

# 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

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT  
FEBRUARY 25, 2024 ~ YEAR B ~

### GATHERING

M HAUGEN

GATHER US IN



**V1** Here in this place, new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness, vanished away,  
see, in this space,  
our fears and our dreamings,

brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;

gather us in, the blind and the lame;

call to us now, and we shall awaken,

we shall arise at the sound of our name.

**V2** We are the young, our lives are a mystery;

we are the old, who yearn for your face,  
we have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;

gather us in, the proud and the strong;

give us a heart so meek and so lowly,

give us the courage to enter the song.

### OFFERTORY

M HAUGEN

WE ARE MANY PARTS

**Refrain: We are many parts, we are all one body,**

**and the gifts we have we are given to share,**

**may the Spirit of Love, make us One indeed,**

**One, the love that we share, One, our Hope in despair,**

**One, the Cross that we bear.**

**V1** God of all, we look to you,

we would be your servants true,

let us be your love to all the world. **Refrain:**

### COMMUNION

J MAHER

YOU ARE OUR HOME

**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.**

*cont:-* **V1** You're the ground on which we stand,  
you make us strong.

It's the space within your walls that let us breath.

In your rooms we find our rest,

in your love we are alive.

At your table we are nourished, all our hunger satisfied.

### REFLECTION

M JONCAS

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

**V1** You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in his shadow for life,

say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

**Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,**

**bear you on the breath of dawn,**

**make you to shine like the sun,**

**and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

**V2** The snare of the fowler will never capture you,

and famine will bring you no fear:

under his wings your refuge,

his faithfulness your shield. **Refrain:**

### RECESSIONAL

B DUFFORD

SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

**Refrain: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.**

**Raise your voices, lift your hearts.**

**This is the day the Lord has made.**

**Let all the earth rejoice.**

**V1** I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have  
answered my plea. You have saved my soul from death.

You are my strength and song. **Refrain:**

**V2** Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. **Refrain:**

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### February 2024

Sun 25 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Tues 27 Rosary Wed 28 Mass @ 9am

### March 2024

Fri 1 'Friday Social' at Regina Caeli @ 9.30am

1 World Day of Prayer @ FaithWorks @ 10am

1 Lenten Prayer Gathering @ 6pm (Week 3)

Sun 3 3rd Sunday of Lent

Tues 5 Rosary Wed 6 Mass of Healing and Hope @ 9am

Fri 8 Lenten Prayer Gathering @ 6pm (Week 4)

Mark your  
calendar



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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.

*Thanks  
For Your  
Support*

All donations however they arrive, are most welcome.



**'The Cliffters' make music at the Church on 4th Fri of each month.**

**Next session ~ Fri March 22 @ 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

Ennio, Antoinetta & Sabatino Morlacci

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**

Wed 13 March 2024, 7 - 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**



*Welcome to our Community Book & Magazine Swap!*

**book swap**

It's in the foyer for everyone!



Thank you & enjoy our Community Book & Magazine Swap.



*From the Archbishop...*

This week I've been thinking about an unlikely couple – St Therese of Lisieux and Taylor Swift.

I've been reading parts of St Therese's Story of a Soul, and I've been bombarded by news of Taylor Swift's megatour of Australia. Therese was a Carmelite nun in an obscure convent in the north of France who died at the age of 24 in 1897, but became almost immediately a global sensation, among the most widely loved of all the saints. The phenomenon is mysterious, but Therese connected with all sorts of people in an extraordinary way. However hard it is to explain, that's undeniable. The same is true of Taylor Swift: whatever about her music and promotion, she connects with all sorts of people in an extraordinary and mysterious way. Therese is certainly a saint; Taylor is still a work in progress. But when connection is the name of the game, both young women can teach the rest of us a thing or two. Perhaps I should go to more pop concerts...



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**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!!**



## 2nd Sunday of Lent.

'Here I am!' he answered," - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord,"  
when we are kneeling in church.

But how easy is it to say  
"Here I am, Lord,"  
when a neighbour needs our help,  
or when we are invited  
to join a parish ministry,  
or when we are asked to provide financial support?  
Often times we are called when it's not convenient  
for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will  
make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.



## March Sun 24 Passion Sunday

Thurs 28 Holy Thursday

Fri 29 Good Friday

Sat 30 Easter Vigil

Sun 31 Easter Sunday



## 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](http://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org)



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

support. Verify the authenticity of such emails and  
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solicit sensitive information or money in this manner.  
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not respond. Instead, contact the parish office directly  
to report the incident and for further guidance.

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## Second Sunday of Lent: 24 & 25 February



After the birth of her children,  
22-year-old Ronita was at risk  
of having to leave school  
permanently. But, with the support  
of Caritas Australia's partners  
in the Philippines, she resumed her  
studies and secured a job at a call  
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Please donate to

**"Project Compassion."**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face  
their challenges today and build a better  
tomorrow for all future generations.

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envelopes available from your parish,  
by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

or by calling 1800 024 413.



**T'is Autumn next week.**  
Let us welcome the cooler days  
at next Regina Caeli & join...

**'Friday Social' gathering in parish Hall**  
Friday March 1 @ 9.30am  
Bring a small goodies plate to share!

◆ **STORYTELLING WITH MICHAEL!**

◆ **CARDS, GAMES AND ZEN COLOURING**

◆ **OR BYO CRAFT.**

See Charmaine for more info  
or contact parish office!



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  
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convenient.



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for Webinar on March 6 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

A reading from the book of Genesis

*The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.*

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.' When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.'

Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 115:10, 15-19

**R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.**

**Lector:** I trusted, even when I said:

'I am sorely afflicted.' O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. **R.**

**Lector:** Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

**Lector:** My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:31-34

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans  
*God did not spare his own Son.*

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn?

Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us— he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Matthew 17:5

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel

Mark 9:2-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
*This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus. As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Transfiguration of Jesus**  
(Mark 9: 2 - 10)

**Peter James John Mountain Garments White Elijah Moses Booths Afraid Cloud Voice Son**

Find these hidden words and circle them in the puzzle below.

and his garments became glistening, intensely white, as no fuller on earth could bleach them (Mark 9: 3).

Mount Taber

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