

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

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.



MASS TIMES

Rosary: every
Tues @ 8am

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
YEAR A ~ NOV 26, 2023**

GATHERING P BRENNAN HAIL REDEEMER KING DIVINE



V1 Hail Redeemer, King divine!

Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

Refrain: Angels, saints and nations sing :

"Praised be Jesus Christ our King;

Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary!"

V3 King most holy, King of truth,

Guard the lowly, guide the youth;

Christ the King of glory bright,

be to us eternal light. **Refrain:**

OFFERTORY D O'DONNELL IN BREAD WE BRING YOU LORD

In bread we bring You Lord,

Our body's labour in wine we offer You

Our spirit's grief we do not ask you, Lord,

Who is my neighbour?

But stand united now, one in belief.

Oh we have gladly heard Your Word,

Your holy Word and now in answer, Lord,

Our gifts we bring our selfish hearts make true,

Our failing faith renew,

our lives belongs to you, our Lord and King.

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COMMUNION F W FABER JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL

V1 Jesus! my Lord, my God, my all!

How can I love Thee as I ought?

And, how revere this wondrous gift,

So far surpassing hope or thought?

Refrain: Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore!

O, make us love Thee more and more! x2

V2 Had I but Mary's sinless heart

To love Thee with, my dearest King!

O with what bursts of fervent praise

Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing! **Refrain: x2**

REFLECTION SEB 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.

RECESSIONAL WATTS, 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.

V1 The heart of the cross lowly and poor, calls us on.

Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth. **R/-**

V2 Restless the hearts who yearn for your peace in this land.

Deepen the dream: justice brings life, justice redeems. **R/-**

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...

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



2. Advent



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

REGINA CAELI ~

ALL ARE WELCOME TO A COMBINED...

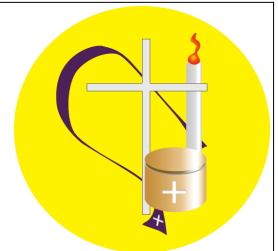
'Mass of Anointing and
Mass of Reconciliation' ahead of Christmas
Wed Dec 6 @ 9am (morning tea afterwards)

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





...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/>



RECENTLY DECEASED: JOHN MOFFETT, MARIE TAYLOR,

LYNETTE CHOÉ, 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: **LYNETTE CHOÉ,**

JACK, KATH & MIKE MATTHEWS, 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.



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



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

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

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



Answer on back page!

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these _____ of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40 (RSV)

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

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/>

Important News from the Carmelites

Following the Carmelite Provincial Council meeting last week we announce that Fr Albino Dos Santos will be leaving our Coorparoo Carmelite Community to join our Carmelite Community, of Wentworthville. Since moving to Coorparoo twelve months ago, Fr Albino has brought a sense of joy, care and pastoral concern to the community through his ministry as a Carmelite and priest.

He has supported the ministry of St Vincent de Paul & the Lay Carmelites, ministry to parish aged care communities, outreach to the local Timorese community, and celebrated masses for the Mt Carmel and Regina Caeli Communities, among the many ways he has generously shared of himself through ministry and friendship in Coorparoo.

This decision to move has been made amidst pressing community and pastoral needs in Wentworthville Community and we acknowledge that this will bring some disappointment and sadness to the people of Mt Carmel and Regina Caeli parish communities, who have come to value the gifts and relationships Fr Albino has shared. It is because of Fr Albino's caring and gentle pastoral presence that we have chosen him to serve the needs in the Wentworthville Community, a decision that we are grateful, he has generously accepted. Fr Albino will leave Coorparoo in late January to take up his ministry in Wentworthville at the beginning of February, who we are sure will gratefully receive his presence. I trust that the community will express their gratitude for Albino with their farewells. We wish him well in his new community at Wentworthville. In addition, Br Marcolino Gomes, will join the Coorparoo Community in February 2024.

Marco is currently living in our Middle Park Community in Victoria and serving as a deacon in the Port Melbourne/Middle Park parish.

We are sure he will be embraced with welcome on his arrival in Coorparoo and will bring great enthusiasm to the Carmelites ministry of pastoral care.

We wish him well in his new community at Coorparoo.

In Carmel,

Fr Bruce Clark and the Provincial Council

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



HOWEVER, THERE ARE ONLY 2 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.**



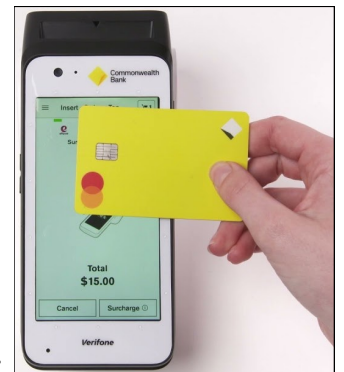
Regina Caeli has introduced a **Pay Pass** facility for donations. Parishioners & visitors may select a 'preset \$ value: of \$5, \$10 or \$20 or any amount of their choosing. This will allow parishioners & potential donors to not rely solely on cash in hand to support our wonderful parish. There **is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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness.

I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks.

I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong.

I shall watch over the fat and healthy.

I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22:1-3, 5-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Lector: The Lord is my shepherd;

there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. **R.**

Lector: Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. **R.**

Lector: You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Lector: Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever & ever. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

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

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in the proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last

*Answers:
blessed
hungry
thirsty
stranger
prison
brothers*

of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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