

Regina Caeli Catholic Church

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NORMAL 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 ~ Tues @ 8am

6TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C
16 FEB 2025

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

GATHERING

A NEW HEART FOR A NEW WORLD

Refrain: Create a new heart, holy Lord,
Beckon our lives through your word,
Open our eyes to your call,
United as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts,
Heal us of pride and of hurt,
May we go forth in your name,
We pray our hearts change.

V1 The heart of the cross lowly and poor, calls us on.
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.

Refrain.

OFFERTORY R CONNOLLY

WHERE THERE IS CHARITY AND LOVE

Refrain: Where there is charity and love,
there the God of love abides

V2: And so when we are gathered here as one,
Let quarrels die and envious rancour cease;
Be our resolve all bitterness to shun
And in our midst be Christ, his love and peace.

Refrain.

COMMUNION M HERRY LORD TO WHOM SHALL WE GO

Refrain: Lord, to whom shall we go?
You are our bread, broken and shared,
Lord, to whom shall we go?
Yours are the words of life

V4: Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps;
a light for my path of life.

Refrain.



THANKSGIVING B FARRELL

DO NOT BE AFRAID

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you by your name, you are mine.
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V1: The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

Refrain.

RECESSIONAL D SCHUTTE

BLEST BE THE LORD

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.

V2: I need not shrink before the terrors of the night
Nor stand alone before the light of day
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down
No evil settle in my soul

Refrain.

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| Sun 16 | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Tues 18 | Rosary @ 8am; Wed 19 Mass @ 9am |
| Fri 21 | Friday Social 9.30 - 11.30am |
| Sun 23 | 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Tues 25 | Rosary @ 8am; Wed 26 Mass @ 9am |
| March Sun 2 | 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Wed 5 | Ash Wednesday |
| Fri 7 | World Day of Prayer @10am Friday Social @ 9.30am Stations of the Cross @ 6pm Lenten Reflection @ 6.30pm |

Lenten Prayer Opportunities

Lent begins **Ash Wednesday is March 5.**

Brian & Neisha have created 2 opportunities each week in Lent to assist our Lenten Journey in faith:

Each Friday @ 6pm - Stations of the Cross, in the church.

Each Friday @ 6.30pm Lenten Journey, in the church.

All Welcome.

2025 Ecumenical World Day of Prayer: Cook Islands

Regina Caeli is hosting the 2025 World day of Prayer. **We will be celebrate with a service & morning tea on Friday March 7 @ 10am. You could create & wear a head flower garland (Ei Katu). All welcome!**



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Welcome to Regina Caeli Community, you are welcome here. Please contact our parish office by phone or email if you need assistance with sacraments, funerals, pastoral support or would like to speak with a priest. We also welcome inquiries to get involved in parish life and ministry.

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: Payee Account Name:

Coorparoo Heights Parish
Please ref all donations!

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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.

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Book & Magazine Swap

Thanks to everyone who contributes to **BOOK & MAGAZINE SWAP**. Great new reads available for all ages. It has been great to see. Find more books in the foyer! Please continue to utilise this great resource, now for adults and children.

book swap



Mass INTENTIONS *We pray for all our Intentions:*
 For those recently deceased, those with Anniversaries, those who have gone before, those unwell, and those in need of our prayer.

'Cliffers' make 'music' at Regina Caeli sessions resume **Friday 28 February @ 5pm**. All ages welcome! It's always lots of fun, promotes confidence and assists our Music Ministry. For more info, contact Brian or Charmaine.



Administration Change for Regina Caeli Parish & Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish

As of February 3rd, the administration of Regina Caeli Parish is now managed through the Parish Office at Our Lady of Mt Carmel. This decision was made in consultation with the Archdiocesan Office to ensure smooth and efficient parish operations.

Regina Caeli will continue as a parish, with Fr. Martinho as Administrator with the assistance of Fr Matthew. All current communication channels—including phone, email, newsletter, and the website—will remain active, and are now administered by Mt Carmel Office staff, Janelle and Gabrielle.

We thank the staff at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish for their support in facilitating this transition, ensuring minimal disruption for the Regina Caeli Parish community.

Fr Martinho, Administrator



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation
 First Eucharist
 and Confirmation

Sacrament of Penance 2025 (First Rite of Reconciliation)

Please keep in your prayers all those preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation this March.



FRIDAY SOCIAL IS ON

FRI FEB 21, 2025

at Regina Caeli! **Friday Social again** promises fun & friendship & lots of fun activities in 2025!

A plate of food to share appreciated or simply pay \$5. **REMEMBER EVERY 1st / 3rd Friday of month, 9.30am -11.30am, Church Hall.**



The parish is always on the lookout for any new & willing musicians and singers.

