

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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 YEAR A ~ SEPT 3, 2023

GATHERING

B FARRELL

PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST, OUR SAVIOUR

Refrain: Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour;

Word of the Father, calling us to life;

Son of God who leads us to freedom.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

V3 You are the Word who calls us to be servants.

You are the Word whose only law is love. You are the Word – made flesh who lives among us.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! **Refrain:**

OFFERTORY

G NORBET

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, MY FRIENDS

Refrain: Peace I leave with you my friends,

peace the world cannot give. Peace I leave with you, my friends, So that your joy be ever full.

V5 All I have I give to you.

I share with you the Father's love. **Refrain:**

V6 I came so that you may have life, and have it to the full. **Refrain:**

COMMUNION

M HAUGEN

CANTICLE OF THE SUN

Refrain: The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy!

Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!

V1 Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, who carries the light of the Lord in its rays; the moon and the stars who light up the way

V2 Praise for the wind that blows

through the trees, the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze. They blow where they will, they blow where they please - to please the Lord!

V3 Praise for the rain that waters our fields, and blesses our crops so all the earth yields. From death unto life, her mystery revealed springs forth in joy!

V5 Praise for the earth, who makes life grow, the creatures you made to let your life show; the flowers and trees that help us to know



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RECESSIONAL

B DUFFORD

BE NOT AFRAID

V3 Blessed are your poor,

for the kingdom shall be theirs

Blessed are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.

And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of Me, blessed, blessed are you!

Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always.

Come follow Me and I will give you rest

V4 And when the earth has turned beneath you and your voice is seldom heard;

When the flood of gifts that blessed your life has long since ebbed away;

When your mind is thick and hope is thin and dark is all around I will stand beside you till the dawn. **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://lsurvey.weebly.com/conference-choristers.html)

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SEASON OF CREATION COMMUNITY PRAYER: All welcome!

REGINA CAELI next Friday, **MORNING PRAYER @ 9AM / EVENING PRAYER @ 6PM...** for prayer according to theme of **SEASON OF CREATION** - praying psalms, time for meditation on scripture, texts from Pope Francis and beautiful music. Bring a friend.



...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, RENÉE STAPLETON (NEE EIDE)

MASS INTENTIONS:

JOHN SCOTT, 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



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!



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.**



Be the face of Christ for others



Annual Catholic Campaign Appeal in support of the important Catholic ministries is still being collected within parish. Please return as soon as practicable. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to the Archbishop's call for support.

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.

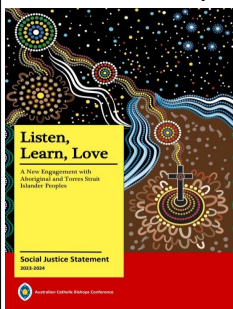


Following release of Australian Catholic Bishop's Statement, copies of Statement in full and summary are available in foyer, as are the *Uluru Statement from the Heart* and *A Prayer for the Journey of Love* card. In statement,

Listen, Learn, Love:

A New Engagement with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples, Australian Bishops ask we renew our engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

All are asked develop relationships of humility and love.



- Sun Sept 3: 22nd Sun of Ord Time
- Tues Sept 5: Rosary
- Wed Sept 6: Healing MASS, 9am
- Sun Sept 10: 23rd Sun of Ord Time
- Mon Sept 11: Fr Martinho on leave for 1 month
- Tues Sept 12: Rosary
- Wed Sept 13: MASS, 9am
- Fri Sept 15: 'Friday Fortnight'
- Sun Sept 17: 24th Sunday in Ord Time; Multicultural Dinner
- Tues Sept 19: Rosary

2023

Dates to Remember

Join 'The Cliffsters' come together & make music at Church on **4th Friday of each month.** (next session - Fri 22nd Sept @ 9:30am) Bring along instrument & join in, play or sing or come and simply listen to music. All ages welcome! For more info please contact Brian Moffett or Neisha Pulle



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

All are invited & welcome!



RSVP:

app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM23



FRIDAY FORTNIGHT NEXT GATHERING

Friday Sept 15 @ 9.30am in the hall.

Enjoy a great morning with lots of laughs!

