

# 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

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 17, 2024 ~ YEAR B ~

### GATHERING

DJ 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.

V3 Be still, for the power of the Lord,  
is moving in this place: he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister His grace- no work too hard for him.

In faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.



### OFFERTORY

J MANIBUSAN

OPEN MY EYES

V1 Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face  
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

V3 Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you  
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

### 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  
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.*

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. *Refrain:*

*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.*

*Final Refrain: ...You are our home. You are our home.*

### RECESSIONAL

C LANDRY

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

*Refrain: We are companions on the journey,  
Breaking bread and sharing life;  
And in the love we bear is the hope we share  
for we believe in the love of our God,  
We believe in the love of our God.*

V3 We will seek and we shall find;  
We will knock and the door will be opened;  
We will ask and it shall be given,  
For we believe in the love of our God,  
We believe in the love of our God. *Refrain:*

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Next Regina Caeli 'Friday Social' in Parish Hall  
Friday April 5 @ 9.30am (Friday after Easter)

- ◆ EARLY ANZAC DAY Activities.
- ◆ A sing-a-long of Aussie favourites,
- ◆ Cards, Games, Zen Colouring or BYO Craft.

JOIN IN

Happy  
Friday!

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



## EASTER MASS TIMES

### 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 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.

*Thanks  
For Your  
Support*



*Archbishop Mark has a message for you...*

In 2024, St Patrick's Day falls on a Sunday, so it's transferred to the Monday. Around the world St Patrick's Day stirs raucous celebration of kitsch Irishism with green beer, leprechaun costumes & rousing renditions of songs like "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"

which was penned in the US not Ireland. All this is a very long way from the real St Patrick & what the day actually celebrates. St Patrick was the greatest Christian missionary since St Paul, as he took the Gospel beyond the world of the Roman Empire.

The Romans never set foot in Ireland, which was regarded as the back of beyond, almost like Mars these days. It was dark & dangerous, completely alien. It was certainly a very violent place. Into all that St Patrick took the light and peace of the Gospel, and in doing so he changed the world, given the global impact of Irish Christianity which has always had a strongly missionary thrust about it. In Archdiocese of Brisbane we owe a great debt of gratitude to our Irish forebears, not least the four Irish-born bishops; and we acknowledge that as we celebrate St Patrick's Day in this 150th year of the Cathedral.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent...*

In this Sunday's Gospel,

we have a Scripture passage from John that is packed with meaning. Jesus tells a story about wheat being planted in the ground and how it must die in order to grow & produce more wheat. It is really a story about Jesus's own death & Resurrection. New life can come about through sacrifice only. The promise hidden here is that in every loss, death, or time of uncertainty, new life & new hope can be found. It is never easy, but the effort to continue to find meaning & understanding becomes worthwhile when new life is discovered. When we embrace the crosses in our lives, we experience a resurrection that gives us new understanding.

## LENTEN CONCERTS SERIES

29th February

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

7th March

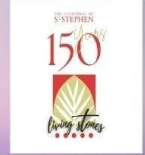
D'Arne Sleeman (soprano) | Ireni Utley (soprano)  
 Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

14th March

Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

21st March

Christopher Trikalis (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

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...

Jack & Joy McNamara, Diane McNamara, Jack, Pat & Mick O'Connor, Leo & Gay Ryan, Ivan, Nancy & Stephen Garrett, Gloria & Anne Marie McMahon

'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'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!!**



## March 2024

Sun 17 5th Sunday of Lent

Tues 19 Rosary      Wed 20 Mass @ 9am

Fri 22 Lenten Prayer Gathering @ 6pm (Week 6)  
22 'Cliffers' in Church 6.40pm

Sun 24 Passion Sunday - Start of Holy Week

Tues 26 Rosary      Wed 27 Mass @ 9am

Thurs 28 Holy Thursday @ 6pm

Fri 29 Good Friday @ 10am & 3pm

Sat 30 Easter Vigil @ 6pm

Sun 31 Easter Sunday @ 7.30am

## April

Tues 2 Rosary      Wed 3 Mass of Healing @ 9am



## Easter Raffle 2024



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

### 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



Archbishop Mark Coleridge  
invites you to the annual

# CHRISM MASS

Thursday 21st March 2024 @ 7:00pm  
Cathedral of St Stephen  
249 Elizabeth Street,  
Brisbane 4000

A CELEBRATION FOR THE ENTIRE ARCHDIOCESE  
ALL WELCOME

CAR PARKING AVAILABLE FROM 6:00PM  
A LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MASS



5th Sun of Lent  
16 & 17 March



**Partnership in action:** The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities. Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse. Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities. Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection. 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, or visit [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or call 1800 024 413.

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# TRUTH TELLING

Where to from Now?

RAP Networking Workshop



SCAN TO REGISTER

FRI 23 MARCH  
8:30am - 3pm

OUR LADY QUEEN OF  
APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
70 Appleby Road, Stafford

Mass 5 Lent

17 March 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The days are coming when I will make a new covenant with Israel and I will forgive their iniquity.

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-4, 12-15

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Lector: Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. R.

Lector: A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. R.

Lector: Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. R.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:7-9

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 12:26

Glorify to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.

Glorify to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!



Gospel

John 12:20-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven,

'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 12:20-33

D G P L V I Y D V Z D K Z O B A E S A L R M E W
H K S N E G P J E S U S S W R J C Q O W A D B N
B D O T V M I A C F G N Q R A L I V E L G O M Z
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promise worship grain teach alive
care dies disciples follow fruit
glorify ground help honor Jesus
love plant seed serve

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