

# Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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 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.



MASS TIMES

Rosary: every  
Tues @ 8am

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 YEAR A ~ AUG 20, 2023



### PROCESSIONAL M HAUGEN GATHER US IN

V1 Here in this place new light is streaming,

Now is the darkness vanished away,  
 See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
 Brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
 Gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
 Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
 We shall arise at the sound of our name.

V2 Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
 Not in some heaven light years away,  
 But here in this place the new light is shining,  
 Now is the kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever,  
 Gather us in and make us your own;  
 Gather us in, all peoples together,  
 Fire of love in our flesh and our bones.  
*Fire of love in our flesh and our bones.*

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### OFFERTORY J BERTHIER O LORD HEAR MY PRAYER

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:  
 When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.  
 Come and listen to me.

### COMMUNION S SEARS LADY MARY

*Refrain: Babe and boy, child and man.*

*Mary's joy, Mary's pain. None so close to his heart  
 than the heart of Lady Mary.*

V2 Mary, then, with wondrous delight,  
 bears within this child of light.

Joys in his growing, pleasure bestowing,  
 love overflowing, bringing love to life. *Refrain:*

### REFLECTION F ANDERSON STRONG AND CONSTANT

V2 Should you wander far away from me,  
 I will search for you in ev'ry land!

Should you call, then you will truly know:

*Refrain: Strong and constant is my love!*

*Strong and constant is my love!*

V3 When you know sorrow within your life,  
 I will come I will embrace your heart!

Through your pain you will discover me! *Refrain:*

### RECESSIONAL B HURD GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

*Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord.*

*Gather your people, O Lord.*

*One bread, one body, one spirit of love.*

*Gather your people, O Lord.*

V2 We are parts of the body of Christ,  
 needing each other,  
 each of the gifts the Spirit provides. *Refrain:*

### Time to book in for... 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.

To register <https://mysteryandmission.com.au/>

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://](https://lbsurvey.weebly.com/conference-choristers.html)

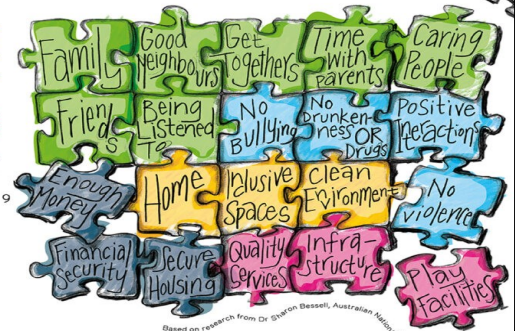
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
 28-30 SEPTEMBER, 2023  
 BRISBANE

## WHERE WE START MATTERS

A community is like a puzzle. You need to have all the bits to make it work. - M, aged 9



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

5-9 September 2023

Where can you start? [www.napcan.org.au](http://www.napcan.org.au)



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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: Payee Account Name: Coorparoo Heights Parish BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354 please ref donations:**

**Giftng App downloadable <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/>**



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** DIANE O'KEEFFE, PETER MORRISSEY

**MASS INTENTIONS:** MORNA DALTON, VILLELMO CALVISI

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** BART GAFFNEY, CLARE HAMMOND, MARY HAZEL, LUCY HOUGHTON, JACK & JOY MCNAMARA, 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,



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!



**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 **Rosary + M / Tea** ~ Regina Caeli Feast Day ~

On August 22, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates a memorial in honour of the Queenship of Mary. This memorial is placed an octave after celebrating Mary's Assumption into Heaven. The Queenship can be considered a prolongation of the celebration of the Assumption.

**We pray...** Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry,



*poor banished children of Eve.  
To you do we send up our sighs,  
mourning & weeping in this valley of tears  
Turn then, most gracious advocate,  
your eyes of mercy toward us,  
and after this exile*

*show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

**Catholic Campaign**  
**Aug 19 & 20**  
**2023**

**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.



[catholiccampaign.com.au](http://catholiccampaign.com.au)

This year has been challenging & rewarding in many ways, & while there is much to worry over, there is also so much to be grateful for. Today, we hear a specially prepared homily from A'bp Mark Coleridge, to share the importance of the **Annual Catholic Campaign**, & how we can continue to be the face of Christ for others in our community.

