

Regina Caeli Catholic Church

81 Waverley Rd Camp Hill, 4152,
p: 07 3398 3697

e: reginacaeli@bne.catholic.net.au

<http://www.reginacaeliparish.org.au>

P/Office: Jeanne Schneider: m: 0414 836 071

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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A ~ SEPT 17, 2023



MASS TIMES

Rosary: every
Tues @ 8am

GATHERING

F ANDERSON STRONG AND CONSTANT

V1 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!**



OFFERTORY

J FOLEY

PEACE PRAYER

V1 Lord make me a means of your peace.

Where there's hatred grown,
let me sow your love.

Where there's inj'ry, Lord,
let forgiveness be my sword.

Lord make me a means of Your Peace

V3 Lord grant me to seek and to share:

less to be consoled than to help console,
less be understood than to understand your good.

Lord make me a means of your peace.

COMMUNION M HAUGEN NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISES

V1 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
Wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:

Love is come again, like wheat arising green.

V4 When our hearts are win-try, grieving or in pain,

Your touch can call us back to life again;

Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

Love is come again, like wheat arising green.

REFLECTION

E WHITE

AS GENTLE AS SILENCE

V1 Oh, the love of my Lord is the essence
of all that I love here on earth.

All the beauty I see God has given to me,
and the giving is gentle as silence.

V2 Ev'ry day, ev'ry hour, ev'ry moment have been
blessed by the strength of God's love.

At the turn of each tide God is there at my side, with a
touch that is gentle as silence.

V3 There've been times when I've turned from your
presence, and I've walked other paths, other ways.

But I've called on your name in the dark of my shame,
and your mercy was gentle as silence.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

3 - 9 September 2023



RECESSIONAL

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!**

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! **Refrain:**

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
the heart of love. **Refrain:**

© All Hymns used with permission, under One License # A-642022.

WE NEED YOU! CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!

CONTACT Brian M 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
3324 3030

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



...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/>



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!



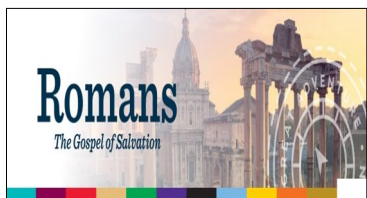
Again parishioners have been targeted with scam requests. Please note NO-ONE is ever contacted via text for financial assistance. Please be vigilant & DELETE all suspect texts or emails.



Sun Sept 17: 24th Sunday in Ord Time **2023**
Multicultural Dinner
Tues Sept 19: Rosary **Wed Sept 20:** Mass @ 9am
Sun Sept 24: 25th Sun of Ord Time
Tues Sept 26: Rosary **Wed Sept 27:** Mass @ 9am
Sun Oct 1: 26th Sunday in Ord Time
Tues Oct 3: Rosary **Wed Oct 4:** Mass @ 9am

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

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.**



RECENTLY DECEASED:

PETER MORRISSEY, RENÉE STAPLETON (NEE EIDE)

MASS INTENTIONS:

JOHN SCOTT, MORNA DALTON, VILIELMO 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

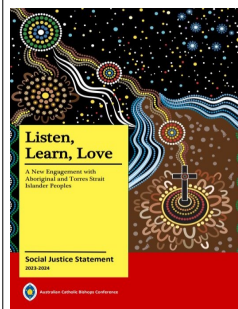


Volunteers don't necessarily have the time; they just have the heart!

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.**



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.

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



FRIDAY FORTNIGHT NEXT GATHERING
Friday Oct 6 @ 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/>



SEASON OF CREATION:

2023 theme is...

'LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW!'

Within Laudato si' 3

Pope Francis addresses his encyclical to...

"every person living on this planet."

Laudato Si' examines notions of INTEGRAL ECOLOGY and of ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION and how these are nurtured in our Catholic tradition of spirituality and practices.

Pope Francis acknowledges importance of scientific study of ecosystems - geographic areas where living organisms including plants & animals & non-living parts of landscapes & weather are inter-connected & interdependent. They can be very small or very large. The entire surface of Earth is a series ecosystems that are intricately connected. However, Pope Francis expands ideas of ecosystem. He affirms that humans are a part of broader world. Pope Francis calls us to consider the ethical & spiritual dimensions of how we are meant to relate to each other & to the natural world: embedding our responses in our culture, family, community, virtue, religion, & respect for the common good. He affirms **'INTEGRAL ECOLOGY'** as, *'everything being connected'*!

In the **2nd chapter on 'The Gospel of Creation'** he writes about how God created everything with intrinsic goodness (65,69);

how humans are uniquely created & called to exercise **responsible stewardship** (67-68);

that all creation is a mystery & unity of which both reflect & mediate the Creator; and, the destiny of all creation is bound up with the mystery of Christ. "In our time, the Church does not simply state that other creatures are completely subordinated to the good of human beings, as if they have no worth in themselves & be treated as we wish." (*Laudato si'* 68-69)

Perhaps Responsible Stewardship this week may include de-littering our surrounds outside our homes!



Friday Fortnight

'Wellbeing Day' in Seniors Month

Regina Caeli Catholic Church Hall

6th October 2023, 9.30 am - 1.15 pm

(or come for part of the day)

Enjoy... Displays from 'Yoga by Carm'

Aggies Foot Massage

4-MBS - Silver Memories

Introduction to the Ukulele

Mahjong & Outdoor Games

Sing along with *The Vintage Chix*

The Swap Shop - swap a potted plant / novel / magazine,

(Reading matter suitable for community reading please).

plus...

Great Savings information from BCC and Federal Govt



Ready, Set, Fork!

Multicultural Dinner is next w/end. To allow smooth running of the night, 'Dinner' participants should be

in the hall by 5.15pm and

All Cooks be in the hall, by 4.15pm sharp for set up.



Visit: www.goingdeeper.org.au

Going Deeper

an online exploration of the Catholic faith

Registrations taken for next 4 weeks,

First Reading Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus
Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin.

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins?

Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins?

Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.

Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102:1-4, 9-12

R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Lector: My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

Lector: It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

Lector: His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

Lector: For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 14:7-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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

Gospel Acclamation John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.' And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt.

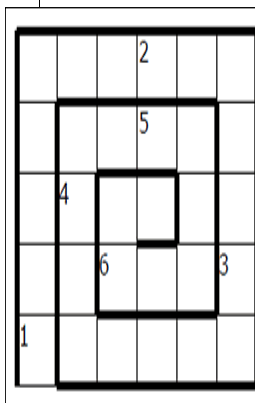
And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

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

Keep On Forgiving

Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" Matthew 18:21 (NLT)

Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



1. A male who has the same parents as another person
2. The number equal to 4 + 3
3. To excuse someone for an offense
4. To break God's law
5. One of Jesus' disciples
6. To seek an answer to a question

ASK	SEVEN	BROTHER
PETER	SIN	FORGIVE

Acknowledgement Scripture Readings: Jerusalem Bible: Translation of Scripture used in Australian Lectionary for Mass, Vols I, II, III (London: Collins Liturgical, 1981)
Responsorial Psalm Response: Lectionary for Mass © 1981, International Comm on English in Liturgy (ICEL)
Responsorial Psalm Verses: