

Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9.30am - 2.30pm

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Fr Matthew Tonini O.Carm, Associate Pastor

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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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A ~ AUG 27, 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.
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OFFERTORY K LAFFERTY SEEK YE FIRST

V1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, Alleluia.

V2 Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and ye shall find;

Knock and it shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

V3 Where two or three are gathered in my name,
there am I in their midst;

And whatsoever ye ask, I will do. Allelu, Alleluia.

COMMUNION R HORNER BREAD BROKEN, WINE SHARED

*Refrain: Bread broken, wine shared; Jesus, here,
taking our lives, opening our hearts,
making us whole, setting our loving free.*

V1 Take all our dreams, all that we are,
all we could ever be.

Lord of all life, we want to be Yours,
we take bread and eat. *Refrain:*

V2 Open our minds, open our hearts,
let love set us free within.

Lord of all life, we want to be Yours.
we pour wine and drink. *Refrain:*

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REFLECTION 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.

V5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come. *Refrain:*

RECESSIONAL M HAUGEN BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

V1 You are salt for the earth, O people:

Salt for the Kingdom of God!

Share the flavour of life, O people:

Life in the Kingdom of God!

*Refrain: Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, Bring forth
the Kingdom of peace; Bring forth the Kingdom
of justice, Bring forth the City of God!*

V2 You are a light on the hill, O people:

Light for the City of God!

Shine so holy and bright, O people:

Shine for the Kingdom of God! *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 in Brisbane. Expert liturgists, liturgical
musicians & educators for 3 days, plus, 6 keynote
presentations & over 50 workshops, opportunities
to engage in facilitated discussions & to participate
in the Conference Mass. To register
<https://mysteryandmission.com.au/>

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

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!



Be the face of Christ for others



Last weekend our parish held an appeal for Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important Catholic ministries in our Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support. If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail or leave it here on your way out after Mass. Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to approach after Mass. Thank you again for your time and generosity.

Again parishioners have been targeted with scam requests. Please note NO-ONE is ever contacted via text for financial assistance. Please be vigilant & DELETE all suspect texts or emails.



- Sun Aug 27:** 21st Sun in Ord Time
- Mon Aug 28:** Feast of St Augustine
- Tues Aug 29:** The Passion of St John the Baptist / Rosary
- Wed Aug 30:** MASS, 9am
- Fri Sept 1:** 'Friday Fortnight'
- Sun Sept 3:** 22nd Sun of Ord Time
- Tues Sept 5:** Rosary
- Wed Sept 6:** Healing MASS, 9am
- Mon Sept 11:** Fr Martinho on leave for 1 month



RECENTLY DECEASED: DIANE O'KEEFFE, PETER MORRISSEY, RENÉE STAPLETON (NEE EIDE)
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, **MARIE TAYLOR**, NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, PAT WEIR, ZELINA



Volunteers don't necessarily have the time; they just have the heart!

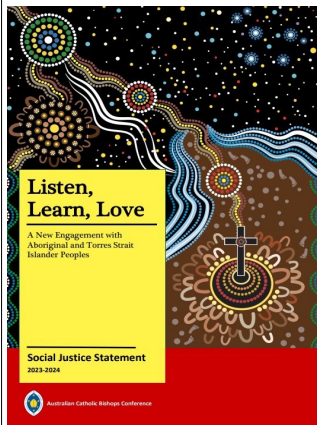
From time to time our volunteers, for every good reason, are unable to continue doing the valuable jobs that keep our parish going. We are looking for helpers to join **teams of our cleaners**. Cleaners dust, vacuum, mop or other cleaning related jobs from time to time. Hopefully with enough extra volunteers, persons would be assisting only twice a year. All help and cleaning items are provided to get you started.

As a number of our cleaners are **out of action**, we are seeking **urgent assistance**.



Social Justice Sunday 2023-Aug 27

Social Justice Sunday calls all Catholics, in light of the Social Justice Statement and the current focus



on a referendum, to use this opportunity to listen and learn from First Nations People. May love guide us as we listen deeply to our own hearts and those of others. Let the love of God fill our hearts as we walk together towards justice and peace. The challenge of the day is to read and discern the wisdom for you in the Social Justice Statement?

Listen Learn, Love? Access Social Justice Sunday Statement 2023-24 at <https://bit.ly/SJS2023-24>

FRIDAY FORTNIGHT NEXT GATHERING
Friday Sept 1 @ 9.30am
Let's spring into spring this September!
Come along for loads of laughter, games, cards and **MORNING TEA!** We'd love to have you join us, as a good time is sure to be had by all!

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 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** 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

Regina Caeli has a wide multicultural background, hence we 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.

◆ **Season of Creation** begins **Sept 1** and ends on the Feast of **St Francis of Assisi** on **Oct 4**. Pope Francis emphasizes the importance of 'ecological conversion', that is a change in our way of thinking and acting that leads to a greater respect of the environment, God's Gift through Creation.

2023 **Theme: 'Let Justice and Peace Flow!'** (Book of Amos)

We can share all we do with other Christian traditions.

Each week, at Regina Caeli, we will incorporate this Season in our Liturgy. Please take home a reflection each week especially composed to help us in our thinking and actions.

On Friday Sept 7, 6 - 6.30pm, everyone is invited to a time of Evening Prayer to pray the psalms and have time to reflect on passages from Pope Francis' Encyclical 'Laudate Si' and

beautiful music - to support us in our responses in our lives during this critical time.



◆ **Catholic Earthcare & Catholic Justice & Peace Commission (CJPC)**, are hosting a Season of Creation with Mass at Cathedral of St Stephen, presided by A'bp Mark. Parishes & community groups are encouraged to bring a jar of water (river, sea or rainwater) from their area to add to an Archdiocesan urn that will be blessed and used to bless the congregation. Mass is followed by a free w'shop in the Hanly Room (in the Francis Rush Centre) from 7- 8pm.

Please consider representing your parish at the Mass.

Sat Sept 9 2023 @ 6pm @ Cathedral of St Stephen: Free

◆ **Each year, we also join with our Christian friends** celebrate our care for our common home. Christians from all denominations are invited to celebrate Season of Creation –

Let Justice and Peace Flow.

The liturgy is followed by a guided contemplative walk.

Date: Wed, 6 Sept 2023 @ 12 noon

Venue: Lychee Lawn Mt Coot-Tha Botanic Gardens, 152 Mount Coot-Tha Rd, Mount Coot-Tha

Sun, Sept 24 @ **MULTICULTURAL MASS** CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
2:30pm

All are invited & welcome! **RSVP:** app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM23

LITURGY OF THE WORD 27 August 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 (Eng), Pub. by Collins.

FIRST READING Isaiah 22:19-23

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah.
I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: *I dismiss you from your office. I remove you from your post. On the same day, I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe. I gird him with your sash. I entrust him with your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder. Should he open, no one shall close. Should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.*
 The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 137

Response: Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

- Lord, I thank you with all my heart.
 You have heard the words of my mouth.
 I will bless you before the angels.
 I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**
- I thank you for your faithfulness and love.
 They excel all we ever knew of you.
 You answered on the day I called.
 You increased the strength of my soul. **R.**
- The Lord is high though he looks on the lowly.
 He knows the haughty from afar.
 O Lord, your love is eternal.
 Do not discard the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 11:33-36

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him.

How rich are the depths of God! How deep his wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is to understand his motives or his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his adviser? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from God. All is by God! All is for God! To God be glory for ever! Amen.
 The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. The gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-20

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets'. 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God'. Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'
 Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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