.

This report is of interest to all. Report will review previous years and give parishioners an idea of impending and longer term needs & the vital roll you as parishioners play in the wellbeing of **OUR WONDERFUL PARISH.**

Sun July 16: 15th Sunday in Ord Time

Tues July 18: Rosary

Wed July 19: Daily Mass @ 9am

Sun July 23: 16th Sunday in Ord Time

Tues July 25: Rosary

Wed July 26: Daily Mass @ 9am

Sun July 30: 17th Sunday in Ord Time

Sun Aug 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Tues Aug 8: Rosary

Feast of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop

Sun Sept 17: Multicultural Dinner



LITURGY OF THE WORD 16 July 2023

Acknowledgement:

Scripture Readings: Jerusalem Bible Translation of Scripture used in Australian Lectionary for Mass, Vols I, II and III (London: Collins Liturgical, 1981)

Responsorial Psalm Response: Lectionary for Mass © 1981, International Comm on English in Liturgy (ICEL) All rights reserved.

Responsorial Psalm Verses: The Psalms: A New Translation ©1963, The Grail (England), pub by Collins.

First Reading Isaiah 55:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The rain makes the earth fruitful.

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 64:10-14

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Lector: You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain. **R.**

Lector: And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows, you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth. **R.**

Lector: You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R.**

Lector: The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat, They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 8:18-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God.

From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

A sower went out to sow.

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil & produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!' The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

LAKESIDE	SEEDS	EARTH	WITHERED	CROWDS	SOWER
				BIRDS	SOIL
				SCORCHED	ROOTS
				THORNS	CROP

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