

# Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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Fr Martinho Da Costa O.Carm, Parish Adm.

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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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR A ~ OCT 8, 2023

### GATHERING

D BROWNE

COME AS YOU ARE



**V1** Come as you are, that's how I want you.

Come as you are, feel quite at home.  
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven;  
come as you are, why stand alone?

**V2** No need to fear, love sets no limits.

No need to fear, love never ends.

Don't run away shamed and disheartened.

Rest in my love, trust me again.

**V3** I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.

I came to bring peace, not to condemn.

Each time you fail to live by my promise,  
why do you think I'd love you the less?

**V4** Come as you are, that's how I love you.

Come as you are, trust me again.

Nothing can change the love that I bear you.

All will be well, just come as you are.

### OFFERTORY

T WATTS

I'LL BE ALWAYS LOVING YOU

**V1** I am here with you by your side,  
Sheltering your heart from the night.

**Refrain: Wherever you go, whatever you do,  
I'll be always loving you.**

*Bridge: I will be your God your comforter,*

*I will hold you close in my heart.*

**V2** Let me love the world through your heart,

Let me heal your wounds with my touch.

**Refrain: Wherever you go, whatever you do,  
I'll be always loving you.**

*Bridge: I will be your God your comforter,*

*I will hold you close in my heart.*

### COMMUNION SEBASTIAN TEMPLE PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

**V1** Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

**V2** Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

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**V3** Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console.

To be understood as to understand.

To be loved as to love with all my soul.

**V4** Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

### REFLECTION

T WATTS, M O'BRIEN

A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD

**Refrain: Create a new heart, Holy Lord.**

**Beckon our lives through your word.**

**Open our eyes to your call,**

**united as one for your world.**

**Heighten our minds to your thoughts.**

**Heal us of pride and of hurt.**

**May we go forth in your name.**

**We pray our hearts change. Refrain:**

**V1** The heart of the cross lowly and poor, calls us on.  
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth. **Refrain:**

### RECESSIONAL

F ANDERSEN

STRONG AND CONSTANT

**V1** I will be your God who walks with you!

You will be always within my hand!

Take your heart and give it all to me!

**Strong and constant is my love! (x 2)**

**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:

**Strong and constant is my love! (x 2)**

**V3** When you know sorrow within your life,

I will come, I will embrace your heart!

Through your pain you will discover me!

**Strong and constant is my love! (x 2)**

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/>**



**RECENTLY DECEASED: 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



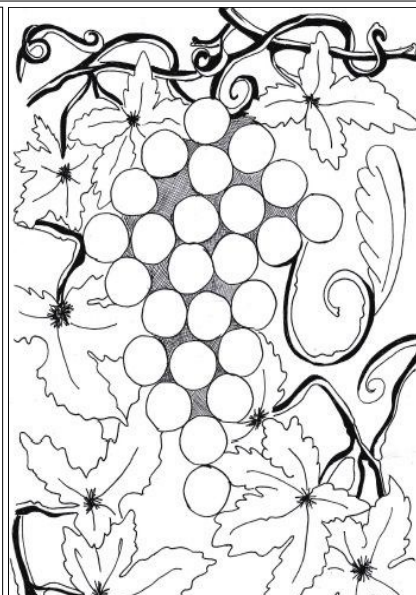
Should you require a priest for anything at all, need loved ones receive Sacrament of Healing, want to visit Reconciliation, unable to attend Mass but wish to receive Communion, enquiring about RCIA/RCIC, Funerals, Weddings or Baptism, Sacrament preparation or perhaps volunteer, *need transport to attend 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!



**The Salesians of St Don Bosco**

are celebrating 100 yrs since they arrived in Australia to work in the spirit of St Don Bosco. The Relic is touring Australia to give people opportunity to pray to St Don Bosco in a special way with relic. Program starts Oct 13, Cathedral of St Stephen & finishing Sun Oct 22, Marian Valley Shrine, Canungra. See flyer!



Colour the grapes in the vineyard

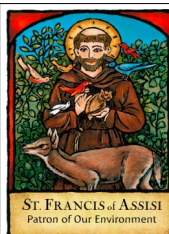
**On 2nd Monday of month @ 9.30am ~ Literary Group**



- 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 Oct 8:** 27th Sunday in Ord Time 2023
- 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
- Sun Oct 22:** 29th Sunday in Ord Time
- Tues Oct 24:** Rosary **Wed Oct 25:** Mass @ 9am
- Fri Oct 27:** 'Cliffers' sing @ 9.30am in church
- Sun Oct 29:** 30th Sunday in Ord Time
- Tues Oct 31:** Rosary
- Wed Nov 1:** All Saints Day & Healing Mass @ 9am
- Thurs Nov 2:** All Souls' Day



