

Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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Tues, Wed, Thurs, 9.30am - 2.30pm

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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

**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A ~ NOV 12, 2023**

GATHERING D SCHUTTE GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD



**Refrain: glory and Praise to our God,
who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.**

V1 We the daughters and sons of him
who built the valleys and plains, praise the wonders
our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings.

V2 In his wisdom he strengthens us,
like gold that's tested in fire. Though the power of sin
prevails, our God is there to save.

OFFERTORY C LANDRY COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

**Refrain: We are companions on the journey,
breaking bread and sharing life;
and in the love we bear is the hope we share –
for we believe in the love of our God.**

We believe in the love of our God.

V3 We shall seek and we shall find;
we shall knock and the door shall be opened;
we shall ask and it shall be given,
for we believe in the love of our God.

We believe in the love of our God.

COMMUNION J FOLEY FOR YOU ARE MY GOD

**Refrain: For you are my God: You alone are my joy.
Defend me, O Lord.**

V1 You give marvelous comrades to me:
the faithful who dwell in your land.

Those who choose alien gods
have chosen an alien band.

V2 You are my portion and cup;
it is you that I claim for my prize.

Your heritage is my delight,
the lot you have given to me.

V3 Glad are my heart and my soul;
securely my body shall rest.

For you will not leave me for dead,
nor lead your beloved astray.

V4 You show me the path for my life;
in your presence the fullness of joy. To be at your right
hand for ever for me would be happiness always.

REFLECTION Silence

RECESSIONAL S MILLER, J JACKSON

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.

With God our Father, family all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally. Let there be peace
on earth and let it begin with me.



CELEBRATIONS OF SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THIS ADVENT!

**REGINA CAELI ~ Mass of Anointing and Reconciliation
Wed Dec 6 @ 9am (morning tea afterwards)**

First Rite of Reconciliation celebrated weekly at:

Regina Caeli ~ All Saturdays 5.30 - 6pm

Mt Carmel ~ Saturdays 4.30 - 5pm

Mass of Forgiveness ~ Mt Carmel, Wed Dec 20 @ 7pm

LOOKING AHEAD!

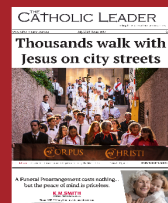
The Catholic Leader,
will, in Jan 2024,
be a... **subscriber only
communication.**

**No newspapers will
be sold at parishes.**

Subscribers will re-
ceive their monthly
'paper,' directly

to their letterbox. 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 support of our
Catholic Leader. To assist in transition
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It's definitely worthy of consideration.

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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 all 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 3rd Friday of this month @ 6.30pm ~ the 'Cliffsters' sing-along in church
On each 1st & 3rd Friday of month ~ 'Friday Fortnight' in the hall @ 9.30am

Change of date! Join 'The Cliffsters' make music at the Church on **3rd Fri of this month.**

Next session ~ Fri 17th Nov @ 6:30pm

Bring along instrument & join in, play or sing or come and simply listen to music. All ages welcome! For more info, contact Brian Moffett, Neisha Pulle



LOURDES HILL COLLEGE
LIMITED VACANCIES AVAILABLE
YEAR 7 2024



Sat Nov 11: Remembrance Day
Sun Nov 12: 32nd Sunday in Ord Time
Tues Nov 14: Rosary **Wed Nov 15:** Mass@ 9am
Fri Nov 17: **Friday Fortnight @ 9.30am**
'Cliffsters' Jam session 6.30am
Sun Nov 19: 33rd Sunday in Ord Time
Tues Nov 21: Rosary **Wed Nov 22:** Mass @ 9am
Sun Nov 26: Feast of Christ the King



RECENTLY DECEASED: MARIE TAYLOR, LYNETTE CHOE, KATHLEEN BEVIS, ANNIE TOM

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, GINA D'ALLURA, BRIAN & THERA HARDING, PAUL HEATHWOOD, ALLAURA HOWS, KATH KEOGH, NICKY LOGAN, TRISH MCCONNELL, FR RON MOLLISON, PETER OWEN, PETER REID, LESTER STEEN, NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, PAT WEIR, ZELINA



November: JACK & JOY MCNAMARA, DIANE MCNAMARA, JACK PAT & MICK O'CONNOR, LEO & GAY RYAN, IVAN, NANCY & STEPHEN GARRETT, GLORIA & ANNE MARIE MCMAHON

- ◆ FAMILY & FRIENDS OF PHYL MADDEN
- ◆ NOELA YOUNG
- ◆ ANASTASIA FRUEAN, NIULALA FRUEAN, NITO EVIL, ELIJAH FELIX, LILY COY, DAISY ALDOM, JOHN FELIX, TERESA STOWERS, HELEN, RITA MEREDITH, JIM FANERCE, ALEC & TOM MELEISEA
- ◆ ALL PARISHIONER FAMILY & FRIENDS
- ◆ ALL SERVICEMEN LOST TO WARS AND CONFLICT

We pray... Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love. Amen.



NEXT 'FRIDAY FORTNIGHT' GATHERING
Fri Nov 17 @ 9.30am in hall.

Enjoy a great morning with lots of laughs! Bring a friend!!



TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY FOR 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT,
ORDER FOR ANNUALS WILL BE PLACED THIS MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 13. PLEASE PLACE ORDER ON PLATE OR NOTIFY OFFICE BY MONDAY NOV 13, SHOULD YOU NEED COPY/S.

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

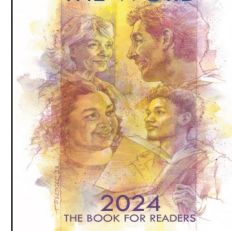
Payee Account Name: Coorparoo Heights Parish
Place name & books requested on an envelope &

2024 DAILY MASS BOOK



Both books \$26 each.

