

# 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

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
JANUARY 6, 2024 ~ YEAR B ~

### GATHERING

J WADE

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

V1 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;

Come and behold him,  
born the King of angels;

**Refrain: O come let us adore him,**

**O come let us adore him,**

**O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

V3 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;

O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God, all glory in the highest; **Refrain:**



### OFFERTORY

J FOLEY

EARTHEN VESSELS

**Refrain: We hold a treasure, not made of gold,  
in earthen vessels, wealth untold; one treasure only:  
the Lord, the Christ, in earthen vessels.**

V1 Light has shown in our darkness:

God has shown in our heart with the light  
of the glory of Jesus, the Lord.

V2 He has chosen the lowly who are small in this  
world; in his weakness is Glory, in Jesus the Lord.

### COMMUNION

B FARRELL

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

V1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for  
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy  
people, light for the world to see.

**Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.**

**Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!**

**Shine in your church gathered today.**

V3 Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed. **Refrain:**



### REFLECTION

J H HOPKINS

WE THREE KINGS

V1 We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts,  
we traverse afar field and fountain,  
moor and mountain, following yonder star.

**Refrain: O, star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright. westward leading,  
still proceeding, guide us to the perfect light.**

V2 Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring  
to crown him again King for ever, ceasing never

Over us all to reign. **Refrain:**

V3 Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity  
nigh, pray'r and praising, gladly raising,  
worshipping God most high. **Refrain:**

V4 Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life  
of gath'ring gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in the stone-cold tomb. **Refrain:**

V5 Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and  
sacrifice: Heav'n sings "Alleluia!"

"Alleluia!" the earth replies. **Refrain:**

### RECESSIONAL FRENCH TRAD ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

V1 Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing  
o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply,  
echoing their joyous strains.

**Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

V2 Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous  
strains prolong? What the gladsome, tidings be which  
inspire your heav'nly song? **Gloria...**

V3 Come to Bethlehem, and see Him whose birth  
the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King! **Gloria...**

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Fr Albi is leaving and heading on to Wentworthville NSW. His last Mass @ Regina Caeli will be 7.30am Mass, Sun Jan 21. A Morning Tea is to be held after this Mass at Regina Caeli under the Portico. A small plate to share would be appreciated. We would love as many as available to join in farewelling Fr Albi. Your thoughts of Fr Albi on paper would be valued. Thank you.



Sunday Mass

7 January 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*The glory of the Lord shines upon you.*

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

**Lector:** O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

**Lector:** In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R.**

**Lector:** The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. **R.**

**Lector:** For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians  
*The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.*

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 2:2

**Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*We have come from the East to worship the king.*

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way. The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Just a reminder...



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