

# 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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR A ~ SEPT 24, 2023

### GATHERING

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** Sing to the sun, the bringer of day,  
he carries the light of the Lord in his rays;  
the moon and the stars who

light up the way unto your throne! **Refrain:**

**V2** Paise 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!

**Refrain:**

### 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

D SCHUTTE

### HERE I AM, LORD

**V1** I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?**

**I have heard you calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord, if you lead me.**

**I will hold your people in my heart.**

**V2** I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's  
pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts  
for love alone. I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send? **Refrain:**

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### REFLECTION

S HINE

### HOW GREAT THOU ART

**V1** O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed,

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

**V2** When through the woods and forest glades

I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **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:**



*Ready, Set, Fork!*

*Multicultural Dinner! Wow!*

*We all had a grate time...*

*Great company, scrummy food.*

*Many thanks to all amazing cooks, organisers,  
helpers and all the fabulous attendees!*

WE NEED YOU!

CALLING ALL

MUSICIANS!

CONTACT Brian M 0402 588 296



...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!



**On 2nd Monday of month @ 9.30am ~ Literary Group**



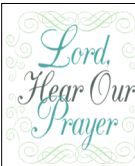
**On every Tuesday @ 8am ~ Rosary**  
**On every Wednesday @ 9am ~ Mass**  
**On 4th Friday of month @ 9.30am ~ the 'Cliffers' sing in church**  
**On each 1st & 3rd Friday of month ~ 'Friday Fortnight' in the hall @ 9.30am**



**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

**2023**

**Tues Oct 3:** Rosary  
**Wed Oct 4:** Mass of Healing @ 9am, Feast of St Francis of Assisi  
**Fri Oct 6:** **Friday Fortnight, 'Wellness Day'**  
**Sun Oct 8:** 27th Sunday in Ord Time  
**Tues Oct 10:** Rosary **Wed Oct 11:** Mass @ 9am  
**Sun Oct 15:** 28th Sunday in Ord Time  
**Tues Oct 17:** Rosary **Wed Oct 18:** Mass @ 9am  
**Fri Oct 20:** Friday Fortnight @ 9.30am  
**Fri Oct 27:** 'Cliffers' sing @ 9.30am in church



**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

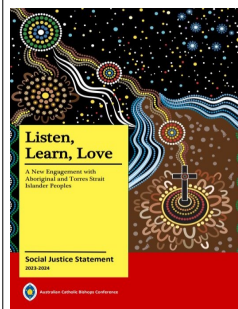


**Volunteers don't necessarily have the time; they just have the heart!**

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.

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

All are invited & welcome!



RSVP:

[app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM23](http://app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM23)



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

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](#)

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 Mass  
LET JUSTICE & PEACE FLOW



**SEASON OF CREATION:**

2023 theme is...

**'LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW!'**

The 3rd chapter of Laudato si' is called... **'The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis.'** This is the most challenging chapter of the encyclical. It challenges the belief that we are radically separate from and above the non-human world; it challenges the belief which values creation only to the extent that it is useful to humans. (115-118, 122). Pope Francis outlines Catholic social teaching on the common good & recognises the interconnectedness of all of creation & connects care for creation to the protection of human life & dignity (117, 120, 137).



**What is Ecological Conversion?**

Is Pope Francis' call for an eco-conversion simply a call to recycle more & to cut down on carbon footprints? There is more... St John Paul II encouraged us to embrace the renewal of our relationship with creation so that we no longer see creation as an object to be exploited but as a sacred gift from our Creator to be cherished. Pope Francis calls us to *metanoia*, i.e. *a change of both heart and mind*. We are called to rediscover our identity as sons & daughters of our heavenly Father. We have been created in the divine image, commissioned to be stewards of the earth, re-created through the Paschal Mystery of Christ & gifted by the Holy Spirit. Let us respond firstly by an examen of our lives for our actions & failures to act, thus harming God's creation; & secondly, by a commitment of heart, mind & action in our own personal & communal daily lifestyles to promote economic, environmental & social solidarity & sustainability within a more humane economy which considers not only the satisfaction of immediate desires but also the welfare of future generations. **Activity: Perhaps during the week, we can try in our own hearts, to have a shift of heart in how we care for all the environs that we live.**

## 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... '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

Bring a plate to share!



## DOMESTIC AND FAMILY ABUSE

Our Lady of Graces Parish Social Justice Group, invites all to trial a new resource for churches.

This is an assessment tool to ascertain the level of acceptance, preparedness, welcome, awareness and resources parishes might have to address the needs of those experiencing domestic and family abuse. The session will be facilitated by Our Lady of Graces parishioner, Carole Danby, on behalf of Queensland Churches Together, and at the invitation of Henry Gorniak, Chair of the Parish Social Justice Group.

**Venue: Our Lady of Graces Parish Library**

[enter via Parish Office or Church],

100 Mayfield Rd, Carina, **Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct @7.30pm**

**A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah**

*My thoughts are not your thoughts.*

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found.  
Call to him while he is still near.  
Let the wicked man abandon his way,  
and the evil man his thoughts.  
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity  
on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving;  
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks.  
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth  
as my ways are above your ways,  
my thoughts above your thoughts.

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

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18**

**Response: The Lord is near to all who call him.**

**Lector:** I will bless you day after day and praise  
your name for ever.  
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,  
his greatness cannot be measured. **R.**  
**Lector:** The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
Compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**  
**Lector:** The Lord is just in all his ways and loving  
in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

**Second Reading Philipians 1: 20-24, 27**

**A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians**

*For me to live is Christ.*

Life to me is Christ.  
Whether by my life or by my death,  
Christ will be glorified in my body.  
Death would bring me something more  
but living in this body with you means doing work  
which is having good results.  
I do not know what I should choose.  
I am caught in this question.  
I want to be with Christ.  
It would be very much the better,  
but for me to be alive in this body is a more urgent  
need for your sake.  
Be sure you live as God's people in your everyday lives  
in ways that honour the gospel of Christ.

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

**Gospel Acclamation Acts 16: 14**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words  
of your Son. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew**

*Why are you jealous because I am generous?*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like  
a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers  
for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers  
for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard.  
Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing  
idle in the market place & said to them,  
*"You go to my vineyard too & I will give you a fair wage."*  
So they went. At about the sixth hour & again  
at about the ninth hour, he went out & did the same.  
Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and  
found more men standing round, and he said to them,  
*"Why have you been standing here idle all day?"*  
*"Because no one has hired us,"* they answered.  
He said to them, *"You go into my vineyard too."*  
In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said  
to his bailiff, *"Call the workers and pay them their wages,  
starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first."*  
So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came  
forward and received one denarius each. When the first  
came, they expected to get more, but they too received  
one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled  
at the landowner.  
*"The men who came last,"* they said, *"have done only one  
hour, & you have treated them the same as us, though we  
have done a heavy day's work in all the heat."*  
He answered one of them and said, *"My friend, I am not  
being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius?  
Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer  
as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like  
with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?"*  
Thus the last will be first, and the first last.'  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