There are many who need our care, & this campaign reaches out to those who need our support most. I encourage you to support it this year. The **Annual Catholic Campaign** reminds us that we are part of the larger Church. Our parishes work together to support vital ministries & services.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish, such as: training future priests, caring for elderly priests when they become frail & unwell, helping struggling families access a Catholic education & caring for those suffering physically & emotionally. When making your gift, please put donation inside the envelope provided so it remains separate from the parish collection. Over past years, our parish has given generously & together we have made a lasting impact on lives of so many people in community. Thank you for your generosity and for making sure our Church is here to help in times of need.

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

**Tues Aug 22:** Queenship of BVM, Feast Day of Parish Saint, Rosary & M/Tea

**Wed Aug 23:** MASS, 9am

**Thurs Aug 24:** Girls Night Out

**Fri Aug 25:** Parish Jam Session, 9.30am

**Sun Aug 27:** 21st Sun in Ord Time

**Tues Aug 29:** Rosary

**Fri Sept 1:** 'Friday Fortnight'

**Sun Sept 3:** 22nd Sun of Ord Time

**Tues Sept 5:** Rosary

**Wed Sept 6:** Healing MASS, 9am

**GIRL'S NIGHT OUT ON** Thurs Aug 24.  
Let us know if you are going! **Go girls!**  
East's Leagues Coorparoo @ 6:30pm



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 & healthy ministry environment.

**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.

For [Safeguarding Essentials \(Level 1\) video](https://brisbanecatholic.org.au) visit AOB website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au>

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

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



**ORGAN TRANSPLANT?**

The future of our 30 year old Amhorn organ in our Church has to be addressed. We respect and are grateful to parishioners in the past who raised money to buy this organ and to those who have served as organists, including Peter Sherrif, Daphne Rushton and Pat Loveday in past 20 years at least.

Musicians today are more likely to be keyboard players than organists. Some experts have been consulted. Jim Clinch of Organs Australia remembers the purchase of our organ.

It replaced a smaller Conn organ whose decorative-only pipes remain adjacent to the organ. Dominic Perissinotto, organist at St Stephen's Cathedral, likened it to a Rank Arena TV of the 1970s; its components wear out.

He said it would cost \$250 for someone to diagnose problems with its pedals and settings, at least. Any repairs would be at least \$300. Jim Clinch said parts cannot be procured any more. To shift the organ would cost \$330. To sell it, Dominic Perissinotto said we could ask between \$500 - \$1000 but in its present state one would edge towards the lower amount.

Any repairs we may try would eat away the asking price. One suggestion is to give it to a known highly-talented young Catholic organ student just for the student to practice on. The cost of shifting the organ and any repairs which they choose would be at their expense. Feedback is welcome. Brian 0402 588 296



In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites couples together with family and friends

**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Saturday, 30th September 2023

Mass at 11:30am

followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel, are also invited to attend with family and friends to celebrate 150 years of weddings at the Cathedral.



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

If you have photos or stories to share of your wedding at the Cathedral, please contact David Todd, email: [tdodd@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:tdodd@bne.catholic.net.au) telephone: 3324 3030 by 1st September 2023

Regina Caeli has a wide multicultural background, hence wish to celebrate diversity, by hosting, 'A MULTICULTURAL DINNER' in the hall. A number of ethnicities have already been identified. Join us and celebrate **Multicultural Dinner, SUN, 17 SEPT, 5PM**

Each participant prepares, shares & serves 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.

If you would like to join the cooking team, please contact Leo on 0437 088 745 or Vicki on 0400 327 163.

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' 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)

Sun, Sept 24 @ **MULTICULTURAL MASS** CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN  
 2:30pm  
 All are invited & welcome! **RSVP:** [app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM23](http://app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM23)