BREAK OPEN THE WORD



indicate how, you have paid for books ~
Cash or EFT.
Please
Reference EFT payment with your "name."

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/>

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God is there, not up in orbit, but right next to you, because God's way is closeness, compassion and tenderness... God is with each one of those in prison, with any person who goes through difficulty.

POPE FRANCIS

PRISON SUNDAY 2023
NOVEMBER 12

catholic.au/s/article/Prison-Sunday



The word "Advent" derives from the Latin word *adventus* meaning "coming." It refers to the coming birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ during the second coming. Let us celebrate Advent 2023 at Regina Caeli Parish with..

'A Portrait of Advent'... Friday December 1

@ 8.30am ~ Morning Prayer plus @ 6 pm ~ Evening Prayer

Also, join us for a Christmas Season Celebration...

Christmas Season Celebration



Come along for a

Christmas Season Celebration

in the Parish Hall and surrounds

Sunday 10th Dec, 5pm - 7:30pm



- BYO Light Food and Drinks
- Coffee & Tea provided
- No charge
- Music and good cheer with fellow parishioners



6 weekends after this w/end and it's Christmas!



WOW!

HOWEVER, THERE ARE ONLY 4 W/ENDS TO DONATE GOODIES TO ASSIST WITH VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR THOSE WHO WILL FIND CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS A CHALLENGE THIS YEAR.

Regina Caeli Parish has historically assisted other parishes in many ways with hamper preparation. Hamper preparers are seeking non-perishable food items and toys that are suitable to be included in hampers. Please don't wrap toys and ensure all food items are *in date* for Dec 2023 at least.

Please deliver 'GOODS' to Parish by no later than **Sun Dec 10 at 7.30am Mass.**

All will be onforwarded on **Mon Dec 11.**



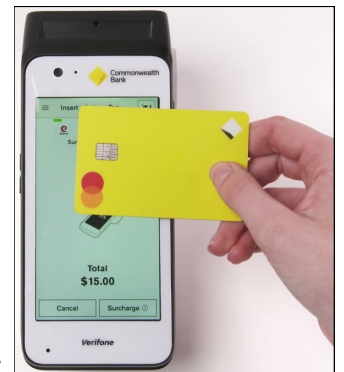
Regina Caeli has introduced a **Pay Pass** facility for donations. Parishioners & visitors may select a 'preset \$ value: of \$5, \$10 or \$20 or any amount of their choosing. This will allow parishioners & potential donors to not rely solely on cash in hand to support our wonderful parish. There **is always & will be always**

opportunity to donate cash over the plate if persons so desire.

Parish will assist all parishioners become comfortable with the system.

'Smart Terminal'

located on stand in foyer.



As there will be some alterations to Masses on w/end of Sat/Sun December 23/24 for Regina Caeli & Mt Carmel, prior to Celebration of Christmas services, Mass Times have been provided ahead of time.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel
312 Cavendish Rd

Regina Caeli Church
81 Waverley Road

Saturday Vigil Mass 23 December

6:00pm

NO VIGIL MASS

Sunday Mass 24 December

NO MORNING MASS

7:30am

CHRISTMAS Eve Sunday 24 December

5:00pm Family Mass (Shed)
8:00pm

6:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY Monday 25 December

8:30am

7:30am

Sunday Mass **12 November 2023**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading **Wisdom 6:12-16**

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her,
she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

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

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 62:2-8**

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: On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 4:13-14**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul
to the Thessalonians

*Those who died as Christians,
God will bring to life with Jesus.*

We want you to be quite certain, brothers,
about those who have died,
to make sure that you do not grieve about them,
like the other people who have no hope.
We believe that Jesus died and rose again,
and that it will be the same for those
who have died in Jesus:

God will bring them with him.

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

Gospel Acclamation **Matthew 24:42, 44**

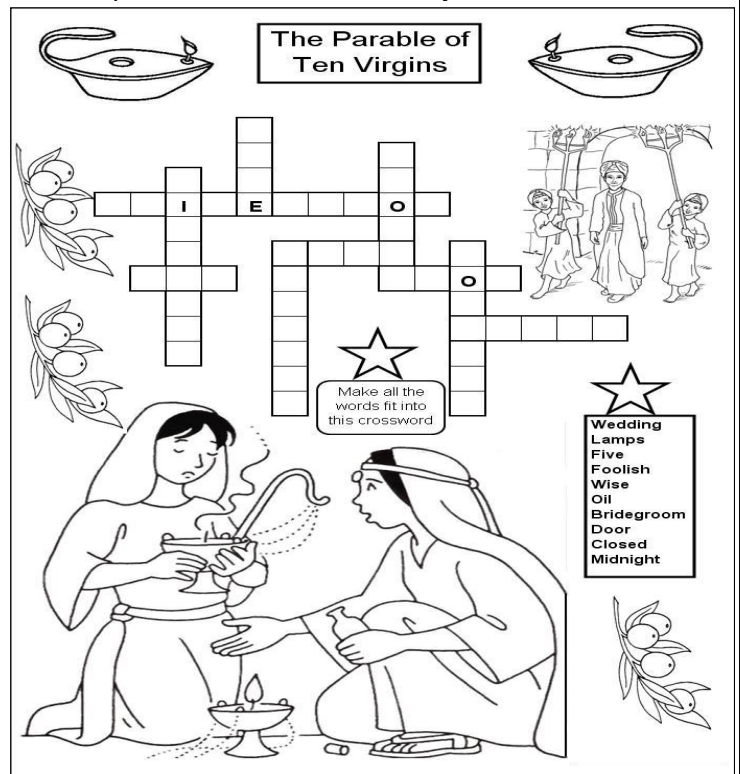
Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia!**

Gospel **Matthew 25:1-13**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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



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