

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

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A ~ NOV 19, 2023**

GATHERING

D SCHUTTE

CITY OF GOD

V1 Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!

A new day is dawning for all those who weep.

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.



**Refrain: Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!**

OFFERTORY

J L BELL

THE SUMMONS

V1 Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

COMMUNION

A KELLY

MICAH'S THEME

**Refrain: Hear then what Yahweh asks of you:
To live justly, to love tenderly,
And to walk humbly with your God.**

V1 I have come that you may have life
and have it to the full. **Refrain:**

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REFLECTION

C LANDRY

WAITING IN SILENCE

V1 Waiting in silence, waiting in hope,
we are your people, we long for you, Lord.

Lord God, ever with us, Emmanuel.

Come Lord Jesus. Maranatha!

V2 Waiting in silence, waiting in hope,
we are your people, we trust in your love.

O Sun of Justice, true Prince of Peace,

Come with your justice, Lord. Maranatha!

RECESSIONAL

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.**

V1 No longer strangers to each other,

No longer strangers in God's House;

We are fed and we are nourished

by the strength of those who care,

By the strength of those who care. **Refrain:**

V3 We will seek and we shall find;

We will knock and the door will be opened;

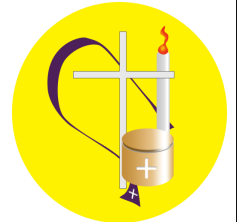
We will ask and it shall be given

For we believe in the love of our God,

We believe in the love of our God. **Refrain:**

The word "Advent" derives from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming." It refers to the coming birth of Jesus Christ 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...

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



REGINA CAELI ~

ALL ARE WELCOME TO A COMBINED

'Mass of Anointing and Mass of Reconciliation'
ahead of Christmas

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

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





...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:

Gifting 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 @ 6.30pm ~ the 'Cliffsters' return in 2024
On each 1st & 3rd Friday of month ~ 'Friday Fortnight' in the hall @ 9.30am



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 Nov 19: 33rd Sunday in Ord Time
Tues Nov 21: Rosary **Wed Nov 22:** Mass @ 9am
Sun Nov 26: Feast of Christ the King
Tues Nov 28: Rosary **Wed Nov 29:** Mass @ 9am
Fri Dec 1: 'A Portrait of Advent'... @ 8.30am~ Morning Prayer @ 6 pm ~ Evening Prayer
Fri Dec 1: **Friday Fortnight** 'Christmas Celebration' 9.30am-12.30pm
Sun Dec 3: 1st Sunday In Advent Year B
Tues Dec 5: Rosary @ 8am
Wed Dec 6: Healing & Reconciliation Mass, M/Tea, 9am
Sun Dec 10: Christmas Season Celebration @ 5pm



2023



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

IN OUR PRAYERS: ROY GLEADHILL, 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
 ♦ ANASTASIA FRUEAN, NIULALA FRUEAN, NITO EVILE, ELIJAH FELIX, LILY COY, DAISY ALDOM, JOHN FELIX, TERESA STOWERS, HELEN, RITA MEREDITH, JIM FANERCE, ALEC & TOM MELEISEA
 ♦ NOELA YOUNG; ROY GLEADHILL; FAMILY, FRIENDS OF PHYL MADDEN
 ♦ DOMINIQUE TUYEN, TERESA NU, JOSEPH MINH, MARIA MUI, MARIA SAM, VINCENT THANG, JOSEPH PHU, DOMINIQUE TEP, VICENT HIEU, PETER CHUONG, ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
 ♦ ALL SERVICEMEN LOST TO CONFLICT & ALL FAMILY & FRIENDS

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.

LOOKING AHEAD!

The Catholic Leader,

will, in Jan 2024, be a...

subscriber only communication.

No newspapers will be sold

at parishes. Subscribers will receive their monthly 'paper,' directly to letterbox. Catholic Leader assures readers it will be same Leader Team with 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 The Catholic Leader has a special offer of introduction. **It's definitely worthy of consideration.**

Your Catholic news free until this Christmas when you subscribe for 2024



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It's been a great year for 'Friday Fortnight' goers!

Let's celebrate the year that was.

