Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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Fr Martinho Da Costa O.Carm, Parish Adm.

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.

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT March 10, 2024 ~ Year B

GATHERING

D SCHUTTE

HERE I AM LORD

V1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

Hymns

I, who make the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord,
if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

OFFERTORY

D J EVANS

BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

V1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;

Come bow before Him now, with reverence and fear:
In Him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

V2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord, is shining all around

He burns with holy fire, with splendor He is crowned:
How awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

COMMUNION

J MAHER

YOU ARE OUR HOME

INSTRUMENTAL

REFLECTION

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 our 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

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 breathe.

In your rooms we find our rest,

in your love we are alive.

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

Bridge: You made us for yourself O God, and our hearts are restless 'till they rest in you. You made us for yourself O God and our hearts are restless 'till they rest in you, in you.

Refrain: ... You are our home. You are our home.

RECESSIONAL

J NEWTON, J REES

AMAZING GRACE

V1 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

V2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!



REGINA CAELI 'HOLY WEEK MASS & SERVICE TIMES'

HOLY THURSDAY ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 6pm GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross @ 10am Friday of the Passion of the Lord @ 3pm EASTER VIGIL @ 6pm EASTER SUNDAY @ 7:30am

MT CARMEL EASTER MASS TIMES

HOLY THURSDAY/LAST SUPPER @ 7PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE @ 3PM Stations of the Cross @ 10AM EASTER VIGIL @ 8PM

EASTER SUNDAY @ 8:30am

NO 5:30PM 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

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through parish office, or donate via EFT.

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 March 22 @ 6.40pm 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... Ennio, Antoinetta & Sabatino Morlacci, Jack & Joy McNamara, Diane McNamara, Jack, Pat & Mick O'Connor, Leo & Gay Ryan, Ivan, Nancy & Stephen Garrett. Gloria & Anne Marie McMahon

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

LENTEN CONCERTS SERIES

29th February

D'Arne Sleeman (soprano) | Ireni Utley (soprano) Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

7th March

D'Arne Sleeman (soprano) | Ireni Utley (soprano) Dominic Perissinotto (organ)



14th March

Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

21st March Christopher Trikilis (organ) The Cathedral of St Stephen

Lenten Concerts 2024

Thursdays at Noon Free Admission

SACRAMENT dates for FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION in 2024 are now available!

First Communion will be celebrated...

Saturday June 1 @ 6pm & Sunday June 2 @ 7.30am Confirmation will be celebrated on Thurs September 12. All Enrolment forms are available now on Regina Caeli website. We appreciate your patience with delayed

information. Further info & date claimers available before the end of Term I.



SACRAMENTAL

PREPARATION Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

4th Sunday of Lent...

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son... John3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious first born, but, He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts; that we nurture and develop our gifts, & in gratitude, generously give back with increase of our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support

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

called for by Pope Francis

LENTEN PRAYER GATHERINGS

the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

6 FRIDAYS DURING LENT, 6 - 6.40PM Fri 16th Feb (following Ash Wednesday) Fri 23rd Feb. Fri 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd 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!!

March 2024

Sun 10 4th Sunday of Lent

Tues 12 Rosary Wed 13 Mass @ 9am

Fri 15 Friday Social in the hall @ 9.30am

15 Lenten Prayer Gathering @ 6pm (Week 5)

Sun 17 5th Sunday of Lent

Tues 19 Rosary Wed 20 Mass @ 9am

Fri 22 Lenten Prayer Gathering @ 6pm (Week 6)

22 'Cliffters' in Church 6.40pm



Easter Raffle 2024



Mark your

calendar

Proceeds to: Project Compassion & Regina Caeli Parish

1st Prize 2 night stay (nights to be negotiated, valid 2024 only)
Beach Palms Holiday Apartments
1111 Gold Coast Hwy, Palm Beach



2nd Prize \$50 3rd Prize \$25



Tickets \$5

100 tickets only

Drawn Easter Sunday 31/3/2024



EASTER IS NOT FAR AWAY... PLEASE CONSIDER ASSISTING WITH ANY OF THE EASTER LITURGIES!

REGINA CAELI NEEDS YOU FOR OUR EASTER LITURGIES!!

YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING AN ANY WAY.

A PENCIL IS ON YOUR SEAT FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

PLEASE PLACE COMPLETED VOLUNTEER DETAILS SHEET ON COLLECTION PLATE OR IN BOX PROVIDED IN FOYER.

Some people helped so marvelously last year with Easter liturgies and all are invited and encouraged to take on roles, again this year.



We know that some will be away, hence, please may everyone be inspired to help in what may seem simple but most important ways as listed, in sheets, on the seats.

Any questions?

Chat to Brian Moffett or contact the office.



HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

March Sun 24 Passion Sunday - normal times
Thurs 28 Holy Thursday @ 6pm
Fri 29 Good Friday

- Stations of the Cross @ 10pm
- Friday of the Passion of the Lord @ 3pm

Sat 30 Easter Vigil @ 6pm

Starting with Blessing of Fire in church grounds

Sun 31 Easter Sunday @ 7.30pm





4th Sun of Lent 9 & 10 March





Memory is 26 years old & lives in rural Malawi. As eldest child in low-income farming family, Memory had to take on many household chores & farming activities to support her parents. They struggled to pay for Memory's school fees & school supplies, & Memory often had to walk to school barefooted. With support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM),

Memory was able to enrol at a technical college where she learnt technical skills in carpentry. She undertook a 3-year carpentry course, with CADECOM supporting part of her tuition & boarding fees. Memory became the first female carpenter from her village. Today, she works as a carpenter at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can provide financial support to her family & inspire other young women in her community so that they may have the opportunity to succeed in a male-dominated industry.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

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

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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Next Regina Caeli 'Friday Social' in Parish Hall Friday March 15 @ 9.30am

- ◆ An Irish St Patrick's Day Sing-a-Long to get toes tapping
- ◆ EASTER CARD MAKING with MAXINE (as Easter break is coming soon)
- ♦ plus Cards, Games etc



Please bring a small plate of goodies to share! See Charmaine for more info or contact parish office!



Mass 4 Lent - Year B 10 March 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

A reading from the second book of Chronicles

The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed

in the exile and liberation of his people. All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy. Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.' And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have

'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom:

Responsorial Psalm Ps 136

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! Lector: By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion;

on the poplars that grew there we hung up our harps. **R. Lector:** For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy.

'Sing to us,' they said, 'one of Zion's songs.' R.

Lector: O how could we sing the song of the Lord on alien soil? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither! R.
 Lector: O let my tongue cleave my mouth if I remember you not, if I prize not Jerusalem above all my joys! R.

Second Reading Ephesians 2:4-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life. God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ - it is through grace that you have been saved - and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he

is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 3:16 Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel John 3:14-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believed in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world, men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

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



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