The parish musicians would dearly like an extra keyboardist or guitarist or vocalist to fill in casual spots. Join in the fun.

Raise a tambourine! They'll make you welcome! See Brian or Charmaine if you can help.



Join us for...

HOLY SPIRIT LED, LENTEN JOURNEY

Be transformed through scripture, prayer and reflection.

6.30pm Friday through Lent Regina Caeli Church



Queries: Contact 0414 512 125

All Regina Caeli parishioners are invited to Mt Carmel's First Formation Session for 2025.

Its focus will be the key messages of the scripture for Lent and Easter 2025.

Please register **Everyone is WELCOME!**
<https://forms.office.com/r/rnGhXUnVRK>

Date: Sunday 23 February 2025
Time: 9:30 – 11:00am
Venue: School Library – in the quadrangle below the Church.
Facilitator: Fr David Hofman O.Carm.
You may remember Fr David who came to preside at Regina Caeli recently.

You can look forward to good content.
RSVP: By Friday 21 February

Our Regina Caeli 7.30 Mass that day will finish about 8.15.
Come down to the Hall and we'll have a cool drink, tea and coffee ready for you.
If you would like to wait, we can all go to Mt Carmel for the session to begin at 9.30 am.

Ash Wednesday 5th March Mass 9 am.

Prayer on the Fridays of Lent

6 pm Stations of the Cross
6.40 pm Join us for a Holy Spirit led Lenten Journey

Join Neishe and friends in Scripture, Prayer and Reflection.
Seek transformation through your Journey to Easter.

Contact 0414 512 125

If you would like to volunteer on a casual basis to accompany our singing by playing the keyboard, guitar or another instrument, we would like to welcome you with our support for you. If you would like to volunteer as a cantor to help lead the people, we will support you also. There is a 99% chance you will really enjoy it. Please make contact with the musicians you see at Mass, Charmaine or Brian 0402 588 296. Thank you.

CASH FOR CONTAINERS

Thank you for your generosity placing in or near our bins in the foyer your containers marked with the 10c Refund advice printed on their labels – soft drinks, flavoured milk, juice, beer, wine and spirits – glass, plastic and cans! As well, we'll recycle the containers' lids and the blister packs your medication has come in. Thank you.

We pray as one for all our intentions:

For the mission of the Church; for justice and peace and care for our world, and in our society; for people with needs; for all in our community and families; for those who have no-one to pray for them.

For our loved ones; those recently deceased, including **Peter Hunt** and **Mary O'Regan**; those with Anniversaries, **Ennio Morlacci**, **Raymond Garrigan & Anne Marie Garrigan**; deceased members of our community, including the members of the **Ward family** and **Joyce and Wally Smith** whose 102 birthday was this week; those unwell including **Fred Loveday**, **Kaye Bertini** and all in need of our prayer, including those in aged care homes in lock-down at the moment with CoVid.

PLEASE COME TO WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

KIA ORANA – Hello! Welcome!

HERE AT REGINA CAELI ON FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 10 AM.

The focus is the Cook Islands (Rarotonga) – great people stories, beautiful music.

Come learn and be with beautiful people from the Faith-Works Uniting Church, St Stephen's Anglican, St Thomas', St James', and Mt Carmel Parishes.

Enjoy morning tea afterwards.
Please bring a small plate to share if you can.
Thank you.



Regina Caeli in 2025 is excited & fortunate to be hosting World day of Prayer. The country of focus is the Cook Islands. WDoFP will be celebrated with a ceremony & Morning Tea on Friday March 7 @ 10am. Lets all join in, this once a year ecumenical event! Perhaps you could get in the spirit of the day & create & wear a head flower garland (Ei Katu). These garlands are worn by both men & women.



Sunday Mass

16 February 2025

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
*A curse on those who trust in humanity;
a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.*

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,
who relies on things of flesh,
whose heart turns from the Lord.
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,
he settles in the parched places of the wilderness,
a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust
in the Lord,
with the Lord for his hope.
He is like a tree by the waterside
that thrusts its roots to the stream:
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,
its foliage stays green;
it has no worries in a year of drought,
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 1:1-4

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord x2

Lector: 'Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night.' **R.**

Lector: 'He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper.' **R.**

Lector: 'Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord regards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.' **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached,
how can some of you be saying that there is no
resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised,
Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been
raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious,
all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in
Christ has been for this life only, we are the most
unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-
fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great
in heaven. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of
level ground where there was a large gathering of his disci-
ples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea
and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region
of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be
cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the
kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be
satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse
you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son
of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for
then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way
their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your
consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go
hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and
weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was
the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

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

