

# Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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## GATHERING



G KENDRICK SHINE JESUS SHINE

**V1** Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;  
set us free by the truth You now bring us.  
Shine on me; shine on me.

**Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine,**

**fill this land with the Father's glory.**

**Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.**

**Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.**

**Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**V2** Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into Your radiance;  
by the blood, I may enter Your brightness.  
Search me, try me; consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me; shine on me.

## OFFERTORY

M J POIRIER BREAD OF LIFE

**V1** Bread of Life, our consolation.  
Bread of Life, our source of hope.  
Bread of Life, our strength and courage.  
Bread of Life, come make us one.

**V2** Lamb of God, for all you suffered.  
Lamb of God, you died and rose.  
Lamb of God, you'll come in glory.  
Lamb of God, to lead us home.

**V3** Word of God, O light eternal.  
Word of God, foundation strong.  
Word of God, resound within us.  
Word of God, forevermore.

## 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 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:**

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## NORMAL MASS TIMES



MASS TIMES

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 7.30am

Wednesday 9am

Mass of Healing ~

1st Wed of month @ 9am

Reconciliation ~

5.30pm Sat/or by appt.

Rosary ~ every Tues @ 8am

**'2ND SUNDAY  
OF EASTER'  
7TH APRIL  
2024 (YEAR B)**

*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.*

REFLECTION J MANIBUSAN OPEN MY EYES

**V1** Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.  
**V2** Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.  
**V3** Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

RECESSIONAL C WALKER THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD

**Refrain: This day was made by the Lord,  
let us rejoice, let us be glad!**

**This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice in salvation!**

**V1** I thank you, your love is eternal,  
you have given me life. You have given me life.  
I will proclaim the wonders you do! **Refrain:**  
**V2** Your hand raised me up in triumph,  
you have given me life. You have given me life.  
I will proclaim the wonders you do! **Refrain:**  
**V3** The stone which the builders rejected  
is the cornerstone, is the cornerstone.  
I will proclaim the wonders you do! **Refrain:**

## An Easter Message

As we celebrate Easter, may the spirit of peace and renewal permeate our world, bringing hope to the broken, comfort to the grieving, and unity to all humanity. Let us embrace the teachings of Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, in working together to create a world where peace reigns and all people live in harmony.



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Should you require a priest for anything at all, need your loved ones receive Sacrament of Healing, hope 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!

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*

**SACRAMENT** dates for **FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION** in 2024 are now available!  
**Confirmation** to be celebrated on **Thurs September 12.**



**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**  
 Reconciliation  
 First Eucharist  
 and Confirmation

All Enrolment forms available on **Regina Caeli website.**  
 We appreciate your patience with delayed information.

**FIRST COMMUNION 'PARENT & CHILD INFORMATION SESSION'**

Monday 29 April 2024 @ 6pm @ OLMC

**FAMILY ACTIVITY SESSIONS ~**

Mon 13 May & Tues 14 May 2024 from 6 -7pm @ OLMC

**ENROLMENT / PRESENTATION MASS @ REGINA CAELI**

Sun 19 May 2024 @ 7.30am @ Regina Caeli

**REGINA CAELI FIRST COMMUNION** will be celebrated...

**Saturday June 1 @ 6pm & Sunday June 2 @ 7.30am**

*Any enquiries, please contact parish office*



Thanks to all your generous support for the Easter Raffle!  
 Proceeds to both Project Compassion & Regina Caeli!

**Easter Raffle Winners!**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize ~ Ticket 71, 2 Night Stay Beach Palms Holiday Apts at Gold Coast; won by Maureen Robbins
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize ~ Ticket 35, \$50 ~ won by Phyl Madden
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize ~ Ticket 05, \$20 ~ won by Joy Scott



We remember those recently deceased, those with anniversaries who have gone before, those unwell or in need of our prayer.

We remember... *George D'Allura, Gilda Mattiuzzi and D'Allura, Mattiuzzi & Semenzin Families; Anastasia Fruean, Victor Evile; Attilio & Cornelia Calvisi, & families;*

*Thank you...*

What a team 'the clean up crew' were on Easter Monday! 8 parishioners plus 2 young helpers worked tirelessly.

Wax was iced and scraped on floorboards, carpet wax melted and blotted. Vacuumed 3 times. Waverley Rd windows cleaned.

It again, looks a picture! Awesome job guys.

Much appreciated for giving up your public holiday.

**Not All SUPERHEROS Wear Capes!**



In fact many thanks to all superhero contributors for assistance from Lent through to Easter Sunday, for Masses, Liturgies and practical help.

Special mention has to go to Brian Moffett for all his hard work and attention to detail.

For parishioners we can say...

*Regina Caeli, You Are Our Home.*



**April Sun 7** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
**Mon 8** The Annunciation of the Lord  
**Tues 9** Rosary **Wed 10** Mass @ 9am  
**Wed 10** Safeguarding Webinar @ 10.30am

**Sun 14** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Tues 16** Rosary **Wed 17** Mass @ 9am

**Fri 19** 'Friday Social' in hall @ 9.30am

**Sat 20** Praying the Liturgy 9am -12.30pm

**Sun 21** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

'Good Shepherd Sunday'

**Tues 23** Rosary **Wed 24** Mass @ 9am



**Formation Meeting**

Mt Carmel Parish held its first Ministry Formation session in February. We at Regina Caeli were generously invited to attend. Six Regina Caeli parishioners attended. The speakers did a great job and the feedback from the whole group voted to continue and grow this approach to formation.