**St Francis of Assisi**

*October Saints*

St Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in Roman Catholic history. He founded the Franciscan orders, incl. the Poor Clares & the lay Third Order. He & St Catherine of Siena are the patron saints of Italy, & he is also the patron saint of ecology & of animals. Regina Caeli celebrated the culmination of the Season of Creation on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on Wednesday last with a special Mass. St Francis is quoted to say, *'Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.'*



**For Oct 15,** Pope Francis is preparing apostolic letter on **St Therese of Lisieux**, the patron saint of missions. Pope Francis stressed that St Therese "lived devoted to God, forgetting about herself, loving & consoling Jesus, & interceding for salvation of all." The 150th anniversary of her birth & the 100th anniversary of her beatification are celebrated this year. St Therese of the Child Jesus, also known as the Little Flower, was a Discalced Carmelite nun. Born in the city of Alençon France in 1873 & died at 24 from TB. Many quotes are attributed to her, including, *'Nothing is insignificant or negligible in the service of God.'*

**'Volunteers don't necessarily have the time; they just have the heart!'** Parish is creating a new roster for cleaners very soon. Please consider joining one of our



teams on 3 occasions throughout the year. Most are capable of vacuuming, dusting or mopping. All necessary tools & products provided on sight!



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.

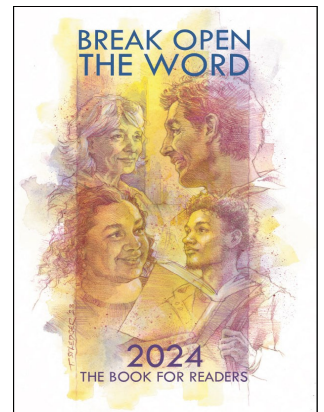
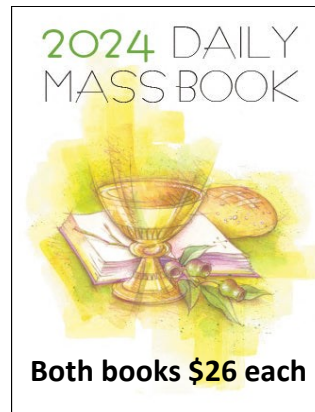
For [Safeguarding Essentials \(Level 1\) video](#)

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/>

**DECEMBER 3 IS THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT 2023!  
PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR 2024 ANNUALS NOW!**



Both books \$26 each

Place payment details: name / type of annual / method of payment on envelope on collection plate.

Pay cash or EFT: **BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354**

Payee Account Name: Coorparoo Heights Parish,  
Please reference payment with your name.

**Catch up with the Catholic Leader for October 2023**

- ◆ **Archbishop Coleridge:**  
"Awaiting God's grace and adventure"
- ◆ **Missionaries of the Poor's East Timor** project taking shape
- ◆ **Pilgrims** share a journey to the heart of Christianity
- ◆ **Pope Francis:**  
Synod is 'truly important' for the Church
- ◆ **Aquinas College** team are Queensland champions in niche racing sport
- ◆ **Pope** encourages little Mongolian flock in faith, unity, witness
- ◆ From Napoleon to Nazis, the story of one of the most stolen artworks of all time – the Ghent Altarpiece
- ◆ Empathy and Action: Brisbane Diocese's Youth Engage in Socktober for Global Change
- ◆ Lessons from Saint Monica for those whose children and grandchildren have left the Church

**LOOKING AHEAD!** The Catholic Leader, will come Jan 2024, be a *subscriber only communication*. Subscribers will receive

their monthly 'paper,' directly to their mailbox.

Most appreciate print & distribution costs have escalated for some time. The Catholic Leader assures readers it will be the same Leader Team with the same mission to share the Gospel and shine a light on the human face of the Church. It's essential to continue to support our Catholic Leader. More details of how to subscribe will follow in the near future.



Hearts on Fire  
**FEET ON THE MOVE**



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor)

With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

**Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.**

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

**First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7**

**A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah**

*The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.*

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend has a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower. He dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug, overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah are that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

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

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20**

**Response: *The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.***

**Lector:** You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations.

It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **Response:**

**Lector:** Then why have you broken down its walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by.

It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **Response:**

**Lector:** God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **Response:**

**Lector:** And we shall never forsake you again:

give us life that we may call upon your name.

God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **Response:**

**Second Reading Philippians 4:6-9**

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

*Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.*

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do.

Then the God of peace will be with you.

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

**Gospel Acclamation Jn 15:15**

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 21: 33-43**

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

*He leased his vineyard to other farmers.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.'

Jesus said to them,

*'Have you never read in the scriptures:*

*It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'*

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

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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