

# Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9.30am - 2.30pm

Fr Martinho Da Costa O.Carm, Parish Adm.

Fr Matthew Tonini O.Carm, Associate Pastor

Fr Albino Dos Santos O.Carm, Associate Pastor

## 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.

**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR A ~ JULY 30, 2023**



MASS TIMES

Rosary: every  
Tues @ 8am

### PROCESSIONAL

D SCHUTTE

BLEST BE THE LORD



**Refrain: Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord,  
the God of mercy, the God who saves.**

**I shall not fear the dark of night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day.**

**V1** He will release me from the nets of all my foes.  
He will protect me from their wicked hands.  
Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice  
to find a dwelling place secure. **Refrain:**

### OFFERTORY

J FOLEY

PEACE PRAYER

**V3** Lord make me a means of Your Peace.

When there's sadness here,  
let me sow your joy.

When the darkness nears,  
may your light dispel our fears.

Lord, make me a means of your Peace.

### COMMUNION

J L BELL

THE SUMMONS

**V2** Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel & kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

### REFLECTION

B BONIWELL

WILL YOU LOVE ME

**V1** Will you give me your life for ever?

Will you carry my cross ev'ry day?

Will you walk in the light of my presence?

Will you follow the truth of my ways.

**Refrain: Will you love me as I have loved you?**

**Will you live with me the darkness as I die?**

**For the moon and the stars will be gone  
like the night, and the sun will be shining on you.**

**V3** Can you walk in the footprints of silence,

through the wilderness sands in the sun,

from the desert of doubt and temptation,

to the glorious mountain of fire? **Refrain:**

### RECESSIONAL

D SCHUTTE

SING A NEW SONG

**Refrain: Sing a new song unto the Lord;**

**let your song be sung from mountains high.**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.**

**V2** Rise, O children, from your sleep;

your Saviour now has come.

He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song. **Refrain:**



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The Social Justice Statement from Australian Bishops 2023-24,

**"LISTEN, LEARN, LOVE: A NEW ENGAGEMENT**

**WITH ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES",**



will be launched  
on Wed, Aug 23.  
Through thorough  
consultation with  
many First Nations  
communities,

the statement's focus is justice for First Nations People  
in Australia. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference,  
with NATSICC, invite all Catholics to join them on a journey  
to restore justice with the oldest living culture on our planet.

Br Damien Price will speak in response to the Statement.

Date: 7pm, 23 August 2023 Venue: St James' Parish Hall,  
92 Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo;

RSVP: [app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement\\_2023](http://app.tickets.org.au/eb/sjstatement_2023)

### MYSTERY AND MISSION:

**THE ART OF LITURGICAL CELEBRATION ~ Sept 28 - 30**

Register now for National Conference on Liturgy and  
Liturgical Music to be held in Brisbane. Expert liturgists,  
liturgical musicians, & educators together in one place  
for 3 days of focussed input. In addition to 6 keynote  
presentations & over 50 workshops, opportunities to  
engage in facilitated discussions, & to participate in the  
Conference Mass as well as Morning & Evening Prayer.  
Visit <https://mysteryandmission.com.au/> to register.

On **Fri 29 Sept at 5:30pm**, a special Mass will be held at  
**St Stephen's Cathedral** as part of the **National Liturgy  
& Liturgical Music** in Brisbane. All singers from around  
the Archdiocese are warmly invited to be a part of this

choir. **2 rehearsals: 1)** Sun 10 Sept, 1-3pm

**2)** Wed 27 Sept, 7-9pm To register: [https://  
lbsurvey.weebly.com/conference-choristers.html](https://lbsurvey.weebly.com/conference-choristers.html)



...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!



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** DIANE O'KEEFFE,  
**MASS INTENTIONS:** MORNA DALTON,  
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



**Your gift today is a blessing to your local community**

The face of the Church can seem ordinary enough, as can the face of each of us. But if we open the door of faith and allow God's mercy to flow through us into the lives of those in need, people will see in the Church and in each of us the face of Christ himself. May God, who is the giver of all gifts, bless you in every way.



**Some parishioners have been contacted during recent weeks with attempted scams. Scammers are asking parishioners contact local priests & ultimately seeking funds.**

**Please be vigilant & ignore & delete ALL messages.**  
*...and remember parishioners will never be contacted via text/random email seeking donations. If you wish to financially support parish, please use parish accredited instructions only.*

**Sun July 30:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tues Aug 1:** Rosary

**Wed Aug 2:** Daily Mass & Sacrament of Healing

**Sun Aug 6:** The Transfiguration of the Lord

**Tues Aug 8:** Feast of St Mary of the Cross Liturgy

**Sun Aug 13:** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tues Aug 15:** Rosary, recognising Feast of Assumption BVM

**Sun Aug 20:** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tues Aug 22:** Rosary & M/Tea recognising Queen of Heaven

**Sun Sept 17:** Multicultural Dinner

Dates to Remember

2023

Pre Loved Markets

**Saturday 5 August**

**10.00am - 3.00pm**



You are invited to attend our Pre-Loved Markets, grab a bargain, a hot cuppa and sausage sizzle and support our local parish fundraiser.



Our Lady of Fatima Parish

350 Mortimer Road  
Acacia Ridge  
[www.fatimaacaciariidge.org.au](http://www.fatimaacaciariidge.org.au)



**IT'S 'FRIDAY FORTNIGHT EKKA' TIME ~ AUG 4, 9.30-11.30AM, COME & ENJOY YOURSELF @ Regina Caeli's Hall EKKA! Bring a share plate.**

Play Cards & Games! Enter 'FINE ARTS' Competition with creatively made 'Table Decorations' & 'Greeting Cards,' by you, **plus** a presentation by **Olive ~ 'Fine Bone China,'** focussing on English, French & German pieces. Join us!