Therefore, a second meeting will be on Sunday 14 April. It will cover the Easter Season up to and including The Body and Blood of Christ. (June 2)

**Date: Sunday 14th April Time: 9:30am - 11:00am**  
**Convener: Paul Jensen**

**Location: OLMC Primary School Library**  
**Catering: Tea and coffee will be provided**

This time, we would like **all parishioners/friends of Regina Caeli** to know that this **FORMATION MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL IN OUR REGINA CAELI COMMUNITY**, not just people who lead some part in our Liturgies. It will be based around the Scriptures of this Easter Season but it is not specific to Ministry of The Word. **PLEASE COME ALONG!**

**IT IS FORMATION FOR ALL OF US.**

*(We can have the urn in our hall boiling for you to have a cuppa and a snack after the 7.30 Mass before we go to Mt Carmel. We can leave our cars at Regina Caeli and car-pool to Norfolk Street.)*

Please RSVP using the following form:

<https://forms.gle/LLaSuigkVZfytx4Y9>

# Archbishop's VOCATIONS DINNER 2024

for WOMEN 18 APRIL

A night of discussion and discernment with the Archbishop.



The Archbishop's Dinner for Women, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, offers a chance for women discerning their vocation to connect and gain insights into their journey. The event features personal stories from the Archbishop to assist in discernment and the questions they are currently facing.

It's set for April 18th at Wynberg in New Farm.

Interested attendees should email [vocation@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocation@bne.catholic.net.au) to submit their interest.

**When:** Thurs 18th April, 2024 **Time:** 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Where:** Wynberg, New Farm *Places are strictly limited.*

Thank You!

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**ONLINE WEBINAR**

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

DATE: WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 2024  
TIME: 10:30AM

**REGISTER NOW! LIMITED TO 100 REGISTRATIONS.**

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When: Wednesday 10th April, 2024  
Time: 10:30 am  
Presented by the Office for Safeguarding Services.

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.*

Register here: <https://rb.gy/v1so3l>

Keeping up to date with Safeguarding Training is essential for clergy, parish employees & volunteers.

It is a requirement under the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards for this training to be completed every two years.

Next webinar as part of our safeguarding training:

**Wed April 10, 2024 @ 10:30 am;**  
**Register here: <https://rb.gy/v1so3l>**

Good Shepherd Sunday, also known as Vocation Sunday, is coming up on the 21st of April.

It is an opportunity to pray for our ordained ministers who offer our communities extraordinary lives of service, while reflecting on the example of Christ as our Good Shepherd in leadership, faithfulness and mission.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS  
21.4.24

Good Shepherd Sunday  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

## Praying with the Liturgy

### A LITURGICAL RETREAT

You are invited to take time out for a morning retreat of liturgy-focused input, experience and reflection

For all involved in preparing & celebrating liturgy in parishes & schools:  
Clergy, Readers, Communion Ministers, Music Ministers,  
Liturgy Committees, APREs, Teachers and all who gather for worship.

Facilitated by:

Rev Dr Tom Elich



An internationally renowned liturgist, Tom Elich earned a Doctorate of Theology in Paris and subsequently lectured widely in liturgy and theology. He was secretary for liturgy with the ACBC for 10 years and took part in the work of ICEL in the 1990s. Tom served 15 years as parish priest at Bulimba and spent 35 years as director of Liturgy Brisbane until September 2023.

Sr Jill O'Brien



Jill O'Brien is a Sister of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict. Her ministries have included teaching in Catholic and public schools, parish work, university chaplaincy and adult education with a particular emphasis on liturgical education. Jill is currently chaplain at Yarra Theological Union in Melbourne.

SATURDAY 20 APRIL, 2024

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary  
Cnr Earnshaw Rd & Approach Rd, Banyo

*Morning Tea Provided*



Cost: \$15.00  
(\$12.00 for bookings of 5 or more)

To register, go to:

<https://shop.liturgybrisbane.net.au/collections/workshops>

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading**

**Acts 4:32-35**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*The whole group was united, heart and soul.*

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them,

to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24**

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

**Lector:** Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **R.**

**Lector:** The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **R.**

**Lector:** The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

**Second Reading**

**1 John 5:1-6**

A reading from the first letter of St John

*Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.*

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God;

and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is—keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world—our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness—

since the Spirit is the truth.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**John 20:29**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

**Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.*



In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews.

Jesus came and stood among them.

He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

*'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'*

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

*'Receive the Holy Spirit.*

*For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;*

*for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'*

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand

into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was

with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said.

Then he spoke to Thomas,

*'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.'*

Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me.'

*Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'*

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book.

These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,

and that believing this you may have life through his name.

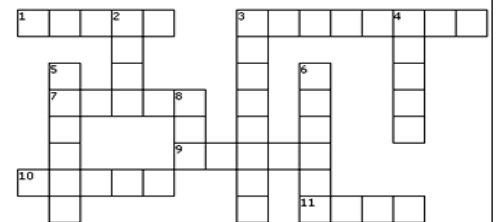
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**"Stop doubting and believe!"**

John 20:19-31 (NIV)



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**ACROSS**

1. To believe in something for which there is no proof
3. A follower of Jesus
7. The body parts at the end of the arms
9. A pointed and headed fastener designed to be pounded into wood
10. To be in a state of pleasure or delight
11. An entrance into a building or room

**DOWN**

2. One of two babies born at the same time
3. Unwilling to believe that something is true
4. Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
5. The disciple who would not believe without seeing
6. Not open
8. Breaking a religious or moral law

**Words Used**

door	sin	Thomas	nails
closed	hands	happy	disciple
peace	doubting	faith	twin