## Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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B DUFFORD **BE NOT AFRAID** V1 You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.

You shall see the face of God and live. Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

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**OFFERTORY** 

Ashes

V1 We rise again from ashes, from the good we've failed to do. We rise again from ashes, to create ourselves anew. If all our world is ashes, then must our lives be true, an offering of ashes, an offering to you.

## February 2024

Sun 18 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent 18 RCIA Rite of Election – Cathedral of St Stephen Tues 20 Rosary; World Day of Social Justice Wed 21 Mass @ 9am Fri 23 Lenten Prayer Gathering @ 6pm Sun 25 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Tues 27 Rosary Wed 28 Mass @ 9am Fri 30 Lenten Prayer Gathering @ 6pm <u>March 2024</u> Fri 1 'Friday Social' at Regina Caeli @ 9.30am 1 World Day of Prayer @ FaithWorks @ 10am Sun 3 3rd Sunday of Lent Tues 5 Rosary Wed 6 Mass of Healing and Hone @ 0am

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March Sun 24 Passion Sunday Thurs 28 Holy Thursday Fri 29 Good Friday Sun 31 Easter Sunday NORMAL MASS TIMES Saturday 6<u>pm</u> Sunday 7.30am Wednesday 9am Mass of Healing



Rosary: every Tues @ 8am

1st Wed of the month 9am

Reconciliation

5.30pm Saturday / or by appt.

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT February 18, 2024 ~ Year B ~

YOU ARE OUR HOME REFLECTION J MAHER Refrain: You are our home, you are our happiness. You are our comfort and our hope, you are our blessedness. You are the place that we come from, you are destiny, in you our hearts find lasting peace. You are our home, you are our spirit's rest. You run to us with open arms and constant tenderness. You lay your life aside in love, you offer ev'rything, in you our lives are made complete. You are our home. **BLEST BE THE LORD** RECESSIONAL D SCHUTTE

Refrain: Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of mercy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of night, nor the arrow that flies by day.

 V1 He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
 He will protect me from their wicked hands.
 Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice to find a dwelling place secure. *Refrain:*

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To celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra conducted by Umberto Clerící

will perform concerts in the Cathedral Friday 10 May 2024 - 7:30pm Saturday 11 May 2024 - 1:30pm Saturday 11 May 2024 - 7:30pm

> Psalm 24 - The Earth is the Lord's Lili Boulanger (1893-1918)

Mass in C minor ('Great') K427 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

> Sara MacIver – soprano Sofia Troncoso – soprano Andrew Goodwin – tenor David Greco – baritone St Stephen's Schola Brisbane Chamber Choir

Tickets are available from the QSO website https://qso.com.au/events/2024/special-events/special-event-mozart-mass



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Should you require a priest for anything at all, need your loved ones receive Sacrament of Healing, want to visit Reconciliation, unable to attend Mass however wish to receive Communion, need transport to attend Masses, enquiring about RCIA/RCIC, Funerals, Weddings or Baptism or wishing to participate in our Sacrament preparation or for any Sacramental needs, or perhaps you would like to become a volunteer; or any other enquiries, please contact parish office anytime. Your financial support is essential and valued. There are a variety facilities available to donate. Parishioners may organise monthly direct debits through parish office, or donate via EFT.

#### EFT Details: BSB 064 786 A/c 100013354

Payee Account Name: Coorparoo Heights Parish

Please ref all donations! **OR** Perhaps take advantage of planned giving envelopes, and, we still pass the plate. Parishioners may also use 'pay pass' facility in foyer.



All donations however they arrive, are most welcome.



'The Cliffters' make music at the Church on 4th Fri of each month. Next session ~ Fri Feb 23 @ 6pm Bring along instrument & join in,

play or sing or come & simply listen to music. All ages welcome! For more info, contact either Brian Moffett or Neisha Pulle

We remember those recently deceased, those with anniversaries who have gone before and those who



are unwell or in need of our prayer. We remember in anniversary... Margaret Owen & George Lee. Trevor Smith & Laura Gleadhill

Join internationally acclaimed Catholic speaker Fr Richard Leonard SJ as he presents... Living Liturgy: Being Sent Out on Mission to the

World Liturgy in Focus Wednesday 13 March 2024, 7pm – 8:45pm Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (located beside the Cathedral) 60 minute presentation, 20 minute tea/coffee/chat, 20 minute Q&A



**REGISTER AND PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE** \$10 individual, \$8 per ticket for bookings of 5 or more



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Reach out. Give life.

In Nigeria, ongoing conflicts between communities, marked by threats to safety & security, are common. Poverty, food insecurity, violent extremism, & tensions among ethnic groups have contributed to instability & violence. Beyond these challenges, our missionaries **catholic** in Nigeria are facing fear & violence.