**LET'S CELEBRATE 'MARY' IN AUGUST @ REGINA CAELI!**

**Tues Aug 8 @ 8am:** Feast of Mary of the Cross ~ Liturgy

**Tues Aug 15 @ 8am:** The Assumption of the BVM ~  
**Rosary Tues Aug 22 @ 8am:** Queenship of the BVM  
~ Regina Caeli Feast Day ~ Rosary + M / Tea

**Mary MacKillop** was a trail-blazer in her lifetime, leaving a culture of exemplary living for her followers to emulate. Mary paved the way for education of poor children & a variety of ministries which addressed the needs of 19th century Australia. Her legacy continues today in countless ways. Education is still a strong ministry for Sisters of St Joseph. Mary MacKillop's legacy holds more for the Saint Joseph Sisters & followers than the way we minister. She encourages us to be women of justice & ecumenism. Mary inspires us to be courageous & hopeful & to have a deep faith in our God who provides. Mary MacKillop has shown us how to forgive, be compassionate, teaches us about sanctity and is a saint for all of us today.



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](mailto: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/>

"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>

Cathedral of St Stephen  
Sunday 6th August | 3pm **plus**

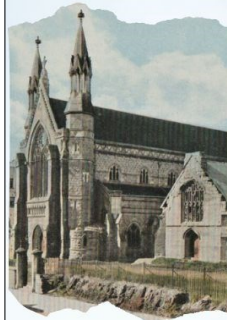
GIOVENTÙ IN CANTATA  
GIOVANI VOCI BASSANO & GIOVENTÙ IN CANTATA

**TOUR**  
22 JULY - 14 AUGUST 2023  
**BALI AUSTRALIA**

From Italy, sharing voices and emotions  
Free Admission



**Celebrating 150 years of Weddings at The Cathedral of St Stephen**



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](mailto:todd@bnc.catholic.net.au)  
telephone: 3324 3030  
by 1st September 2023

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

**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, this w/end the Finance Committee are delivering a **Financial profile of Regina Caeli**.

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



**Italian Youth Choir Concert**  
**Sat 5 Aug 2 - 4pm**

Our Lady of Graces,  
100 Mayfield Rd, Carina

**Featuring: Gioventù in Cantata from Marostica  
Giovani Voci Bassano from Bassano del Grappa**



**WE NEED YOU!**  
**CALLING ALL**  
**MUSICIANS!**

**CONTACT Brian M 0402 588 296**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD      30 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                      Kings 3:5, 7-12**

A reading from the first book of Kings

*You have asked for wisdom.*

One night at Gibeon, God appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, "Ask me for anything you want." Solomon answered, "My Lord and God, I am your servant. You have made me king in place of my father David. But I don't know any more about being king than a child would know. And I must serve your chosen people, even though they are a great nation with more people than can be counted. Please make me wise enough to rule them well and know the difference between right and wrong. No one is really able to rule this great nation of yours." The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked this, and he said: "I will answer your prayer. You will be wise and know more than anyone who has ever lived or ever will live. You didn't ask to live a long time or to be rich, and you didn't ask for your enemies to be destroyed. All you wanted was to be honest and fair."

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

**Responsorial Psalm                      Ps 119:57, 72, 127-128**

**R. Lord, I love your commands.**

**Lector:** You, Lord, are my choice, and I will obey you. I would rather obey you than to have a thousand pieces of silver and gold. **R.**

**Lector:** Your laws mean more to me than the finest gold. I follow all of your commands, but I hate anyone who leads me astray. **R.**

**Second Reading                      Romans 8:28-30**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

*God predestined us to become true images of his Son.*

Brothers and sisters: We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him. They are the ones God has chosen for his purpose, and he has always known who his chosen ones would be.

He had decided to let them become like his own Son, so that his Son would be the first of many children. God then accepted the people he had already decided to choose, and he has shared his glory with them.

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

**Gospel Acclamation                      cf Matthew 11:25**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia.

**Gospel                      Matthew 13:44-46**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

*He sold all that he had and bought the field.*

"The kingdom of heaven is like what happens when someone finds treasure hidden in a field and buries it again.

A person like that is happy and goes and sells everything in order to buy that field.

"The kingdom of heaven is like what happens when a shop owner is looking for fine pearls.

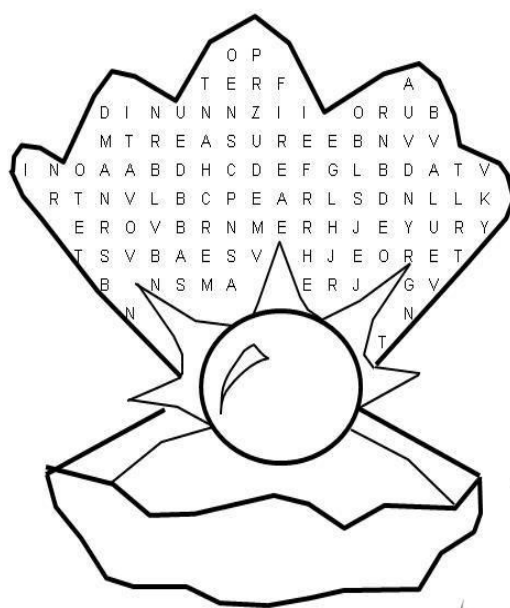
After finding a very valuable one, the owner goes and sells everything in order to buy that pearl."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**


**The Hidden Treasure and the Pearl**

The kingdom of heaven is like ...



Field  
Treasure  
Man  
Joy  
Sold  
Merchant  
Pearls  
Value

Find the  
hidden  
words



He went away and sold everything he had and bought it.