'Friday Fortnight' Christmas Celebration

Fri Dec 1 @ 9.30am - 12.30pm

Wear your favourite Christmas attire!

Lots of laughs, a raffle, carols, games, activities, & of course great company in Regina Caeli Hall.

Bring a Christmas lunch plate of treats to share!

Bring a friend or 2 and your Chrissie spirit!



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/>



*Archbishop Mark has a message for you... At the bishops' meeting in Sydney last week, we asked whether we should say something about the appalling situation in the Holy Land. We decided we should; but then the question was what. This is a minefield where you need to tread very carefully, because it seems there is no middle ground. Bishops aren't politicians, diplomats or military leaders: we had to speak a word appropriate for bishops. That meant recognising the humanity of all caught up in the conflict and the injustices all have suffered. It meant recognising that in war blood begets blood & that peace can come only once justice has been done to all. It also meant inviting all people of faith to turn with us to the God who urges us to turn "swords into ploughshares and spears into pruning hooks" (Isaiah 2:4). **May the Prince of Peace make that happen in the Holy land he called home.***

We wish our **Year 12 students** congratulations & Godspeed as they complete secondary schooling to start a new journey. Visit Archdiocese of Brisbane website [Home](#) »

[News and events](#) » [Brisbane Catholic Education](#) » Oct 16 'Advice for school leavers as a new journey begins' for great article by Br Damien Price.



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



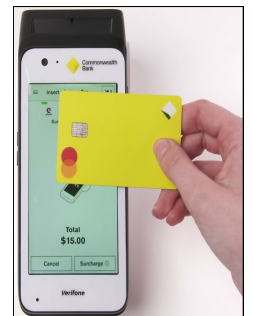
HOWEVER, THERE ARE ONLY 3 W/ENDS TO DONATE GOODIES TO ASSIST WITH VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR THOSE WHO WILL FIND CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS A CHALLENGE THIS YEAR.

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 new System. **'Smart Terminal'** located on stand in foyer. **Give it a go! It's quite easy!**



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

19 November 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

A perfect wife - who can find her?

She is far beyond the price of pearls.

Her husband's heart has confidence in her,

from her he will derive no little profit.

Advantage and not hurt she brings him

all the days of her life.

She is always busy with wool and with flax,

she does her work with eager hands.

She sets her hands to the distaff,

her fingers grasp the spindle.

She holds out her hand to the poor,

she opens her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;

the woman who is wise is the one to praise.

Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,

and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 127:1-5

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Lector: O blessed are those who fear the Lord

and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Lector: Your wife like a fruitful vine

in the heart of your house;

your children like shoots of the olive,

around your table. **R.**

Lector: Indeed thus shall be blessed

the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion

in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

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

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you,

brothers, about 'times and seasons,' since you know

very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come

like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying,

'How quiet and peaceful it is,' that the worst

suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come

on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way

for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers,

for that Day to overtake you like a thief.

No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day:

we do not belong to the night or to darkness,

so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else

does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 15:4, 5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;

my branches bear much fruit. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Because you have been faithful over a few things,

enter into the joy of the Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples:

'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way

abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted

his property to them. To one he gave five talents,

to another two, to a third one; each in proportion

to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after,

the master of those servants came back and went

through his accounts with them. The man who had

received the five talents came forward bringing five

more. "Sir," he said, "you entrusted me

with five talents; here are five more that I have

made." His master said to him, "Well done,

good and faithful servant; you have shown you can

be faithful in small things, I will trust you with

greater; come and join in your master's happiness."**"**

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

The Ten Talents

The master gave talents to his servants. He gave the more talents to the one who was his best servant. Find your way through the maze to the 5 talent bag.



Jesus said that the Kingdom of Heaven was like a great master who was going away. He gave some of his money, called talents, to three of his servants. To his best servant he gave 5 talents, to the next he gave 2 talents and to the last he gave 1 talent. The servants were expected to use their talents. When the master came back he found that the servant with 5 talents had used them well and turned them into 10 talents. The servant who had 2 talents had also used his and turned them into 4 talents. The servant with 1 talent had done nothing with his talent and the master was very unhappy. The master took the talent off the servant and gave it to the one who had 10.

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