#### Prayer for Peace:

Loving God, We pray for peace & reconciliation in Nigeria, seeking hope amidst the despair. Grant strength to those who have lost family & friends, bringing comfort in their sorrow. Grant eternal rest to those whose lives have been lost due to violence & conflict. Hear the heartfelt prayers of those enduring instability, to those grappling with fear & uncertainty. Be their steadfast rock and shield. Give freely to your people the wisdom to navigate difficult times & to find a way forward. Give your people the courage to be peacemakers, and guide them toward peace. Amen.

#### We're here at... THE YEAR OF PRAYER

called for by Pope Francis

LENTEN PRAYER GATHERINGS **6 FRIDAYS DURING LENT, 6 - 6.40PM** Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb (following Ash Wednesday) Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

## Fri 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Focus on the following Sunday's Gospel... Respond with a range of great prayer traditions we have received from both the Scriptures and genius saints, including St Benedict & St Francis, St Teresa of Ávila & St Ignatius Loyala

- The Examen Christian Meditation
- Lectio Divina
- Scripture Rosary
- The Liturgy of the Hours (Prayer of the Church) The Stations of the Cross (from St Stephen's Cathedral)

If you need a lift, people have volunteered to help you. Contact Brian: 0402 588 296 You'll be very welcome!!

## 1st Gunday of Lent...

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God. (Mark 1:14) Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do.

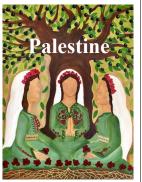


In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

World Day of Prayer 2024: What is the purpose of the World Day of Prayer? "It brings women of different races, cultures & traditions together in fellowship,

understanding & action throughout the year.

Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and have immeasurable influence in the world." In 2024, World Day of Prayer is dedicated from the women of Palestine.



The theme:

*'I beg you, bear with one another in love.'* Please show your support for this ecumenical service... **World Day of Prayer Liturgy and light supper 2024 hosted by FaithWorks Uniting Community** 260 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo. (cnr York St) **March 1 @ 10am All welcome!** *www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org* 

Parishioners, please be cautious of emails falsely claiming to be from your parish priest, requesting personal or financial



support. Verify the authenticity of such emails and remember, official parish communications will never solicit sensitive information or money in this manner. Should you receive any suspicious emails, please do not respond. Instead, contact the parish office directly to report the incident and for further guidance. **Beware of email scams!!** 





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This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of 3 resilient women from 3 different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow for all future generations. Meet Ronita from the Philippines. Ronita is a mother of two young boys living in a slum in Quezon City. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children. Meet Leaia from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family.
But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions. Meet Memory from Malawi.

Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future

generations of women in her village. Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all





generations. Please donate to Project Compassion. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes &

envelopes available from parish, call 1800 024 413, or visit **caritas.org.au/project-compassion**. Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia

Keeping up to date with Safeguarding Training is essential for clergy, parish employees & parish volunteers. It is a requirement under the National Catholic Safeguarding



Standards for this training to be completed every 2 years. Generally the program is offered via an online module in ArcheLearn, our Archdiocesan training platform. However, Archdiocesan Safeguarding Office is trialing the training in webinar format which some may find more convenient.

**Register now:** HTTPS://HARLEQUIN-HERRING.WEBINARNINJA.COM/LIVE-WEBINARS/10544212/REGISTER for Webinar on March 6 2024

# Mass 1 Lent18 February 2024THE LITURGY OF THE WORDFirst ReadingGenesis 9:8-15

A reading from the book of Genesis I will recall the covenant between myself and you ... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. God spoke to Noah and his sons,

'See, I establish my Covenant with you,

and with your descendants after you;

also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you:

everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: nothing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood.

There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.' God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations:

I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.' The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Lector: Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.** 

**Lector:** Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me,

because of your goodness, O Lord. R.

Lector: The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R**.

### Second Reading

## 1 Peter 3:18-22

A reading from the first letter of St Peter The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

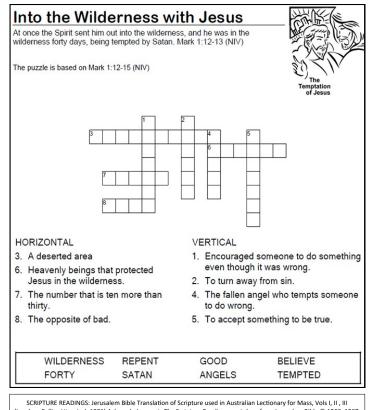
Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight

and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects. The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. **Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 4:4 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Gospel Mark 1:12-15 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark He was tempted by Satan,

people 'by water',

and the angels looked after him. The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God

is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** 



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