Bring a friend!!

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/>

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. **BOOKINGS CLOSE THIS SUNDAY SEPT 10**

If you would like to join the cooking team, please contact

Leo on 0437 088 745 or Vicki on 0400 327 163.

Romans

The Gospel of Salvation



Brisbane East Deanery will begin an 8 wk study by Dr Andrew

Swafford & Jeff Cavins re **St Paul's Letters to Romans;**

Sessions start Sept 25 with day & evening sessions.

(Tues-Fri) & ending **4th week in Nov.** It will assist you

understand these challenging epistles. **Please contact**

Louise 0456 700 040 asap for books to be ordered.

SEASON OF CREATION:

2023 theme is...

'LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW!'

(Book of Amos)

Introduction: Over the next few weeks during the Season of Creation the parish will publish a series of reflections drawn from the Pope Francis' encyclical on our common home. While the encyclical places care of our world at the centre point 'climate' is mentioned just fourteen times while 'the poor' is mentioned 59 times, making the encyclical an important social and environmental statement. Always sitting behind the encyclical is the challenge "to think globally and act locally."

How do we make a difference in the world we each live in? (Caring for our common home, in this world and with this climate. By Cardinal Michael Czerny SJ Thinking Faith 19 April 2023)

Weekly Activity: Eco walk in White's Hill Reserve from car park to Summit from where you can view the city; Mt Coo-tha; Gateway Bridge. White's Hill was reclaimed by Mayor of Brisbane, William Jolly, in the early 1930s. The walk is moderately challenging but worth the effort. Using a prayer mantra can turn your walk into an eco-spirituality experience. You may also glimpse a wallaby or koala.



Season of Creation Mass
LET JUSTICE & PEACE FLOW



OTHER SEASON OF CREATION ACTIVITIES

Liturgy, **'Let Justice and Peace Flow'** followed by guided contemplative walk

Wed, 6 Sept 2023 @ 12 noon

Venue: Lychee Lawn, Mt Coot-Tha Botanic Gardens, 152 Mount Coot-Tha Rd, Mount Coot-Tha. **Cost: Free**

Weekly, Regina Caeli, will incorporate the Season in Liturgy through song and word. Please take home reflection each week specially composed to help us in our thinking & actions. **Morning Prayer @ 9am plus Evening Prayer on Fri Sept 7 @ 6 - 6.30pm**, All invited to Prayer sessions, to pray the psalms & have time to reflect on passages from Pope Francis' Encyclical 'Laudate Si' + beautiful music - to support us in our responses in our lives during this critical time.

Catholic Earthcare & Catholic Justice & Peace Commission (CJPC), hosting a 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 & used to bless the congregation. Mass followed by free w'shop in Hanly Room (Francis Rush Centre) 7- 8pm. Please consider representing your parish at the Mass. **Sat Sept 9 @ 6pm @ Cathedral of St Stephen: Free**

LITURGY OF THE WORD **3 September 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 **JEREMIAH 20:7-9**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

You have seduced me, Lord,
and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.
I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt.
Each time I speak the word,
I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'
The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.
I used to say, 'I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.'
Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.
The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Ps 62:2-6, 8-9**

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Lector: O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. R.

Lector: So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. R.

Lector: So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. R.

Lector: For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. R.

SECOND READING **ROMANS 12:1-2**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him,
I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings,
by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice,
truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves
on the behaviour of the world around you, but let
your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind.
This is the only way to discover the will of God and
know what is good, what it is that God wants,
what is the perfect thing to do.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **CF EPHESIANS 1:17, 18**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL **MATTHEW 16:21-27**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he
was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously
at the hands of the elders and chief priests and
scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up
on the third day. Then, taking him aside,
Peter started to remonstrate with him.

'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said.

'This must not happen to you.'

But he turned and said to Peter,

*'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle
in my path, because the way you think is
not God's way but man's.'*

Then Jesus said to his disciples,

*'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine,
let him renounce himself and take up his cross and
follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life
will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake
will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins
the whole world and ruins his life?*

*Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?
For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory
of his Father with his angels, and, when he does,
he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'*

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

